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The Honorable,
The Secretary of State,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of March 12, 1939, concerning a request for investigation emanating from Congressman Oscar Chapman of the Special Committee of the House on Un-American Activities, to determine whether a number of organizations have made use of the provisions of the Act of June 8, 1938, which requires the registration of agents of foreign principals, and in connection with the arrangement which has been made for a representative of this Department to examine certain files on the organizations mentioned in Mr. Dies' letter, consulting with officials of the State Department, in order that a decision might be reached as to which three of these organizations should be investigated in the first instance.

I regret that through a misunderstanding in this Department the examination of the files and the conferences which were contemplated were not arranged for. I am, however, pleased to advise you at this time that upon my instructions, the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Mr. John Edgar Hoover, has today designated Assistant Director Edward A. Tamm of that Bureau to confer with Mr. Joseph G. Green, Chief of the Office of Arms and Munitions Control of your Department. Arrangements have been made for an inter-departmental conference of these officials at 10:30 A.M., on March 16, 1939. You may be assured that this matter will receive immediate attention in this Department.

Sincerely yours,

Attorney General

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON

March 12, 1939

My Dear Mr. Attorney General:

On November 29, 1938, I sent a letter to the Attorney General, enclosing a copy of a letter of November 26, from Mr. Dies, Chairman of the Special Committee of the House on Un-American Activities. In his letter Mr. Dies gave information in regard to a number of organizations which he believed should have registered with the Secretary of State in compliance with the provisions of the Act of June 8, 1938, requiring the registration of agents of foreign principals. You may remember that this correspondence was discussed at the meeting of the Cabinet on January 4, 1939, and that the President decided that an investigation of some of the cases of alleged failure to comply with the law should be undertaken immediately and that it might well to begin by investigating one Fascist organization, one Communist organization, and one organization

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The Honorable

Frank Murphy,

Attorney General

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avowedly under the influence of any foreign ideology but in fact under that influence as a result of "boring from within". In his press conference on January 6, the President announced that the investigation was under way.

It was my understanding, from what was said in Cabinet and from conversations which I and other officers of the Department had immediately afterwards with Mr. McMahon, that your Department planned to send an investigator immediately to examine our files on the organizations mentioned in Mr. Dies' letter and to consult with officers of this Department, in order that a decision might be reached as to which three of those organizations should be investigated in the first instance. Since those conversations we have heard nothing more of the matter. I am writing to you to bring it to your attention with the thought that you may wish to take some action in regard to it. We are prepared to cooperate fully with any representative of your Department who may be assigned to examine the pertinent documents in our files.

Sincerely yours

/s/ ~~Summer~~ ~~Valles~~

Acting Secretary

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

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With regard to the letter addressed to you under date of March 13, 1939 by Acting Secretary of State Sumner Welles concerning a request for investigation into the question of whether a number of organizations referred to in a letter dated November 26 from Christian Dies, Chairman of the Special Committee of the House on Un-American Activities, have violated the provisions of the Act of 1940, requiring the registration of agents of foreign principalities, I advise you that no request has been received in Washington for the initiation of the investigation described. Mr. Dies' letter to the Department of Justice agreed to send to the State Department's files pertaining to the organizations mentioned in Mr. Dies' letter in order that a determination be made as to which three of those organizations were in the first instance. It is further noted that the State Department has not been contacted by the Department of Justice pursuant to this agreement.

I have carefully reviewed all of the Bureau files pertaining to organizations of this kind without finding any data which bears relation to the investigation outlined in Mr. Dies' letter of March 13, 1939. I have ascertained however that under date of March 30, 1939 the Criminal Division of the Department requested that an investigation be conducted to determine whether the organizations or persons were engaged in activities of such a nature as would require them to register pursuant to Public Act No. 17, Seventy-fifth Congress, approved on June 8, 1938:

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Under date of January 3, 1939 Assistant Attorney General
McMahon addressed to me the following memorandum:

"Your attention is directed to the investigation of un-American propaganda and activities in the United States reported in the Hearings Before a Special Committee on Un-American Activities, House of Representatives, Volumes 1 and 2 of which have already been printed.

"Congressman Dies has requested the State Department to make an investigation to determine whether certain organizations are agents of foreign principals required to register with the Secretary of State and whether any of such organizations by failing so to register have violated the Act of June 8, 1938 (U. S. Code, Title 22, Section 233a, et seq.). The State Department has referred the matter to this Department for appropriate action.

"The following is a list of organizations suspected of being agents of foreign principals: National Civil Liberties League, International Labor Defense, League for Peace and Democracy, Workers' International Relief, Friends of Soviet Union, North American Committee to Aid Spanish Democracy, Friends of Abraham Lincoln Brigade, Society to Aid Spanish Democracy, American Society for Technical Aid to Spanish Democracy, International Workers' Order, American Student Union, Young Communist League, Young Pioneers of America, League for Industrial Democracy, The Kaki Shirts, The Silver Shirts, The Italian Fascists, The American Fascists, The American Aryan Folk Association, American Guard, The American League of the Friends of Nazi Germany, and the American Nationalist Socialist Party.

"A cursory examination of the Hearings before the Dies Committee discloses sufficient cause to believe that at least one or more of these organizations and the individuals connected with them have violated the laws of the United States. For instance, the testimony of Edwin P. Bente on pages 993, 994, 999, 1000, 1001, and 1009, of Volume 2 of the Hearings indicates the possibility of a conspiracy to restrict employment on the Federal Works Project only to persons who are members of the Workers' Alliance (R.1009). This division of the Workers' Alliance is the unemployed division of the Workers' Alliance. Bente's testimony also indicates the diversion of public funds to persons who instead of performing work on the project conducted Communist activities in New Jersey and elsewhere (R.992-993) and published Communist pamphlets and documents at public expense (R.1000). There is much testimony in the records that indicates

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that the Workers' Alliance is a Communist-controlled organization.

"You will, therefore, please investigate as soon as possible into the existence of a conspiracy on the part of the Communist Party or the Workers' Alliance or the personnel of the Federal Writers' Project of New York City, and any or all other individuals connected with any of these organizations, to unlawfully divert public funds to non-governmental purposes, whether Communistic or otherwise.

"Since there were very few copies of the Hearings printed and because you may have difficulty in obtaining copies, I am forwarding you under separate cover photostatic copies of the pages of the record to which reference has been made for your use until you shall have obtained copies of the record from the Dies Committee or elsewhere."

Upon receiving the above described memorandum I was in considerable doubt as to just what investigation was desired in connection with this matter and accordingly on January 8, 1939 I forwarded to Mr. McMahon the following memorandum:

"I am in receipt of your memorandum of January 3, 1939, in which you direct my attention to the investigation of un-American propaganda and activities in the United States reported in the Hearings before a Special Committee on Un-American Activities, House of Representatives, Volumes 1 and 2. It is noted that you further state that Congressman Dies has requested the State Department to make an investigation to determine whether certain organizations are agents of foreign principals required to register with the Secretary of State and whether any of such organizations by failing to so register have violated the Act of June 8, 1938 (U. S. Code, Title 22, Section 233a, et seq.). You state that a list of 22 organizations is suspected of being agents of foreign principals.

"It is noted that you have requested, however, investigation only of the statements made by Edwin P. Banta as to whether there is a conspiracy on the part of the Communist Party or the Workers' Alliance or the personnel of the Federal Writers' Project of New York City, or any or all individuals connected with any of these organizations, to unlawfully divert public funds to non-governmental purposes, whether Communistic or otherwise. This investigation will be initiated by the Bureau.

"In view of the fact that no request has been received from you to investigate the allegations that the organizations mentioned

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in the third paragraph of your memorandum of January 3, 1939, are agents of foreign principals required to register with the Secretary of State, no investigative action will be taken on this phase of your memorandum of January 3, 1939."

Thereafter under date of January 6, 1939 Mr. McMahon requested an investigation into certain testimony given during the course of the Dies Committee's investigation indicating that members of Nazi Groups were engaged in espionage activities and Mr. McMahon requested that an appropriate investigation of this testimony be initiated including the activities of William Dudley Pelley of Ashville, North Carolina, leader of the so-called "Silver Shirts." Upon receiving this memorandum I addressed to Mr. McMahon a memorandum under date of January 8, 1939 in which I states:

"I am in receipt of your memorandum of January 6, 1939 dealing with further investigative activity desired by you of certain matters arising in the so-called 'Dies Committee investigation.' It is noted that in substance you desire an investigation to be made on those portions of the statements of Committee Investigator John C. Metcalfe which contain allegations made by this Investigator that Nazi groups are engaging in espionage activities, and secondly you request that an investigation be made of the membership, activity and connections of the 'Silverhirts' with German Bunds. These two investigations will be initiated by the Bureau.

"In order that there may be a clear understanding as to exactly what the Federal Bureau of Investigation is investigating in connection with matters arising under the so-called 'Dies Committee investigation,' I am recapitulating the three matters under investigation:

1. The testimony of Edwin P. Santa on pages 993, 994, 999, 1000, 1004 and 1009 of Volume 2 of the Hearings of the Dies Committee, in which testimony it is alleged that there is a possibility of a conspiracy to restrict employment on the Federal Writers' Project only to persons who are members of the Workers' Alliance, the testimony also alleging that there is an indication of diversion of public funds to persons who, instead of performing work on the project, conducted Communist activities in New Jersey and elsewhere and published communist publications at public expense.
2. An investigation of the allegations of Committee Investigator Metcalfe that Nazi groups are engaging in espionage activities within the United States.

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3. An investigation of the activities, membership and connections of the 'Silvershirts' with German Bunds in the United States."

It does not appear from the Bureau files that any information concerning an examination of the files of the Department of State was furnished to this Bureau and consequently no investigation has been conducted. I frankly was apprehensive that some misunderstanding might occur in connection with this matter and consequently I brought to the attention of the Criminal Division on January 8, 1939 the exact scope of the investigation being initiated by the Bureau in order that if any further or other investigation was desired or expected it might be initiated.

I have ascertained today that this matter was handled in the State Department by Mr. Joseph C. Green, Chief of the Office of Arms and Munitions Control. Mr. Green has advised a Bureau official that he conferred with Assistant Attorney General McMahon about this matter orally on January 4, 5 and 6 and that Mr. McMahon informed him that he would send someone to the State Department for the purpose of consulting State Department officials concerning this situation and examining the files of the State Department for the purpose of determining what facts or information were contained therein. Mr. Green has advised the Bureau that the State Department has never been contacted by the Department of Justice in connection with this particular situation. I have made arrangements whereby Assistant Director Edward A. Tamm of the Bureau will confer with Mr. Joseph C. Green, Chief of the Office of Arms and Munitions Control at 10:30 A.M. on March 16 in order that this situation will be clarified at once and appropriate investigation initiated upon the subject matter of the State Department's request.

You may be assured that this matter will receive immediate, prompt and thorough attention in the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Respectfully,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director

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I telephonically communicated with Miss Clarkson, Secretary of the Assistant Secretary of State, and advised her that I was in receipt of a letter over Mr. Welles' signature, dated March 13th, addressed to the Attorney General, concerning a matter involving a request for investigation of certain testimony of the Dies Committee and dealing with the registration of agents of foreign principals with the State Department and in which statement is made that a Conference with some representatives of the State Department is desired in connection with this matter.

I asked Miss Clarkson if she would advise me who in the State Department was interested in this situation and to whom I might talk concerning a Conference. Miss Clarkson said that on first thought she would refer me to Mr. Joseph Green.

Miss Clarkson transferred my call to Mr. Green's office and since he was not present at the time of this call, I left instructions that he call me at the Bureau.

Mr. Joseph C. Green is Chief, Office of Arms and Munitions Control.

E. A. Tamm

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

I called Joseph C. Green of the Office of Arms and Munitions Control of the State Department stating that I had before me a letter of March 12, addressed to the Attorney General over the signature of Sumner Welles pertaining to a letter of November 26, from Mr. Dies, Chairman of the Special Committee in the House on Un-American Activities in connection with an investigation of agents with foreign principals. I told Green that it was apparent from the State Department's letter that there was to be a conference or that an investigator was to be sent over to examine the files of the State Department on organizations mentioned in Mr. Dies letter, and that the State Department's letter states that nothing more has been heard from the Department of Justice. I informed Green that evidently there has been some miscarriage in the plans because the matter of a conference with the State Department or an examination of the files has never been referred to us.

Mr. Green informed that he had talked this matter over at considerable length with Mr. McMahon on January 4, 5 and 6 and that he was going to send someone he had in mind over, the idea being that this person would look through the files of the State Department and consult with them and then select three organizations as the President directed, but that he had never heard anything more from the Department of Justice about the matter.

I told Mr. Green that we are most anxious to go into the thing thoroughly and entirely and that the Attorney General has instructed you to designate me to represent him at a conference with whomever is familiar with this matter in the Department of State. Mr. Green said that his office is familiar with the matter and an appointment was made for 10:30 A.M., on March 16, for me and someone best informed about the matter to call at the office of Mr. Green in order that someone can be started reviewing the files.

Respectfully,

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DIRECTOR

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United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

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March 16, 1939

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR.

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RE: INVESTIGATION OF AGENTS
OF FOREIGN PRINCIPALS

The purpose of this memorandum is to make a matter of record the visit of Mr. E. A. Tamm and Mr. K. R. McIntire of the Bureau to the Department of State on March 16, 1939. At this time Messrs. Tamm and McIntire interviewed Mr. Joseph C. Green, Chief, Office of Arms and Munitions Control, Room 360 $\frac{1}{2}$, Department of State. Attending this conference were also Charles W. Yost, Assistant Chief, Division of Control, and L. H. Price, whose title is unknown but who is employed in the same office.

Mr. Tamm explained our mission advising that it was the Bureau's desire to clarify any misunderstanding which had occurred with reference to the investigation of agents of foreign principals, which appears to have been requested by the State Department some time ago. Mr. Green briefly summarized the situation, which will be explained in full detail hereinafter from information taken from the official records of the Department of State. A brief discussion was entered into as to the organizations which should be investigated. It was decided that Mr. McIntire should go over the material in the possession of the State Department and discuss these matters with State Department representatives, ascertaining their views as to the proper organizations to be investigated. When this decision was to have been reached, Mr. McIntire was to contact Mr. Tamm, advising him of this fact so that appropriate consideration could be given to the decision by the Bureau and that such further conferences between Mr. Tamm and Mr. Green might follow, which would determine definitely the identity of the organizations to be investigated.

Accordingly, Mr. McIntire reviewed certain files made available to him by Messrs. Yost and Price. No information of any value was contained therein with reference to the activities of agents of foreign principals. The following, however, is set out in order to show completely the progress of the present controversy.

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There is a memorandum in the State Department files of Charles W. Yost, dated November 26, 1938, showing that on that date Congressman Dies phoned him asking if the following organizations were registered as

Be sure the investigations of the organizations selected are pressed with vigor & made special. The unwarranted delay in the Criminal Division makes it all the more imperative.

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agents of foreign principals:

German-American Bund
~~X~~ Communist Party
~~X~~ American League for Peace and
Democracy
~~X~~ International Labor Defense.

Mr. Yost advised that these organizations were not registered.

The files further reflected a letter of Congressman Dies to Secretary of State Hull, dated November 26, 1938, in which Mr. Dies mentioned generally the possibility of the following organizations being agents of foreign principals:

Communist Party
American League for Peace and Democracy
International Labor Defense
~~X~~ American Civil Liberties Union
German-American Bund.

In part, Mr. Dies stated as follows:

"We feel you have no difficulty in securing cooperation from the Department of Justice in the enforcement of this Act."

Dies further disclosed in his letter that there are some twenty-five letters which pass between the Chicago Post of the German-American Bund and the Nazi Government. Dies also stated, in part:

"We do not have time or help to digest the evidence with respect to the relation between these 'front' organizations and the Communist Party of the U.S.A. and Third International. However, your Department and the Department of Justice can do this."

It is, therefore, my earnest request that at an early date you instruct the Department of Justice, or any other appropriate agency, to proceed with the indictment of these various organizations and that they be prosecuted for failure to comply with this Act of Congress."

Dies further stated:

"Among the 'front' organizations which I suggest you should investigate in connection with this Act of Congress are the

- ~~X~~Workers International Relief
- ~~X~~Friends of Soviet Union
- ~~X~~North American Committee to Aid Spanish Democracy
- ~~X~~American Society for Technical Aid to Spain
- ~~X~~Friends of Abraham Lincoln Brigade
- ~~X~~Society to Aid Spanish Democracy
- ~~X~~International Workers Order
- ~~X~~American Student Union
- ~~X~~Young Communist League
- ~~X~~Young Pioneers of America
- ~~X~~League for Industrial Democracy
- ~~X~~Kaki Shirts
- ~~X~~Silver Shirts
- ~~X~~The Italian Fascists
- ~~X~~The American Fascists
- ~~X~~The American Aryan Folk Association (Portland, Oregon)
- ~~X~~The American Guard
- ~~X~~American League of Friends of New Germany (Portland, Oregon)
- ~~X~~American National Socialist Party."

The Department of State's files reflect a letter of Sumner Welles to Congressman Dies, dated November 29, 1938, which acknowledged Mr. Dies' letter of November 26, 1938, mentioned above. Briefly Mr. Welles stated that the function of the State Department is purely administrative; that the investigation of cases and their prosecution are, of course, functions of the Department of Justice; that a copy of Dies' letter of November 26, 1938, had, therefore, been sent to the Attorney General for his consideration and such action he might deem appropriate.

The State Department files also disclose a letter of Sumner Welles to the Attorney General, dated November 29, 1938, in which he stated:

"I enclose for your information and such action as you may deem appropriate a copy of a letter of November 26, 1938, addressed to me by the Honorable Martin Dies, Representative in Congress, from the Second District of Texas and Chairman of the Committee Investigating Un-American Activities, in regard to organizations which he believes should have registered in compliance with the provisions of the Act of June 8, 1938, requiring the registration of agents of foreign principals.

There are enclosed also a copy of my reply thereto and two copies of the rules and regulations which have been issued pursuant to the Act. I should appreciate it if you would inform me from time to time of any action which you may take in regard to this matter. Should you desire to designate someone to examine the files of the Department relating to the organizations mentioned in Mr. Dies' letter, the Chief of the Office of Arms and Munitions Control will be prepared to make them available to him for examination."

The files further contain a memorandum of Joseph C. Green, mentioned above, of January 5, 1939, which states that Mr. McMahon of the Department of Justice called Mr. Green, asking him to clarify the President's request at a Cabinet meeting of January 4th, at which time the request of Congressman Dies, contained in the latter's letter of November 26, 1938, was discussed. Mr. McMahon told Mr. Green that Mr. Frank Murphy, the new Attorney General, was new and didn't understand fully all of the details of the matter discussed at the President's Cabinet meeting on January 4, 1939. Green told McMahon that the President wished to announce the investigation publicly, but did not intend to specify the organizations to be investigated. Green further told McMahon it was his understanding that the President wished the Department of Justice to begin its operation by investigating one case involving a Fascist organization, one case involving a Communist organization and one case involving an organization not avowedly under the influence of any foreign ideology but in fact under that influence as a result of "boring from within."

McMahon said that this explanation clarified the situation for him and asked what cases should be used for the initial investigation. To this Green replied that he was not prepared to say but suggested that McMahon send someone from the Department of Justice to see him, Green, as soon as possible to go over the material in the State Department files. Green added that after a representative of the Department of Justice had examined the State Department files and had discussed the situation with those interested at the State Department, he might be in a better position to select the particular cases to be investigated immediately. Green added to McMahon that he would cooperate fully with any one whom McMahon might wish to send and would give such advice as he could.

Now quoting from Mr. Green's memorandum:

"Mr. McMahon said that he would send someone to see me in the very near future."

The State Department files also reflect a memorandum of Joseph C. Green, dated January 21, 1939, to the Under Secretary of State. In

this memorandum he advised the Under Secretary of State that over two weeks ago the Under Secretary had informed him, Green, that the Department of Justice would investigate three cases of those suggested by Mr. Dies in his letter to the Secretary of State, dated November 26, 1938; that an agent of the Department of Justice would visit Green in his office within the next few days; that on January 5, 1939, Mr. McMahon called Mr. Green by phone and discussed the proposed procedure and said that he would send an agent to Green's office within a day or so.

The last piece of correspondence on file at the State Department of any significance to this matter is a letter of Sumner Welles to the Attorney General, dated March 13, 1939. The first portion of the letter states that on November 29, 1938, Welles sent a letter to the Attorney General enclosing a letter of Congressman Dies of November 26, 1938, which showed a number of organizations which Mr. Dies believed should be registered. He pointed out that this Dies correspondence of November 26, 1938, was discussed at a Cabinet meeting on January 4, 1939, at which time the President stated it was his desire that some of the cases reported by Dies should be investigated immediately; that it might be well to begin by investigating one Fascist organization, one Communist organization and one organization not avowedly under the influence of any foreign ideology, but in fact under that influence as a result of "boring from within." The letter further stated that at the President's Press Conference of January 6, 1939, the President announced that an investigation was under way. The letter further stated that it was Mr. Welles' understanding that the Department of Justice planned to have an investigator examine State Department files on the organizations mentioned by Mr. Dies and consult with officers of the State Department, in order that a decision might be reached as to which three of those organizations should be investigated in the first instance.

For the purpose of clarifying the above a bit further, it should be stated that at the inception of the conference of Messrs. Tamm and McIntire with Mr. Joseph C. Green and Messrs. Yost and Price, Green stated that upon the receipt of the letter of Congressman Dies of November 26, 1938, he frankly didn't know what to do with it and for that reason dispatched the letter signed by Welles to the Attorney General on November 29, 1938, concerning which Green stated frankly that he "passed the buck." He further said that Brien McMahon called him telephonically soon thereafter, alleging that he Green had "passed the buck" and that he, McMahon, desired to know just what course of action he should take. At that time and the date of that telephone conversation is not known, Green advised Messrs. Tamm and McIntire that he told Brien McMahon that if the latter would send an agent to the

State Department to go over its records, it might be possible to determine which of the organizations should be investigated. To this McMahon stated he would have someone from the Department of Justice visit Mr. Green within the next few days and go over the information in the possession of the State Department.

Green further informed Messrs. Tamm and McIntire that some time thereafter he held another telephone conversation with Mr. McMahon, the latter again advising that he would have someone from the Department of Justice review pertinent information at the Department of State, but that he, McMahon had to leave town on the Muscia case, for a few days and as soon as he got back he would have someone contact the State Department. The third and last call of McMahon to Green appears to be that one mentioned above on January 5, 1939, when McMahon asked Green to clarify the President's request at the Cabinet meeting of January 4, 1939.

After an examination of the files stated above, Mr. McIntire, accompanied by Messrs. Yost and Price conferred with Mr. Robert E. X. Murphy. It appears that Mr. Murphy is the man to whom the State Department refers all radical and subversive matters and it further appears that the Department will be guided by his opinion as to which organizations ought to be investigated on the basis of agents of foreign principals. It was his opinion that the Bureau ought to investigate the German-American Bund as representing the Fascist side of the picture and the Communist Party itself as representing the Communist side of the picture. Neither of the three gentlemen at the conference were able to determine the third organization which ought to be investigated. Accordingly, Mr. Murphy suggested that they discuss this matter this afternoon mutually and that Mr. McIntire would call Mr. Murphy tomorrow morning to ascertain his decision.

Mr. McIntire after conferring with Mr. Murphy will hold a conference with Mr. Green and if the decisions of Mr. Murphy with reference to the investigation of the German-American Bund, the Communist Party and a third organization are agreeable with Mr. Green, Mr. McIntire will assure him that an investigation to determine whether these organizations are acting as agents of foreign principals will be instituted immediately.

Respectfully,


E. A. Tamm.

March 16, 1939

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Time: 2:45 P.M. MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

German American Bund - Gent

I conferred with SAC Brantley at New York and advised him that you wanted preference given immediately to all investigations pending which were requested by the State Department or were predicated upon the ~~the~~ Dies Committee Testimony.

I also advised Mr. Brantley that Starr and Rosen are to have their report to the Bureau in the next couple of days.

With reference to a telegram sent Mr. Brantley yesterday to give immediate attention to three or four cases involving failure to register on the part of propagandists with the State Department, I instructed Mr. Brantley to take some men off of anything and to get these cases completed at once.

Respectfully,

E. A. Tamm

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Mr. D. Brantley
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
607 U. S. Court House
Foley Square
New York, New York

Dear Sir:

For the information of the New York office the matters referred to hereinbelow were likewise contained in Bureau letter of January 16, 1939, directed under personal and confidential cover to Mr. D. W. Ladd of the Chicago office relating to several matters, one of which was a requested interview with John C. ~~Metcalf~~ concerning certain espionage activities in the United States.

For the information of the Washington Field office and the Milwaukee office advice is herewith furnished to the effect that the Bureau has received a memorandum from Mr. Brien McMahon, Assistant Attorney General, in which he requested that investigation be conducted of certain espionage activities. Among other things Mr. McMahon directed the Bureau's attention to the testimony of Arnold ~~Gingrich~~ when he appeared before the ~~Dies~~ Committee Investigating Un-American Activities.

For purposes of this particular investigation the attention of the offices receiving copies of this letter is specifically directed to that testimony of Arnold Gingrich appearing on pages 1232, 1233 and 1234 of the Dies Hearings. Photostatic copies of pages 1221 to 1235, inclusive, are being furnished herewith to the Milwaukee and Washington Field offices, it being noted that identical copies were furnished to the New York and Chicago offices on January 16, 1939.

It will be noted that on pages 1232, 1233 and 1234, Gingrich makes reference to the alleged espionage activities of Edward James ~~Smythe~~, Chairman of the ~~National~~ Committee Against Communism, and Ernst ~~Goerner~~. Your attention is also directed to the letters introduced by Gingrich which were allegedly sent by Smythe to Goerner. Please also note the officers of the National Committee Against Communism listed on page 1237 of the Hearings.

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Mr. D. Brantley

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It is my desire that an immediate, thorough and complete investigation be instituted concerning any alleged espionage activities on the part of both Smythe and Goerner.

The Chicago office is being requested herewith to reinterview Arnold Gingrich in an effort to obtain copies of the letters which Gingrich furnished to the Dies Committee.

For the confidential information and assistance of the offices receiving copies of this letter there are being enclosed herewith copies of memoranda on both Smythe and Goerner prepared by the Bureau. The data contained in these memoranda have been obtained from confidential sources, for which reason no part of the memoranda should be contained in a formal report to the Bureau recording the results of the requested investigation. You are specifically advised that the memoranda are furnished only for information purposes and as a source for possible leads.

Foreign Agent
The attention of the Milwaukee office is directed to the allegation that attached to literature which Goerner sends out are copies of a publication known as "World-Service". "World-Service" is a German-Nazi propaganda sheet published at Erfurt, Germany. The fact that Goerner distributes "World-Service" would seem to indicate that he may be acting in the capacity of an agent of a foreign principal under the terms of the Act approved June 8, 1938, requiring the registration of agents of foreign principals with the Secretary of State at Washington, D. C. I wish that you would pay particular attention to this matter and obtain full details with reference thereto.

The attention of the Milwaukee office is likewise directed to the statement that a reprint of an article by Goerner entitled, "The Pending Revolution," which appeared in the Deutscher Weckruf und Beobachter, was reprinted in the publication entitled "National American", dated October, 1938, which is the official organ of the American National-Socialist Party, having national headquarters at 147 East 116th Street, New York City. You should bear in mind the possibility of Goerner being an agent of the American National-Socialist Party which might implicate him as being an agent of a foreign principal. For your information the officers of the American National-Socialist Party are as follows:

Managing Editor	- Peter H. Stahrenberg
Associate Editors	- D. B. Milford
	G. F. Patrick
Art Editor	- W. E. Becker
Advertising Manager	- D. Gasparro
Secretary	- Madeline Cottrell.

Mr. D. Brantley.

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The October, 1938 issue of "National American," page 4 declares:

"Our foreign news is supplied by the following news services:

World-Service
X Bombay Press Service
X Anti-Bolshevism."

The program of the "National American" is stated to be:

"The United States of America - one nation and one people - racially pure; economically secure; socially just; and politically unified.

The American National-Socialist Party is dedicated to the realization of these ideals."

For the information of the Milwaukee office pages 107 and 108 of the final report of the Dies Committee to Congress, dated January 3, 1939, refer to Ernst Goerner of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and allege that packages coming to the United States from abroad contain printed material from the pen of Ernst Goerner. This would seem to indicate that Goerner might be acting as an ~~agent~~ of a foreign principal.

Again it is reiterated that the information contained in this letter and the memoranda attached hereto is only for your confidential information and as a source for possible leads.

This investigation must be completed within one week of the receipt of this letter.

Copies of all literature available with reference to Smythe and Goerner should be obtained and if possible three copies of the same should be furnished to the Bureau. Five copies of all reports in this matter should also be submitted to the Bureau.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

Enclosure

CC - Washington Field
Milwaukee - Air Mail (with enclosures)
Chicago " "
" "

April 18, 1938

EDWARD JAMES SMYTHE

Smythe is reported to be a notorious Anti-Semite. He has promised pogroms against the Jews that will make " - the bloody purge of Hitler look like a picnic". In 1934, Smythe operated an organization known as the "Protestant Civic Welfare Federation" of which he was Executive Secretary. His office is located at 516 Fifth Avenue, New York City. On November 9, 1934, he wrote a letter to General Smedley D. Butler declaring that " - the present system of Government was organized - by Bernard M. Baruch, Felix Frankfurter, a Hungarian-Jew-Communist, U. S. Supreme Court Justice Louis D. Brandeis, Professor Rex. Tugwell, another Jew, and Henry Morgenthau, Sr. (all five Jews) nine months before even Roosevelt was nominated".

The letter is reported to have continued as follows: "The International Jewish Clique rewrote the constitution of the Republic of Germany, and jammed it down sixty-eight million German Christians, and enslaved them, economically, socially and politically."

"They are trying to do the same here, but they will find us a much harder job, because when the one hundred and twenty million Christians awaken, the bloody purge of Hitler will look like a picnic."

Information is outstanding to the effect that Smythe is a radical of the worst type and is endeavoring to organize a group for the purpose of engaging in strong-arm and terroristic tactics in this country.

Smythe is Chairman of the National Committee against Communism, which has its national headquarters in Washington, D. C., and also headquarters at 67 West Forty-Fourth Street, New York City, suite 506. The letterhead of the National Committee against Communism states its principles as follows: "Organized to inculcate the principles of Americanism in Industrial, Religious, Fraternal and Educational Circles". The letterhead also carries the statement: "If your FREEDOM and DEMOCRACY means anything now is the time to defend it". The National Committee against Communism claims to be "the oldest Anti-Communist group in the country, composed of both Catholics and Protestants".

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Information has been obtained to the effect that Smythe is closely associated with the notoriously pro-Nazi organization of Kurt Mertig, known as the Citizens Protection League. A combined meeting of the Citizens Protection League and the German-American Republican League, both of which organizations are headed by Kurt Mertig, was held on the night of March 15, 1937, at the New York Turn Hall for the purpose of protesting anti-Nazi utterances in this country. The meeting was called by Kurt Mertig. This meeting was addressed by Edward James Smythe, and it is reported that "what the meeting lacked in size, however, it made up in vehemence". Smythe was continually interrupted by applause as he predicted "a revolution - not a Communist, of, no-but an honest American revolution-we are going to take this country back from the Jews". It is reported that Smythe stated that pending the revolution he nominated for "political destruction" President Roosevelt and Jeremiah Mahoney. With reference to Mayor La Guardia, Smythe stated at that meeting that he would "drop him back in the sewer where he belongs".

On March 30, 1937, the German-American Bund held a propaganda meeting at the New York Turn Hall. Among the speakers were such outstanding persons in the Nazi movement as James Wheeler-Hill, leader of the New York local of the German-American Bund, Fritz Kuhn, national leader of the German-American Bund; Edward James Smythe, Chairman of the National Committee against Communism, and several others. The meeting was attended by about eight hundred people. All of the speakers made most vehement attacks upon President Roosevelt and the Administration.

Information is outstanding to the effect that the National Committee against Communism is affiliated with the German-American Bund. This affiliation, however, has never been definitely established.

During February and March, 1935, the Protestant Civic Welfare Federation, of which Smythe was Executive Secretary, distributed literature of the Independent Republican National Christian-Gentile Committee, which had its headquarters in the Mayflower Hotel, Washington, D. C. This organization sponsored for President in 1936 Louis T. McFadden. One of the slogans of this organization was: "Keep the Jew out of control of the Republican Party, 1936".

The Protestant Civic Welfare Federation was the subject of an inquiry by the late Honorable Louis McHenry Howe, former Secretary to the President, in a memorandum directed to the Bureau on February 21, 1935.

Copies of bulletins distributed by the Independent Republican National Christian-Gentile Committee sponsored by the Protestant Civic Welfare Federation were obtained and a perusal of these bulletins discloses that the said organization sponsored Louis T. McFadden for President in 1936. It is reported that McFadden is the former member of Congress who attempted to impeach President Herbert Hoover. A circular of the Protestant Civic Welfare Federation stated: "Every true American should join at once the Legion Against Communism". The literature distributed by the Protestant Civic Welfare Federation made a vigorous attack upon Jews, Communism and the National Administration.

Smythe was the subject of an inquiry by the U. S. Postal Service regarding a possible fraud in the solicitation of funds in connection with the National Federation of Independent Republicans, Incorporated.

The records of the New York Police Department disclose a record for one Edward James Smythe, who was charged with grand larceny in 1914. He was discharged. Another record of the New York Police Department discloses that another Edward James Smythe was arrested on the charge of grand larceny in 1917, but was acquitted. This same individual was charged with felonious assault in 1920, but was discharged, and was charged with grand larceny in 1926, but was discharged. Information noted below would seem to indicate that this second Edward James Smythe is identical with the Smythe concerning whom this memorandum is written.

In January, 1928, the Smythe who is the principal subject of this memorandum was charged with grand larceny in the Yorkville Court. He was released on a \$1,000 bail. This record appears to be identical with that of the Edward James Smythe mentioned above, who was tried for grand larceny in 1928 and was discharged. At the time of this arrest the Assistant District Attorney, T. F. Kane, searched the offices of the National Democratic Review and the National Democratic Publicity Bureau both located at 331 Madison Avenue, New York City, and both of which were headed by Smythe. The search disclosed confidential records, among which was an extensive Democratic mailing list.

At that time Smythe was in charge of the following journals:

The Democratic Review
The Political Digest
The Democratic Biography.

In 1927, Smythe was the promoter of a Democratic pageant, which was allegedly organized to promote the presidential candidacy of Governor Smith. Prior to this time he promoted a drive for \$250,000 for tuberculosis sufferers. He discontinued this promotional scheme when the District Attorney commenced an investigation.

At the time of his arrest in January, 1928, on the charge of grand larceny, from which matter he was discharged, he alleged that his journal, The National Democratic Review, was the official organ of the National Democratic Club. He also declared that his arrest was made for the purpose of discrediting him before he could begin his campaign on behalf of the presidential candidacy of Senator Reed of Missouri.

Smythe was associated with the National Hoover-For-President League during August, 1928. This League had no official connection with the Republican Party and was repudiated by that Party when it was learned Smythe maintained an association with the League. During August, 1928, the Federal Grand Jury in New York City instituted an investigation of the National Hoover-For-President League upon the request of the Republican National Committee.

During August, 1928, an individual, giving his name as James Flannigan, was arrested at Hackensack, New Jersey and later admitted his identity as Edward James Smythe. This arrest appears to have been in connection with the Grand Jury investigation of the National Hoover-For-President League. At the time of his arrest on this occasion, Smythe was posing as an agent not only for the National Democratic Publicity Bureau, but also as a representative for the National Hoover-For-President League. It appears, however, that he was assuming this dual character for the purpose of selling advertising space in the journals in which he was then interested.

Information has also been obtained to the effect that during July, 1928, Smythe was removed from the Tombs to the psychopathic ward of the Bellevue Hospital, New York City for observation.

The records of the Identification Division of the Federal Bureau of Investigation fail to disclose any criminal record for Edward James Smythe.

January 20, 1939

MEMORANDUM

RE: ERNST GOERNER

Goerner is alleged to operate the Goerner Publicity Bureau at 627 East State Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. The official publication of this organization is said to be "The Jew in the Light", which is issued regularly. Goerner has a printing plant in the basement of a restaurant where he prints the literature distributed by him without cost. Attached to literature which he sends out are copies of a publication known as "World-Service", which is published in Germany.

Goerner is one of the most important Nazi propagandists in the Midwest Section of the United States. The name of Ernst Goerner appears on the letterhead of the National Committee Against Communism, of which Edward James Smythe is Chairman. Goerner is listed as a member of the Citizens Committee thereof. The National headquarters is given as Washington, D. C., and other headquarters as 67 West 44th Street, Suite 506, New York City. Ernst Goerner is the operator of the Blue Danube Tavern and a member of the German-American Bund. He distributes most of the literature and propaganda of a Nazi nature that are circulated in Milwaukee. Allegedly Goerner receives this propaganda material from New York.

Goerner wrote an article entitled "The Pending Revolution", which appeared in the Deutscher Weckruf and Beobachter, the official organ of the German-American Bund, for July 14, 1938. A reprint of this article appeared in the publication entitled "National American" dated October 1938, which is the official organ of the American National-Socialist Party which has national headquarters at 147 West 116th Street, New York City.

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of this memo.*

Civic Welfare Federation stated: "Every true American should join to win the LEGION AGAINST COMMUNISM." The literature distributed by the Protestant Civic Welfare Federation made a vigorous attack upon Jews, Communism and the National Administration.

Saythe was the subject of an inquiry by the U. S. Postal Service regarding a possible fraud in the solicitation of funds in connection with the National Federation of Independent Republicans, Incorporated.

The records of the New York Police Department disclose a record for one Edward James Saythe, who was charged with grand larceny in 1914. He was discharged. Another record of the New York Police Department discloses that another Edward James Saythe was arrested on the charge of grand larceny in 1917, but was acquitted. This same individual was charged with felonious assault in 1920, but was discharged, and was charged with grand larceny in 1923, but was discharged. Information noted below would seem to indicate that this second Edward James Saythe is identical with the Saythe concerning whom this memorandum is written.

In January, 1928, the Saythe who is the principal subject of this memorandum was charged with grand larceny in the Yorkville Court. He was released on a \$1,000 bail. This record appears to be identical with that of the Edward James Saythe mentioned above, who was tried for grand larceny in 1923 and was discharged. At the time of this arrest the Assistant District Attorney, T. F. Kane, searched the offices of the National Democratic Review and the National Democratic Publicity Bureau, both located at 331 Madison Avenue, New York City, and both of which were headed by Saythe. The search disclosed confidential records, among which was an extensive Democratic mailing list.

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Information has also been obtained to the effect that during July, 1928 Saythe was removed from the Tombs to the psychopathic ward of the Bellevue Hospital, New York City for observation.

The records of the Identification Division of the Federal Bureau of Investigation fail to disclose any criminal record for Edward James Saythe.

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Time: 11:00 A.M.

March 20, 1939

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Joseph C

Mr. Green of the State Department called and made inquiry as to whether Mr. McIntire had completed his investigation at the State Department. I informed Mr. Green that Mr. McIntire had obtained everything on the three organizations; namely, the Bund, the Communist Party, and the League for Peace and Democracy, that was available at the State Department and was now well into the substantive work. In answer to Mr. Green's question as to whether I thought the above named organizations were the proper ones to submit to the Attorney General as the three to investigate, I explained to him that those were the three upon which everyone appeared to agree and that it was my opinion that they were the most logical organizations. I further pointed out to Mr. Green the fact that we will be able to furnish data from our own files sufficient to establish the agency agreement, the propaganda activities, and everything except the financial connection, which, of course, we will attempt to establish by investigation.

I advised Mr. Green that if there were any further information desired from the State Department, we would feel free to ask them for same.

Mr. Green stated that he did not feel that it was necessary to confirm by letter the agreement on these three agencies.

Respectfully,

E. A. TAMM

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The term "foreign principal" ,
means the government of a foreign
country, a political party of a
foreign country, a person domiciled
abroad, or any foreign business,
partnership, association, corporation,
or political organization.

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The term "agent" of a foreign prin-
cipal means any person who acts
as a public-relations counsel,
publicity agent, or as agent, servant,
representative, or attorney for a
foreign principal or for any domestic
organization subsidized directly or
indirectly in whole or in part by a
foreign principal.

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On June 23-38 James
Whelan-Hill, Matt Lee and
Gustav Elmer, Natl Organize
of Bund testified before
Mr. Nabor investigating
Committee that the purpose
of the Bund was to build
a great am. movement of
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swastika, the common
symbol of Aryan Nationalism
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at the time of the
Sept 1938 Bund Congress, Wilhelm
Kunze, Natl Director of Public
Relations declared -

"No change in the
aims and purposes of the
Bund were either made or
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are any changes contemplated
for the future.

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Reich says fundamental
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better relations between the
U. S. and Germany.

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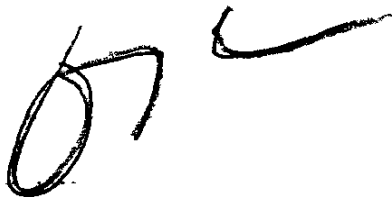
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In the Weckruf for Oct 20, 1938 p. 2, Kuhn in his statement to Congress etc repeats the main aims of the Bund, and refers to the "..... exposing and combatting all atrocity and boycott propaganda."

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"..... And the Un-American
and unlaughed boycott
are the very cause of the
founding of our
organization"...."

George Froboese,
Mid West Union - addressing
the Sept 1938 Bund Convention
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In his affidavit of Oct 12, 1938, appearing in the Weckruf for Oct 20, 1938, p. 2, Kuhn reasserts the truth and correctness of the aims and purposes of the Bund which he propounded in his inaugural address to the Bund members only, in N.Y.C., on April 17, 1936. He repeated it as follows;

"I said:

As an organization of American citizens, it (the Bund) proposes to take an active part in the affairs of the country while complying unqualifiedly with its duties to the United States. We shall educate the American people to become friends of the new Germany. *** As American citizens (we shall) advance our political interests, defend our native land against lies and slander. *** We shall always observe loyalty as citizens of this country, linked as it is with the destiny of our ancestral race. Hence we call ourselves American Germans and our movement the German American Volksbund.*****

The Bund is American in its inception and in its field of endeavor. *****
~~*****The suggestion of a German American Volksbund is a transparent~~

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"The German American Bund is an organization of American citizens of German blood which grew out of the 'League, Friends Of The New Germany' which was a movement founded immediately after the rise to power of National Socialism in Germany,- founded for the purpose of fighting the anti-German agitation.

In willing collaboration with all America-German leagues---- it endeavors to bring about----- the unification for a strong cultural, political and economic COMMUNITY OF ACTION-obligated to America and tied to Germany----- .

It is the goal of the German American Bund to bring back again to the great community of blood and fate of all Germans the Germanism of the United States which through the unhappy World War and the post-war period partly had been alienated from the German homeland and German folkdom and partly face the most recent development in Germany without understanding"

"Fritz Kuhn-National Leader"

The ABOVE IS A QUOTATION which Bob M made of the official program announcing the Saar Festival which was held under the auspices of the German-American Bund, The United German Societies of Greater New York and the Society of the ~~EMIGRANTS~~ Saarlanders which was held on Jan 17, 1937 in NYC Photostatic copy of a portion of this program is in the possession of this office and it and the translation may be found in 61-7566-1035

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Declaration of the Bund

Deutscher Weckruf & Beobachter

March 2, 1939 P8 (61-7560-1382 p7) has German short wave radio program. There is also a German article "For radio lovers" which is signed by Dr. Dietrich (the Nazi Party press chief) and which is an appeal to American listeners to report on radio reception.

Deutscher Weckruf & Beobachter March 2, 1939 p. 8
(61,7560-1382 P. 7 has feature article by
Bernhard Borgardt in Bremerforde, Germany entitled
" What they Talk about in Germany"

~~Excerpt~~ The article states in part: "We here in Germany have heard with special joy of the strong flourishing of the German American Bund. In the United States too one begins to feel the approach of the final decision. That is good for all of those who still carry in themselves the seeds of cleaning ~~new~~ house: to get prepared for this decision."

Also: "In Germany one knows well that there where real German fellows and upright German women are ready to work for Germany abroad, this will can be translated into action and the country (the United States) can be snatched from Chaos."

It ends: "Germany stands irrevocably committed to its new times and its gigantic idea: N A T I O N A L SOCIALISM! The home land greets you, fellow countrymen! Stand firm and hold out in the storm. Close the ranks and tie the straps of your helmets tighter--for yourselves and your beautiful country."

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MY BATTLE BY ADOLF HITLER
(Abridged Version)

"In its capacity as a State, the German Reich
must gather all Germans to itself----"

Page 161

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Swastika

"As National-Socialists we see our program in our flag. In the red we see the social ideas of the movement; in the white, the nationalistic; in the swastika the mission of the fight for the victory of the Aryan man-----which in itself was anti-semitic, and will be anti-semitic eternally."

Quoted from page 482 of "Mein Kampf" by Adolf Hitler (unexpurgated volume by Stackpole Sons Publishers)

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Declaration of Agency

Life Magazine March 6-39

Note p 57 — on the
Sunset is the
slogan "Our aim a
United Germany!"

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Purpose

Deutscher Weckruf & Beobachter and Free American,
March 9, 1939 page 3 has a poem in German by
Ernest Rheydtittmer, an officer of the San
Francisco local of the Bund. It is entitled

AMERICA*GERMANS GREET THE HOMELAND

We greet you,- you proud German land
As real sons,- far away from you-but not separated
We weave faithfully for you the bond of racial
community
And we follow you in battle and eternal peace!

Even if one or the other may break down in the battle
His last smile lives for German lands
And his lips still quiver in a sacred promise:
"Racial German brothers will continue to build!.

Therefore accept our salute you hard German earth.
Even the poorest son of your people extends his
hand to you,
That there may be no more boundaries between the
folkdom
That we may LOVE you,- MOTHER COUNTRY!

And when the waves clash wildly in the storm
And the sea fiercely lashes the ragged cliff wall,
Then you must listen to the words of your children
They salute you,- you sacred German country!

Bound —

dictated

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D.K.V.

The following is an advertisement in the 1938 Year book of the G.A.B. p. 49;

The German Consumers Association
The economic self-defense organization of
America-Germandom

D.K.V.
U.S.A.

What is the D.K.V.

The German Consumers Association (D.K.V.) is the economic interests representation of German-American business men and consumers; its goal is the mutual support in the economic field for the furtherance of imports and the furtherance of the turnover of German products, for the fighting of the boycott of German goods and for the strengthening of their independent Aryan business man.

Through the regular issuance of economic guide books and by means of rebate savings stamp system this goal is carried out in practical form.

The central business offices of the D.K.V. are;	
For the East;	For the Middle West;
D.K.V. Business Office	D.K.V. Business Office
178 East 85th Street,	3853-57 N. Western Ave
New York City, N.Y.	Chicago, Ill.

For Pennsylvania, Maryland and Washington, D.C.;

D.K.V. Business Office,
3718 North 5th St, Philadelphia, Pa.

(Note these addresses are the headquarters for the Bund.)

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"The German- American Business League Inc is the representative of the economic interests of German-American consumers and business people.

The aim of the league is mutual support upon the economic field in order to augment the sales of German products, and to fight unlawful boycotts."

Deutscher Konsum V erband p7

See p. 7 of memo to 61-7560-420

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S. K. V.

July 4-35 the business
organiz of the Bund - the
Ger-Am Business Lg
established

61-7560-321-p 72 from
yearbook of 1937.

See purpose of SKV on p 16
of translation of 1938 yearbook

D. K. V.

"If you want to help Germanism-buy in D. K. V. stores." (Translated by Bob M. for Deutscher Weckruf und Beobachter for Dec 22, 1938 P. 6 col 1 The translation may be found in p. 6 of 61-7566-1263)

The officers of the D. K. V. as advertised in the "Official Program and Guide" for the German Exposition at Grand Central Palace N. Y. C. which was held Dec 15 -23, 1938 are as follows
National Chairman-Fritz Kuhn
Eastern District Chairman-Rudolf Markmann
National Secretary-Willy Luedtke
National Treasurer- Max Rapp
(61-7560-1075 enc)

"The great Exposition and Christmas Market of the German-American Business League, Inc., (Deutscher Konsum Verband e. V.) to be held in New York City from the 16th to the 24th of December 1937, represents a hitherto un-attained opportunity to increase the demand for German goods and services here and for U. S. goods and services in Germany, to enlighten the buying public regarding the latest achievements in German manufacture and merchandising---"

"Additional attractions for the public will be the daily door prizes, including a round-trip ticket to Germany to be given away on Wednesday evening, Dec 22nd.---"

Deutscher Weckruf und Beobachter 11-25-37
See enclosure to 61-7560-446 - p1.

The handwritten name of the sender

On p. 3 of the Fourth Annual Trade Guide of the D. K. V. for New York and Long Island (Enclosure to 6107560-446) it is stated :

"The present time makes unity in all matters a necessity. We, therefore, ask you to make it a habitual to consult the D. K. V. Trade Guide.

Our often repeated call to you is:

German Americans select your dealer from
our Trade Guides
Always ask for D. K. V. Stamps
Buy only in D. K. V. Stores"

On pages 34 and 36 of the above listed Trade Guide are listed advertisements for Camp Nordland and Camp Siegfried respectively.

This might show a tie up between D.K. V. and G. A. B.

On p. 5 of the D. K. V. Trade Guide for the Chicago Branch of the D. K. V. it is stated,

"It is a great satisfaction for the DKV to be able to announce the publication of a third issue of a Trade Guide.

This will prove that a task begun by German Will and German Spirit will be brought to completion with tenacious energy.

Therefore, German-Americans consider it your duty to buy only in DKV. stores
(see next page)

"We know that this union of all the German-American business men and those friendly to German ideas meant no more than self-aid to us."

(See enclosure to 61-7560-420

Origin - ^{German} ~~German~~ Society

61-7860-321-p 69.

On Oct 12, 1924 the Natl
Socialist Ass'n 'Lentonia'
was founded in Chicago.

(Found on p) 30 p
yearbook of Gen. Am. Natl
1937.

"As soon as Oct 12, 1924
..... Fritz Kissel with a
few friends founded the
'Lentonia', that little
association out of which
the League of the Friends of the
New Germany was destined
to grow." ~~the book of the~~
~~fight against~~ 61-7860-321-p 70.
p 49; yearbook of 1937

Origin

June 30 - 1933 Letter to New
York State - Chicago -

61-7560-321-p 70-

"In 1933 there was
found in no time at all
an enthusiastic group
of fighters who opposed
to the enemies of Adolf
Hitler, the determined League
of the Friends of the New Germany.
(p 54 of 1937 yearbook)

Origin

Nov. 4 - 1934 German Weekly
and Beobachter becomes
the off organ of the Lg, & Tr
of New Ger.

Origin -

March 19-36 - name of Lg p
the fr of the bar changed to
the bar - Am. Volkshaus

P 51 of 1937 yearbook.

In Spring of 1936 the name
was changed to America-
German League when it was
realized that the idea
"Friends of the New Germany"-
would no longer do
justice to the present-day
tasks of the movement. By
changing the name in this
manner the LG - no way
gave up its aim of before....

Origin

June 3-36 - G4 B
recovered

Origin

Dec 1 - 31 - Fr. Kuhn is
elected Band leader of
G & B.

Purposes & aims

of The Am. Ly & the

Friend, the New
Germany -

Purposes & Aims -

See Weeknuff for Sept
8.38. p 1 and 3 for
new purposes & aims
adopted at 6th conv of
G.A.B. - 77c - Sept 1938

See picture of Kuba

shaking hands with
Hitler - 20 years ago

show picture of Kuba
and members of G.A.P.
marching past Hitler.

Citizens v Non Citizens -

Show Constitution and
Purpose & aims & show
They look in future citizens.

Purposes - Aims -

See Leend's last statement
of Aims in its bulletin
issued for the Madison
Square Garden meeting
pp 19 - 20 of Enclosure
to 7566-13598-. This is
a change from the
Statement of Aims as of Sept
1938 at time of 6th Conf.

Articles on A V Publishing

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P. 123 of report

All details from

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und Beobachter is owned
by the A. V. Publishing
Corp., Inc., Fritz Kuhn,
Pres.; Richard Mettler,
Treas and James Wheeler Hill
Secy. address of Corp and
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5 - N. Y. C. —

Deutscher Wecker
March 9-34 - p 4.

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Dictate on German
Arm Settlement Lg

P. 103 of Nazi Report -

all details from
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Submit yearbooks
for 1937 and 1938.

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Propaganda Agent for
Germany -

Copy quotations
on pp. 68-72 of 61-2560-32,
which are taken from
yearbook of 1937.

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pp-208-210 of Nazi

Report shows statements
taken from "Camp
Nordland".

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P 53.54 of 1937
Yearbook —

"Since 1933 the America-
Germans are strongly under
the long distance influence
of the National Socialist
new order of the German
Reich...."

(56)

Naz. Report - p 212

"for fighting the Jew
I fight for the work
of the Lord our
Fuehrer (Adolph Hitler)"

p' of die Jungmadel-
schaft for
March 1937

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spirit literature is
imported from Germany.

"It is there (camp) where
they shall be strengthened and
conformed in national
socialism so that they
will be conscious of the
role which has been
assigned to them as the
future carriers of German
racial ideas in America".

p 209 of Nazi Report.

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~~SECRET~~

"The Formula Today Is;
either actively with us ---- or against us. There can
no longer be any neutrality in any place where
our enlightenment has penetrated. To remain neutral
fortheron means; to take an attitude agai nst us,
against an upright taking care of our interests of
Germandom in the U.S.A."

(P. 28 of Yearbook of G.A.B. for 1938.)

"And thus the German human being is and remains our
racial comrade regardless of citizenship papers which
he may own in any country."

(P. 30, G.A.B. yearbood for 1938)

On p. 39 of the Yearbook for 1938 there is a picture
of new ambassador Hans Dieckhoff, stating;

Exalted Visitor!

"On August 8, 1937 the newly appointed German
ambassador in Washington, Dr. H. Dieckhoff
paid a visit to the summer camp of local
Buffalo. The ambassador is shown standing
in front of a group of girls of the Girls
Division Buffalo, greeting the delighted
crowd of people."



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P 2 - 7 1938 yearbook -

' In truly National - Socialist
spirit of assistance &
racial unity my work
was made considerably
easier through the unselfish
obligingness which was
proved to us by the 'Institute
for Germans Abroad' in
Stuttgart by its patient
manufacturing of the
majority of the series of picture
cuts which found use in
the yearbook, and which contribute
materially to the embellishment
& the enlightenment of German
Racial Comrades & of Am. Citizens -

Purposes -

dictated from

Camp Nordland

pp 109-211 of Nazi

Report.

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PURPOSE

"Nowhere in the wide world is there a greater splitting-up of Germandom than exists here in our new home land, the United States of America. To fuse this Germandom into one great and unified working community means a task which only such a movement could dare to undertake which is internally strong and young and which tries and will continue to try to utilize the rich experience of our predecessors, that is, of those of German race who have already proven during the past difficult years that they were able to do positive Germandom work. "

(~~Statement of [redacted] for~~
~~Long Island and leader of the Local [redacted],~~
~~Long Island~~)

Taken from p. 21 of the yearbook of
G.A.B. for 1938

"Thus the America-German Peoples League made it its task to spread with all means and ways at its disposal enlightenment about the new Germany, its Weltanschauung and especially about the carrying out of all endeavours and ideas within the Third Reich..."
(Taken from p. 25 of yearbook of G.A.B. for 1938.)



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See Denzoff's
statement that German

Nationals must not
join Bund or
Prosp Citizens Lg -
Mems of Sec 30-38.

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from
D. U. & B.
C.H.

61-7566-1263 Deutscher Weckruf Dec 22 , 38
page 3 col. 4 & 5

English article, anonymous, "Barter Deals" which
is a reprint from the new propaganda magazine
"Fair Play", it is propaganda for German barter trade.

61-7566-1263 Program of Brooklyn Local Wed. Jan. 11, 39.
Page 6 pf Movie and propaganda evening at Schwaben Hall
Bob's report showed German political movie and "German Cultural
Shorts"

61-7566-1263 Page 9 col. 1 & 2 of paper for Dec. 22, 38
page 8 Bob's report Article in German "Playing Hide and Seek--
Jews in Soviet Union Change their names"
This article has the NSK sign of the official
German Nazi Party correspondence Bureau in
Berlin.

61-7566-1261X Deutscher Weckruf Dec. 15. 38
page 5 Bob's report page 4 col. 4 has an article reference to Fair Play
a propaganda magazine, quote---- Fair Play is the ~~the~~
only magazine in English which gives to its readers
'the other side of the story' that, very seldom,
you have the opportunity to read in American daily
press and in the magazines. Anybody interested in
these subjects can have a free sample copy by
addressing Fair Play 225 Lafayette St. N . Y. C.

--My comment, this appears to be a kind of indirect
advertising, that is the advertising of "Fair Play"
propaganda magazine, said magazine being an outlet
in this country of 'the story of the other side',

61-7566-1261X Paper for Dec. 15, 38, page 5 col. 1
page 6 Bob's report defends the Bund's right not to register under
report the Federal Propaganda act.

From
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
To

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The Assistant to the Attorney General _____

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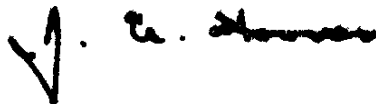
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61-7566-1261X
page 6 of Bob's
report
Deutscher Weckruf Dec. 15. 38- 38
page 5 col. 1 bottom-- has ad in German of the
German import house, 209 East 86th St. N. Y. C.
in large type: GERMAN FLAGS AS WELL AS POSTAL
CARDS AND PICTURES OF THE FUEHRER"

61-7566-1249
page 6 of Bob's
report.
Deutscher Weckruf Dec. 8 , 38 page 6 col. 3
Report in german signed Carl Nicolay,
Leader of local stated that Youth propoganda
evening was succesful " Books and material are
being put at our disposal by the VDA, note
Ca rl Guenther Orgell has registered at the State
Dept. as American representative of above.

61-7566-1249
page 9 of Bob's
report
Deutscher Weckruf Dec. 8, 38 page 7, col. 1 & 2
Article in German re: Germany's unfavorable
trade balance, article ends in a "warning" to
U. S. to buy more from germany.
Comment-- could this be construed as an attempt
to solicit trade for Germany???

61-7566-1248
page 3 of Bob's
report.
Deutscher Weckruf Dec. 1, 38, page 3 last col.
Large ad of German chocolage firm in N. Y.C .
advertises package sent free to any residence in ~~any~~
Germany " We fill orders directly from our factory
in Berl in and our warehouse in Hamburg"

61-7566-1248
page 5 of Bob's
report.
Deutscher Weckruf, Dec. 1. 38, page 6, center, top
has advertisemnt of womens division, local
brooklyn announcing a benefit on Dec. 9th at the
Schwaben Hall for the benefit of the German Nazi
party winter relief fund in GERMANY.

61-7566-1248
page 8 Bob's
report
Deutscher Weckruf, Dec. 1, 38, page 7, col 2- & -
col 2 and 3 has unsigned article in German
recommending several books and pamphlets of
the Institute for Germanism abroad in Stuttgart.

61-7566-1215X
page 3 of Bob's
report
Deutsches Weckruf Nov. 24, 38 page 4, col. 2 and 3
article re: German day celebration, showing of
"German talking picture" Echo of the Homeland"
Bob M. adds a note that this picture has been shown
in various bund loca~~ls~~s and is a political
propoganda picture. Comment--- points out that
material to be used by the Bund is coming from
Germany the "homeland"

From
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See data re Kuhn's
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- The A. V. Publishing Corporation is the publishing firm for both the G. A. B. and the D. K. V.
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Membership

Article IV - Sec 1 - "Membership
in this Band is primarily
open to All American and
prospective citizens
of Aryan blood, of German
extraction and of good
reputation. ~~Membership is~~
~~also restricted to the~~

V Constitution

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Penicillin Agent

See advertisement on
back of pamphlet

"The New Germany
Under Hitler" -

Submit this pamphlet
showing that it was
published by the
Deutsches Volk und
Beobachter -

See same add on back of
Purposes & aims pamphlet.

Declarations-

~~Agency~~ - of Agency

Herman Schwinn

addressing the 1938 Court
of Bonds at N.Y.C. - Sept 1938
declared:

"Buy Gentile, Vote
Gentile, Employ Gentile!"

Weekly - Sept 15 - 28 - 34.

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Agency:

" One fold down — One
Bund — One Fuchser "

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Declaration

"Our enemies call us Nazis and we proudly confess that we are. YES, WE ARE THE AMERICAN NAZIS!"

Translated from article in German on pages one and two of Deutscher Weckruf und Beobachter for Sept 8, 1938 The translation is on page 3 of 61-7566-1070.

"One Folkdom - One Bond -
One Fuehrer." - P. 7-

Deutscher Weckruf und
Beobachter - for Aug. 18, 1938
(See p 5 of Rob. M. report
61-7566-1043)

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Deutscher Weckruf & Beobachter Sept 29, 1938
p. 1 bottom column 1 & 2 61-7560-1109 p1

Beginning of a long article in German " I was there"
The article itself exhorts all German-Americans that
"fate will hold a terrible accounting with them when the
misfortune (of America joining a war against Germany)
breaks down over them. That therefore they must
be ready to give their all (the article is not
specific what is meant by this) and no law in the
world can take from them the will" to proudly confess
their German origin."

Deutscher Weckruf & Beobachter Sept 22, 1938 page 6
last column 61-7560-1098 p 7

Report in German from Local Hudson County. It states
that throughout the summer the Local has not been
idle and that recent speakers evenings " have been
enriched by the speeches of men who fulfill their
duty for our folkdom in other parts of the country."

Deutscher Weckruf & Beobachter Sept 15, 1938
p 4 column 1 to 5 61-7560-1089p4

Full speech made at the meeting of Sept 6th by
Geo. Froboese. It is significant that in the
salutation of the speech which is entirely in English
Froboese addresses Kuhn as "Mein Fuehrer, -"The
Mein Fuehrer salutation is just like the address
used in Germany." Several passages are devoted to
reiteration of the unswerving love for Germany and
bitter attacks on Czecho-Slovakia. Also "We will
continue to cherish these our sympathies for
everything which is German and tell the investigators
in Washington that we have not the slightest intention
of changing our attitude whether they like it or not!"
"We will continue to visit Germany, and if given a
chance, stand like men before Hitler and thank him
for saving Germany from that bloody and godless
Asiatic monster called Jewish communism."



Deutscher Weckruf & Beobachter Feb. 2, 1939
page 3 col. 5 61-7560-1350x

German article on the latest issue of the German
American Commerce Bulletin published in N. Y.
It quotes an editorial which reminds the U. S.
once more of Germany's kindness in former years
and the large share Germany had in making the
U. S. prosperous. It also quotes an article
"The modern Christian spirit" which attacks anti-
German boycott movements here.

Deutscher Weckruf & Beobachter Feb, 2, 1939
page 6 col 1 to 3 61-7560-1350x p 5

Long letter in German from Bernhard Borgardt of
Bremermvoerde, Germany who writes regularly under
the heading What the talk about in Germany
The article starts by telling the readers that in
Germany one is full familiar with the heroic
struggle for Germanism of the brothers and sisters
in the German American Bund.

A handwritten mark, possibly a signature or initials, consisting of a large, stylized 'O' followed by a horizontal line and a small upward stroke.

GERMAN AMERICAN BUND.

ORIGIN

The following information as to the origin of the German American Bund is taken from excerpts of the Yearbook of the Bund for 1937.

On October 12, 1924 the National Socialist Association, 'Teutonia' was founded in Chicago, Illinois. "... As soon as October 12, 1924 Fritz Gissibel with a few friends founded the 'Teutonia', that little association out of which the League of the Friends of the New Germany was destined to grow."

On June 30, 1933 the League of the Friends of the New Germany was established in Chicago, Illinois. "In 1933 there was found in no time at all, an enthusiastic group of fighters which opposed to the enemies of Adolph Hitler, the determined League of the Friends of the New Germany."

On November 14, 1934 the Deutscher Weckruf und Beobachter became the official organ of the League of the Friends of the New Germany.

On March 29, 1936 the name of the League of the Friends of the New Germany was changed to the German American Volksbund. "In the Spring of 1936 the name was changed to America-German League when it was realized that the idea "Friends of the New Germany" would no longer do justice to the present-day tasks of the movement. By changing the name in this manner the League in no way gave up its aims of before...."

(Insert)

On June 3, 1936 the German American Bund was established.

On December 1, 1937, Fritz Kuhn was elected Bund leader of the German American Bund.

Insert.

"The Friends of the New Germany did great and glorious work during the past years. It was always at all times an aggressive organization, and the German American Volksbund will continue to be as active and aggressive, yes, it will even intensify its attacks upon lies and political incendiarism, against Marxism and Bolshevism, and will not ~~shirk~~ shirk its duty to wage war with every available power. But a change of name seemed dictated by good judgment if we are to accomplish our ends.

It was not a question of suddenly throwing overboard a name under which we waged an honorable fight for three years, which we hold in high esteem, which to us became almost symbolic, and to which we look back with pride.

After long and mature reflection we arrived at the conclusion that the name of Friends of the New Germany as that of an organization of American citizens of German blood implies a too restricted attitude, whereas the exercise of our objects demands a wider field and our movement a broader foundation. During the first years of our movement no better title could have been selected for our activities, but today every German by birth or descent should be a friend- an assumption which we take for granted - a friend of present-day Germany."

(Statement of Fritz Kuhn, from the pamphlet "Awake and Act!" published by the Deutschher Weckruf und Beobachter.)

The same speech of Kuhn continues;

Moreover, it is not a matter of presenting the world with a new organization, under the title of German American Volksbund, but of the fact that the Friends of the New Germany have taken a new name in order that under a new name we may still better form a protective front against machinations; as American citizens advance our political interests, defend our native land against lies and slander and to a greater extent do justice to our exalted task of making known the aims and objects of the third Reich. " *agency.*

Kuhn continues -

"The Bund is American in its inception and in its field of endeavor, German in its idealism and character. To it has fallen the great task of spurring the spiritual awakening of the German element. The German American Volksbund is inspired with the National Socialist world concept. We desire that the spiritual rebirth of the German people at home shall spiritually be transmitted to the Germans of America through mediums of flaming words and inspiring examples. We must leave nothing undone to gain access to the hearts and minds of our fellow German Americans. We will foster understanding for our homeland, convert our American fellow citizens into true friends of the present-day Germany."

Agency.

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Origin.

"Since the year 1933 the movement of America-Germandom admonishes and calls - then known under the name of the League of the Friends of the New Germany, and today as America-German Peoples League."

P. 21 of 1938 Yearbook of G.A.B.

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GERMANS MUST NOT JOIN BUND.

Under instructions from Berlin, Dr. Hans Heinrich Dieckhoff, German Ambassador, on Feb 28, 1938, informed Mr. Hull, that the German Government on that date had issued the following statement through the German News Bureau:

"On account of numerous inquiries being received from German citizens living in the United States, the German Government reiterates that German citizens must not belong to the Americadeutsche Volksbund or to possible substitute organizations of that kind. German citizens who in ignorance of this standing order have become members of the Americadeutsche Volksbund or the so called Prospective Citizens League must resign from these organizations as once."

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Denial of connection with Germany;

"On September 30, 1938, the German Ambassador, Dr. Dieckhoff, visited the State Department to deny that there exists any connection between the German Government, its diplomatic or consular representatives, and the German American Bund, and issued the following statement:

'Before the Dies Committee statements have been made yesterday which might lead to the conclusion that between the Amerikadeutscher Volksbund (German American Bund) and the German Government authorities exists a secret relationship. With regard hereto the German Embassy makes the following statement:

"The German Government has always taken the point of view that the Amerikadeutscher Volksbund is to be considered as a purely American affair. There has never existed any open or secret understanding between the Bund and the German Ambassador, the German Embassy or the German Consulates."

(Deutscher Weckruf und Beobachter, Oct 20, 1938, p. 2)

KRM:JDIF

3:10 P.M.

March 22, 1939.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. E. A. TAMM

At this time Mr. L. M. Price of the Office of Arms and Munitions Control of the Department of State called me asking if my attention had been directed to a publication called "Propaganda Analysis." He said that it contains information of considerable interest and he had particular reference to the monthly issue which dealt with Nazi propaganda and he said that the most recent issue now deals with communist propaganda.

I told him I was grateful for the information and that it would receive appropriate consideration. He said that the files in this matter were in the State Department and that they were available to the Bureau should we desire to read them. I thanked him courteously and told him that I believed we could make arrangements to get these issues for the Bureau's purposes through our New York Office.

I did not advise him that the Bureau has had a subscription to "Propaganda Analysis" since its inception, nor did I advise him that I was familiar with both of the articles to which he had reference. Both of these articles are receiving attention in anticipation of the proposed investigation of the German-American Band and the Communist Party upon the allegation that they may be acting as agents of foreign principals.

Respectfully,

K. E. McINTIRE.

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March 22, 1939.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. E. A. TAMM

RE: INVESTIGATION OF AGENTS
OF FOREIGN PRINCIPALS.

This will refer to a memorandum for the Director signed by Mr. Tamm, dated March 16, 1939, concerning the visit of Messrs. Tamm and McIntire with Mr. Joseph C. Green and others of the State Department.

At 2:30 P.M., March 17, 1939, I conferred with Mr. R. E. Murphy of the State Department to ascertain the identity of the third organization, the investigation of which might be desired by the State Department on the basis of the Act of June 8, 1938, requiring the registration of agents of foreign principals. Mr. Murphy informed me that all such matters are handled through the office of James Clement Dunn, whose official title is Advisor on Political Relations for the Department of State. Murphy had come to no decision as to the third organization to be investigated and he, therefore, introduced me to Mr. James Clement Dunn. The situation was discussed very briefly with Mr. Dunn, whereupon I told him that in a discussion between Messrs. Murphy, Yost, and Price, of the Department of State, attended by myself, it had been decided that the Bureau should investigate the Communist Party and the German-American Bund with reference to the possibility of their being agents of foreign principals. I told him that no decision had yet been reached by the State Department as to the third organization to be investigated and that the FBI would be guided by the judgment of the State Department in the selected third organization.

Mr. Dunn then told me that the Department of State did not intend to choose the third organization to be investigated and said it was his opinion that it was within the province of the Department of Justice to decide this matter. I told him on the contrary that we would be willing to defer to the judgment of the Department of State. He insisted, however, that the State Department would make no decision but would be willing to discuss it with me and to make available all of its records for such assistance as the information contained therein might be to any subsequent investigation. Thereupon there ensued a conversation

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in which both Dunn and I made strenuous efforts to avoid deciding which organization should be investigated. Mr. Dunn, however, proceeded to examine the letter of Congressman Dies to the Department of State, dated November 26, 1938, in which Mr. Dies listed some twenty or more organizations as possibly acting as agents for foreign principals. Dunn and Murphy then discussed numerous of the organizations mentioned and Dunn centered his thoughts upon the American League for Peace and Democracy. All during this discussion I maintained a studied silence so that it will not be understood that I had suggested that the Bureau should investigate the American League for Peace and Democracy.

The discussion having centered itself upon this organization for many minutes and it being obvious that it was the considered opinion of Mr. Dunn that the American League would provide the best basis for an investigation, I suggested then that since it appeared that he considered the American League to be the best possible organization for investigation, the Bureau would be pleased to investigate that body. Mr. Dunn was in perfect agreement and the conference thereupon broke up with Mr. Dunn's assurance that everything in the files of the Department of State bearing any materiality upon any of the three organizations to be investigated by the Bureau would be made available.

I retired then to Mr. Murphy's office and discussed the type of material which the Bureau will need concerning these three organizations. Murphy said that within the next several days he would review his files and documents and obtain all material information showing the Communist Party to be an agent of the Communist International. This will include documentary proof of the joining of the Communist International by the U.P.U.S.A., the official document containing the twenty-one conditions of admission of any Communist Party to the Communist International, originals of membership books, et cetera.

With reference to the German-American Bund, Mr. Murphy stated that his files will disclose no data of a local nature in the United States. He said that the State Department would possibly have reports submitted by their representatives in Germany which will cover the Congress of Germans Abroad held in Stuttgart, Germany, in August or September, 1938. He will make these reports available.

With reference to the American League for Peace and Democracy, Mr. Murphy will arrange to furnish me with documents showing the origin of the world movement which is called the World Committee Against War

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and Fascism with headquarters at Paris. He will also furnish documents showing the connection of the American League with the World Committee Against War and Fascism.

At the time of my visit with Mr. Murphy I made efforts to confer with Mr. Joseph C. Green, Chief, Office of Arms and Munitions Control, but he was out. I sorely desired to pay my respects and to tell him that I had conferred with Mr. Dunn. I will take care of this matter on my next visit to the State Department.

Mr. Murphy advised me that since all of the matters pertaining to the investigation of agents of foreign principals are handled by Mr. Dunn, it would be highly advisable to direct all correspondence to Mr. James Clement Dunn. He stated that oftentimes material of this nature which is sent to the Secretary of State never reaches them.

Respectfully,

A. R. McINTIRE.

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March 28, 1939

Time: 3:35 P.M.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Mr. Green of the State Department called with reference to a previous conversation between Mr. Green and myself regarding the information being obtained from the State Department by Agent McIntire relative to communistic organizations. I advised Mr. Green that Mr. McIntire had informed me subsequent to the above conversation that a request was pending with Mr. Murphy of the State Department for certain historical background data.

Mr. Green stated that he had told Mr. Murphy nothing more would be required by Mr. McIntire from the State Department and, therefore, the request by Mr. McIntire came as a surprise to Mr. Murphy. He stated that the information desired by Mr. McIntire was not known to him and that he did not believe that Murphy knew definitely what Mr. McIntire desired. I advised Mr. Green that in my understanding that there is supposed to be some kind of estimate or reports that Mr. McIntire is interested in for the purpose of establishing a proper background memorandum.

Mr. Green stated that he would suggest that Mr. McIntire contact either Mr. Yost or himself for additional information in order to avoid any misunderstanding, inasmuch as the other departments are not familiar with what we are endeavoring to find on this matter. I told Mr. Green that we would be glad to conduct all of our business in this matter with him to avoid any trouble that might arise in the future.

I informed Mr. Green that I would have Mr. McIntire contact Mr. Yost within the next day or so and furnish him with definite information as to what further data will be needed in this matter and let Mr. Yost determine whether it is available.

Respectfully,

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MEMORANDUM FOR ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL McMAHON

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Reference is made to the letter of Honorable Sumner Welles, Acting Secretary of State, dated March 13, 1939 and directed to the Attorney General, concerning the investigation of certain organizations on the basis of a possible violation of the Act of June 8, 1938, requiring the registration with the Secretary of State of agents of foreign principals.

There is attached hereto one copy of a memorandum of facts concerning the German-American Bund, dated March 29, 1939, which has been prepared by the Bureau.

I wish you would advise me whether further investigation of the German-American Bund is desirable. If further investigation is requested the particular type of investigation so desired should be pointed out specifically.

A copy of the attached memorandum has likewise been transmitted to Mr. Joseph C. Green, Chief, Office of Arms and Munitions Control, Department of State, Washington, D. C., with advice that a copy thereof has been forwarded to you and that the Bureau will await your advice as to the nature and desirability of further investigation.

Accordingly, further inquiry into this matter is being held in abeyance pending your request.

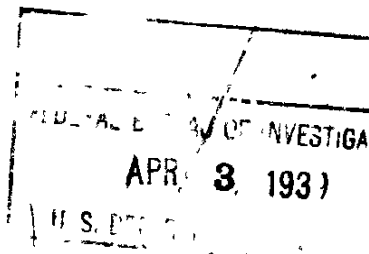
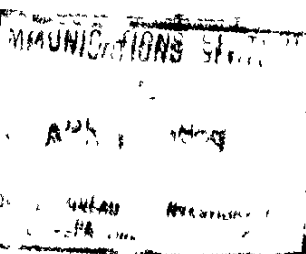
Very truly yours,

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RECORDED Mr. Joseph C. Green
Chief
Office of Arms and Munitions Control
Department of State
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Green:

I am transmitting herewith one copy of a memorandum of facts concerning the German-American Bund, prepared by this Bureau and dated March 29, 1939, pertaining to a possible violation of the Act approved June 8, 1938, requiring the registration with the Secretary of State of agents of foreign principals.

I have likewise submitted a copy of this memorandum to Mr. Brien McMahon, Assistant Attorney General, U. S. Department of Justice, Washington, D. C., with the request that he advise me whether further investigation in this matter is warranted, with a view to ascertaining a possible violation of the Act of June 8, 1938.

Accordingly, any further investigation into this matter is being held in abeyance pending advice from Mr. McMahon. Mr. McMahon has been informed of the reference to you of a copy of the attached memorandum and of the statement that further investigation will be held in abeyance pending a request by him for additional data.

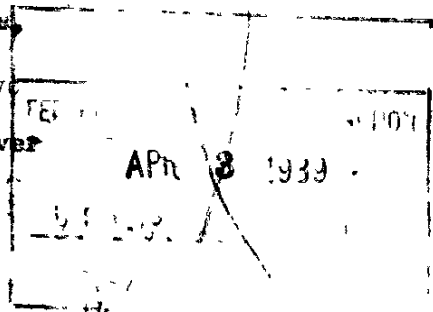
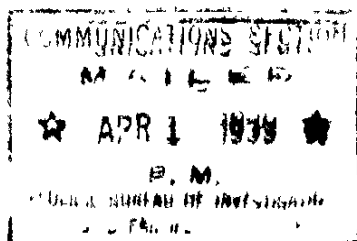
Sincerely yours,

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THE GERMAN-AMERICAN BUND
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**RE: THE GERMAN-AMERICAN BUND
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ACT OF JUNE 8, 1938

On June 8, 1938, there was approved an Act entitled "AN ACT To require the registration of certain persons employed by agencies to disseminate propaganda in the United States....." (Public No. 583-75th Congress, Third Session).

Section 1 (c) provides:

"The term 'foreign principal' means the government of a foreign country, a political party of a foreign country, a person domiciled abroad, or any foreign business partnership, association, corporation, or political organization."

Section 1 (d) provides:

"The term 'agent of a foreign principal' means any person who acts or engages or agrees to act as a public-relations counsel, publicity agent, or as agent, servant, representative, or attorney for a foreign principal or for any domestic organization subsidized directly or indirectly in whole or in part by a foreign principal."

Section 2 of the Act provides:

"Every person who is now an agent of a foreign principal shall, within thirty days after this Act takes effect, and every person who shall hereafter become an agent of a foreign principal shall forthwith file with the Secretary a registration statement, under oath, or a form prescribed by the Secretary which shall set forth" - et cetera.

Section 5 of the Act provides:

"Any person who wilfully fails to file any statement required to be filed under this Act, or in complying with the

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- Mr. Ladd
- Mr. Nichols
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- Mr. Tracy
- Miss Gandy

provisions of this Act, makes a false statement of a material fact, or wilfully omits to state any material fact required to be stated therein shall, on conviction thereof, be punished by a fine of not more than one thousand dollars or imprisonment for not more than two years, or both."

Section 7 of the Act provides:

"This Act shall take effect on the nineteenth day after the date of its enactment."

ORIGIN OF THE GERMAN-AMERICAN BUND

On October 12, 1924, the ~~National~~ Socialist Association, ~~Teutonia~~ was founded in Chicago, Illinois.

"As soon as October 12, 1924, Fritz Kissibel with a few friends founded the 'Teutonia,' that little association out of which the ~~League of the Friends of the New Germany~~ was destined to grow." (1)

On June 30, 1933, the League of the Friends of the New Germany was established in Chicago, Illinois.

"In 1933 there was found in no time at all, an enthusiastic group of fighters which opposed to the enemies of Adolf Hitler, the determined League of the Friends of the New Germany." (2)

On November 14, 1934, the ~~Deutscher~~ Weckruf und Beobachter became the official organ of the League of the Friends of the New Germany. (3)

On March 29, 1936, the name of the League of the Friends of the New Germany was changed to the ~~German-American~~ Volksbund.

"In the spring of 1936 the name was changed to America-German League when it was realized that the idea 'Friends of the New Germany' would no longer do justice to the present-day tasks of the movement. By changing the name in this manner the League in no way gave up its aims of before..." (4)

On June 3, 1936, the ~~German-American~~ Bund was established. On December 1, 1937, Fritz Kuhn was elected Bund leader of the German-American Bund. (5)

At the 1938 National Convention of the German-American Bund in New York City in September, 1938, Fritz Kuhn was unanimously re-elected to his present position as head of the Bund. (6)

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- (1) Year-book of the German-American Bund for 1937.
 - (2) Ibid.
 - (3) Ibid.
 - (4) Ibid.
 - (5) Ibid.
 - (6) Deutscher Weckruf und Beobachter, September 8, 1938, page 1.

Fritz Kuhn commenting upon the change in name from the League of the Friends of the New Germany to the German-American Bund declared:

"The ~~Friends~~ Friends of the New Germany did great and glorious work during the past years. It was always at all times an aggressive organization, and the German-American Volksbund will continue to be as active and aggressive, yes, it will even intensify its attacks upon lies and political incendiarism against Marxism and Bolshevism, and will not shirk its duty to wage war with every available power. But a change of name seemed dictated by good judgment if we are to accomplish our ends.

It was not a question of suddenly throwing overboard a name under which we waged an honorable fight for three years, which we hold in high esteem, which to us became almost symbolic, and to which we look back with pride.

After long and mature reflection we arrived at the conclusion that the name of Friends of the New Germany as that of an organization of American citizens of German blood implies a too restricted attitude, whereas the exercise of our objects demands a wider field and our movement a broader foundation. During the first years of our movement no better title could have been selected for our activities, but today every German by birth or descent should be a friend - an assumption which we take for granted - a friend of present-day Germany.

Moreover, it is not a matter of presenting the world with a new organization, under the title of German-American Volksbund, but of the fact that the Friends of the New Germany have taken a new name in order that under a new name we may still better form a protective front against machinations; as American citizens advance our political interests, defend our native land against lies and slander and to a greater extent do justice to our exalted task of making known the aims and objects of the Third Reich.

The Bund is American in its inception and in its field of endeavor, German in its idealism and character. To it has fallen the great task of spurring the spiritual awakening of the German element. The German-American Volksbund is inspired with the National Socialist world concept. We desire that the

spiritual rebirth of the German people at home shall spiritually be transmitted to the Germans of America through mediums of flaming words and inspiring examples. We must leave nothing undone to gain access to the hearts and minds of our fellow German Americans. We will foster understanding for our homeland, convert our American fellow citizens into true friends of the present-day Germany." (1)

"Since the year 1933 the movement of America-Germans admonishes and calls - then known under the name of the League of the Friends of the New Germany, and today as America-German Peoples League." (2)

Fritz Kuhn submitted an affidavit dated October 12, 1936, in which he reasserted the truth and correctness of the aims and purposes of the Bund which he propounded in his inaugural address to the Bund members in New York City on April 17, 1936. He repeated his assertion as follows:

"I said:

As an organization of American citizens it (the Bund) proposes to take an active part in the affairs of the country while complying unqualifiedly with its duties to the United States. We shall educate the American people to become friends of the new Germany * * * * * As American citizens (we shall) advance our political interests, defend our native land against lies and slander * * * * * We shall observe loyalty as citizens of this country, linked as it is with the destiny of our ancestral race. Hence we call ourselves American Germans and our movement the German American Volksbund * * * * * The Bund is American in its inception and in its field of endeavor." (3)

Fritz Kuhn made the following statement on the occasion of the Saar Festival, which was held under the auspices of the German-American Bund, the United German Societies of Greater New York and the Society of the Saarlanders, which was held on January 17, 1937, in New York City:

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- (1) An Appeal to all Americans of German Stock by Fritz Kuhn, New York, April 17, 1936 - pamphlet entitled "AWAKE and ACT!"
 - (2) Year-book of the German-American Bund for 1936, page 21.
 - (3) Deutscher Weckruf und Beobachter for October 20, 1936, page 2.

"The German American Bund is an organization of American citizens of blood which grew out of the 'League, Friends of the New Germany,' which was a movement founded immediately after the rise to power of National Socialism in Germany - founded for the purpose of fighting the anti-German agitation.

In willing collaboration with all American German Leagues..... it endeavors to bring about the unification for a strong cultural, political and economic COMMUNITY OF ACTION - obligated to America and tied to Germany..... It is the goal of the German American Bund to bring back again to the great community of the blood and fate of all Germans, the Germans of the United States, which, through the unhappy World War and the post-War period, partly had been alienated from the German homeland and German folkdom and partly faced the most recent developments in Germany without understanding." (1)

(1) Pamphlet - "Sear Festival," (January 17, 1937)

PURPOSES AND AIMS

The Purposes and Aims of the American League of the Friends of the New Germany are quoted herewith as follows:

"To unite all honorable, serious-minded, courageous and unselfish men and women of the Germanic race, now loyal citizens or residents of the United States, proud of their Germanic blood, and treasuring German traditions, language, and ideals of national and individual liberty, justice, truth, duty and absolute honesty, into one great, free, proud and respect-demanding American League of Friends of the New Germany for the mutual benefit of the United States of America and Germany.

So bound together by our blood, ideals, and sympathies, by our free will, firm conviction, and determination to further the interests of both the United States of America, the country of our free choice or adoption, and Germany, the land of our birth and ancestors, we are obliged and we resolved:

- 1) Above all to uphold and defend the constitution and the laws of the United States of America;
- 2) To respect and honor the Flag and Institutions of the United States of America, and to cultivate their lofty ideals;
- 3) To promote Good-will, lasting friendship and continued beneficial relations between the United States of America and Germany;
- 4) To defend with all lawful means at our disposal the good name and honor of our mother-country Germany against all base defamation, will-ful and poisonous lies, and purpose-ful malice, emanating from any ill-wishing jealous, avaricious and ignorant source whatsoever, be it race, people, tribe, clan, nation, association or individual, against a propaganda still being spread by print, script and mouth, openly and covertly, through books, magazines, newspapers, leaflets, and just cowardly rumors;

- 5) To try to bring home to our American co-citizens the real and indisputable German achievements in the sciences and arts, the German inventions and contributions toward the advancement of agriculture, industry and commerce, the great, world-wide recognized, German institutions of learning, the German high standard of the various professions, handicrafts and labor, the outstanding German laws and institutions for the protection and welfare of especially the working classes, the high German ideals of liberty, of justice, of honor, and of education, the honorable and energetic effort the new German Government is making to promote equality of classes of mental and physical workers, as long as they really work earnestly and intelligently not alone in their own individual interest but also in the interest of the commonwealth, the commendable, virtuous and forceful efforts of the new German Government to oppose, suppress, punish and eradicate all selfish interests trying to chisel, defraud, or graft;
- 6) To abstain from useless, harmful, and ignoble propaganda and incriminations of any kind;
- 7) To act at all times, everywhere, and under all conditions as straight-forward, courage us, just and honorable descendants of the Germanic Race, setting an example of blameless conduct, thereby unavoidably creating an atmosphere of genuine Good-will towards the German People and their Government;
- 8) To work incessantly and courageously for the fundamental right of every civilized nation to tend to their own business of self-government without any undue interference, threats, boycotts, or other illegal violence from outsiders;
- 9) To co-operate freely and willingly with all of good-will to promote mutual understanding and friendship among nations and for an honorable peace among mankind;
- 10) To keep our league clean of heart and mind, banning all selfish inclinations, and to stand unwaveringly for our motto: 'ALL FOR ONE AND ONE FOR ALL';
- 11) To be and remain worthy of our Germanic blood, our German Fatherland, our German brothers and sisters, who are now fighting for their very existence and honor; to cultivate our German language, customs and ideals; and to be upstandingly proud of this all;

- 12) To always remember that only in UNITY is STRENGTH, and that, if firmly united, we then will be of real value and a desirable and respected class of law-abiding citizens of the United States of America." (1)

The Purposes and Aims of the German-American Bund (Amerika-deutscher Volksbund) are as follows:

"To unite all honorable, serious-minded, courageous and unselfish men and women of the Germanic Race, now loyal citizens or residents of the United States, proud of their Germanic blood, and treasuring German traditions, language, and ideals of national and individual liberty, justice, truth, duty and absolute honesty, into one great, free, proud and respect-demanding German American Bund for the mutual benefit of the United States of America and Germany.

So bound together by our blood, ideals, and sympathies, by our free will, firm conviction, and determination to further the interests of both the United States of America, the country of our free choice or adoption, and Germany, the land of our birth and ancestors, we are obliged and we resolved:

- 1) Above all to uphold and defend the constitution and the laws of the United States of America;
- 2) To respect and honor the Flag and Institutions of the United States of America, and to cultivate their lofty ideals;
- 3) To promote Good-will, lasting friendship and continued beneficial relations between the United States of America and Germany;
- 4) We pledge our best efforts to expose and depose Communism, Marxism, Internationalism and Un-American Boycott Rackets within the United States of America.
- 5) To defend with all lawful means at our disposal the good name and honor of our mother-country Germany against all base defamation, will-ful and poisonous

(1) Pamphlet - "PU: GOAL and AIMS, 'The American League of the 'Friends of the New Germany.'"

lies, and purposeful malice, emanating from any ill-wishing, jealous, avaricious and ignorant source whatsoever, be it race, people, tribe, clan, nation, association or individual, against a propaganda still being spread by print, scribble and mouth, openly and covertly, through books, magazines, newspapers, leaflets, and just cowardly rumors;

- 6) To try to bring home to our American co-citizens the real and indisputable German achievements in the sciences and arts, the German inventions and contributions toward the advancement of agriculture, industry and commerce, the great, world-wide recognized, German institutions of learning, the German high standard of the various professions, handicrafts and labor, the outstanding German laws and institutions for the protection and welfare of especially the working classes, the high German ideals of liberty, of justice, of honor, and of education, the honorable and energetic effort the new German Government is making to promote equality of classes of mental and physical workers, as long as they really work earnestly and intelligently not alone in their own individual interest but also in the interest of the commonwealth, the commendable, virtuous and forceful efforts of the new German Government to oppose, suppress, punish and eradicate all selfish interests trying to chisel, defraud, or graft;
- 7) To abstain from useless, harmful, and ignoble propaganda and incriminations of any kind;
To act at all times, everywhere, and under all conditions as straight-forward, courageous, just and honorable descendants of the Germanic Race, setting an example of blameless conduct, thereby unavoidably creating an atmosphere of genuine Good-will towards the German People and their Government;
- 8) To work incessantly and courageously for the fundamental right of every civilized nation to tend to their own business of self-government without any undue interference, threats, boycotts, or other illegal violence from outsiders;
- 9) To co-operate freely and willingly with all of good-will to promote mutual understanding and friendship among nations and for an honorable peace among mankind;
- 10) To keep our league clean of heart and mind, banning all

selfish inclinations, and to stand unwaveringly for our motto: 'ALL FOR ONE AND ONE FOR ALL';

- 11) To be and remain worthy of our Germanic blood, our German Fatherland, our German brothers and sisters, who are now fighting for their very existence and honor; to cultivate our German language customs, and ideals; and to be up-
standingly proud of this all;
- 12) To always remember that only in UNITY is STRENGTH, and that, if firaly united, we then will be of real value and a desirable and respected class of law-abiding citizens of the United States of America." (1)

The Constitution of the German-American Bund was first unanimously adopted at the National Convention at "Deutschherst," Croydon, Pennsylvania, in 1935 and amended in Buffalo, New York, in 1936. (2)

Its Preamble provides:

"We associate ourselves together to unite all honorable, seriously-minded, courageous and unselfish men and women of the Germanic Race, loyal and prospective citizens of the United States, proud of their German blood, and treasuring German traditions, language and ideals of national and individual liberty, justice, truth, duty and absolute honesty, into one great, free, proud and respect-commanding German American Bund for the mutual benefit of the United States of America and Germany."

Article II of the Constitution provides the following aims and Purposes:

"The aims and purposes of this organization shall be

(1) Above all to uphold and defend the Constitution and the Laws of the United States of America;

(2) To respect and honor the Flag and institutions of the United States of America, and to cultivate their lofty ideals;

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- (1) Pamphlet - "PURPOSE and AIMS, German American Bund."
 - (2) Constitution of the German-American Bund, page 24.

(3) To promote good-will, lasting friendship and continued beneficial relations between the United States of America and Germany;

(4) To defend with all lawful means at our disposal the good name and honor of our mother-country (Germany) against base defamation, willful and poisonous lies, and purposeful malice, emanating from any ill-wishing, jealous, avaricious or ignorant source whatsoever, be it race, people, tribe, clan, nation, association or individual; against propaganda spread by print, script or mouth, openly or covertly, through books, magazines, newspapers, leaflets, or merely cowardly rumors;

(5) To try to bring a better understanding to our American fellow-citizens of the real and indisputable German achievements in the sciences and arts, the German inventions and contributions toward the advancement of agriculture, industry and commerce; the great, world-wide recognized, German institutions of learning, the German high standard of the various professions, handicrafts and labor, the outstanding German laws and institutions for the protection and welfare of the country as a whole, the ancient German ideals of liberty, justice, honor, and education.

(6) To abstain from useless, harmful, and ignoble propaganda and incriminations of any kind;

(7) To act at all times, everywhere, and under all conditions, as straight-forward, courageous, just and honorable descendants of the Germanic Race, setting an example of blameless conduct, thereby creating an atmosphere of genuine Good-will towards the German people and their government;

(8) To work incessantly and courageously for the fundamental right of every civilized nation to tend to its own business of self-government without interference from outsiders;

(9) To co-operate freely and willingly with all persons of good-will to promote mutual understanding and friendship among nations and for an honorable peace among mankind;

(10) To keep our Bund clean of heart and mind, banning all selfish inclinations, and to stand unwaveringly for our own as well as the welfare of our fellow-citizens.

(11) To be and remain worthy of our Germanic blood, our German Motherland, our German brothers and sisters, and to cultivate our German language, customs and ideals; and to be upstandingly proud of these principles;

(12) To always remember that only in Unity there is Strength, and that, if firmly united, we shall be of real value and a desirable and respected class of law-abiding citizens of the United States of America." (1)

At the time of the 1938 National Convention of the German-American Bund in New York City in September, 1938 there was promulgated the following statement of "Purposes and Aims of the German American Bund":

"To unite all honorable, courageous and loyal Citizens and Aspirants to Citizenship of the United States of America, of the Germanic Race, proud of their blood, traditions, language and ideals of freedom, justice, duty and absolute honesty, into one great, nation-wide, respect-commanding German American Bund, solemnly resolved:

1--Above all to honor and defend the Constitution, Flag and Institutions of these United States of America and to cultivate the lofty ideals of the founders of the Nation!

2--To zealously combat all Atheistic Teachings and all abuse of the pulpits designed to undermine the Morals, Ethics or Patriotism of Americans, and to as vigorously defend the right of every Man to absolute Religious Freedom in every other respect!

3--To unequivocally oppose all Racial Intermixture between Aryans (White Gentiles) on the one hand, and Asiatics, Africans or other non-Aryans on the other, to the end that the race-legislation already in twenty-eight States of the Union and to a degree incorporated in our Country's immigration laws, may be scientifically perfected and applied throughout the Nation; to earnestly strive to further a true respect, understanding and friendship between these racially dissimilar groups, based upon a recognition and not upon a denial of the

(1) Constitution of the German-American Bund, pages 1, 2 and 3.

Almighty's immutable racial Laws!

4—To uncompromisingly fight, with every lawful means at our disposal, against all Subversive Internationalism, in order that Marxism and all allied phenomena, from the Communist Party which openly advocates the overthrow by force and violence of our Government, to the liberal-pacifistic forces undermining the morale of Youth, from the Alien-controlled, international so-called Labor Movements preaching the madness of class-hatred throughout the world to the Rackets of international High Finance which are enslaving the Nation, may be outlawed and uprooted; to just as staunchly champion every American Political Movement, Labor Organisation, Financial Institution and so forth, insofar as nothing is placed above the Nation and no Alien Leadership or Domination is tolerated serving the interests of true Social Justice, teaching each element of the Citizenry to understand the need for cooperation with the others and recognising as its ideal the following basic principle: 'The Common Good before Private Gain'!

5—To unite with all Americans defending the Aryan Culture and Code of Ethics upon which this Nation was founded, helping to build a great American Movement of Liberation under the Swastika, the common Symbol of the Defenders of Aryan Nationalism against the Bolshevik Scourge, regardless of the form of Government or Religion involved, which is already being used in Germany, Great Britain, the Netherlands, the Scandinavian Countries, White Russia, the Ukraine, France and Belgium, Canada and other Countries, in order that the Dictatorship of a small, racially and ethically alien, Jewish-international minority, to which the Mind of the entire Nation is rapidly being subjected, may be broken, restoring true Proportionate Representation to the hundred million Aryan Americans in the vital fields of the Press, Radio, Stage, Screen, Education, Legislation, Justice, Finance and the Professions, so that the Aims outlined in the preceding paragraphs may be achieved and these United States reconstituted the sovereign and independent God-fearing and cultured, racially and ethically healthy Nation envisaged by its Founders!

6—To strive for a true Peace, based upon mutual understanding and friendship between our Country and others, by recognizing and respecting the differences which exist between even the various Aryan Nations and by defending the fundamental right of every civilised Country to govern itself without interference

from outside, by disseminating other Countries and of value in serving the cause of such Peace and Friendship, and finally by exposing and combatting all atrocity and boycott propaganda, base defamation, distortion of news and malicious lies, tending to create hatred and a war-psychosis promising benefit only to the everlasting international parasites!

7—To recognize as eternal Law that only he can serve his God and Country well who strives to develop his capabilities in accord with his inherited characteristics, and that consequently a renegade to his Race cannot be a good American Citizen; to therefore defend our Right to cherish the German Language and German Customs and our Right and Duty to defend the good name of all things German against slanderous attacks of any kind, emanating from any ill-wishing, jealous, avaricious or ignorant source whatsoever if be it Nation, Race, Tribe, Association or Individual; to force nation-wide recognition of the incontrovertible fact that our Organization desires to be no more and no less than a useful part of the desperately needed Great Aryan Movement for a Free and Clean America, accords the same respect to every other Element of our Country's Citizenship which it demands for ours, is as American as any other and is entitled to the same Rights and Privileges under the Bill of Rights accorded to any other Organization in the country!" (1)

Likewise at the time of the 1938 National Convention of the German-American Bund in New York City in September 1938 the Bund's Declaration of Principles was enunciated as follows:

"The following declaration was made by Chairman Fritz Kuhn at Camp Woodland in an address to the thousands of members and visiting delegates on Sunday, September 4:

1. A socially just, white, Gentile-ruled United States.
2. Gentile-controlled labor unions free from Jewish Moscow-directed domination.
3. Gentiles in all positions of importance in government, national defense, and educational institutions.
4. Severance of diplomatic relations with Soviet Russia, outlawing of the Communist Party in the United States, prosecution of all known Communists for high treason.

(1) Deutscher Beckruf und Beobachter, September 8, 1938, page 2

5. Immediate cessation of the dumping of all political refugees on the shores of the United States.

6. Thorough cleaning of the Hollywood film industries of all alien, subversive doctrines.

7. Cessation of all abuse of the freedom of the pulpit, press, radio and stage.

8. A return of our Government to the policies of George Washington. Aloofness from foreign entanglements. Severance of all connections with the League of Nations." (1)

The most recent expressions of the Purposes and Aims of the German-American Bund are as follows:

"To unite all honorable, courageous and loyal Citizens and Aspirants to Citizenship of the United States of America, of the German Race, proud of their blood, traditions, language and ideals of freedom, justice, duty and absolute honesty, into one great, nationwide, respect-commanding German American Bund, solemnly resolved:

1—Above all to honor and defend the Constitution, Flag and Institutions of these United States of America and to cultivate the lofty ideals of the founders of the Nation!

2—To zealously combat all Atheistic Teachings and all abuse of the pulpits designed to undermine the Morals, Ethics or Patriotism of Americans, and to as vigorously defend the right of every Man to absolute Religious Freedom in every other respect!

3—To unequivocally oppose all Racial Intermixture between Aryans (White Gentiles) in the one hand, and Asiatics, Africans or other non-Aryans on the other, to the end that the race-legislation already enacted in twenty-eight States of the Union and to a degree incorporated in our Country's immigration laws, may be scientifically perfected and applied throughout the Nation; to earnestly strive to further a true respect, understanding and friendship between these racially dissimilar groups, based upon a recognition and not upon a denial of the Almighty's immutable racial Laws!

(1) Deutscher Weckruf und Beobachter, September 8, 1938, page 1.

4--To uncompromisingly fight, with every lawful means at our disposal, against all Subversive Internationalism, in order that Marxism and all allied phenomena, from the Communist Party which openly advocates the overthrow by force and violence of our Government, to the liberal-pacifistic forces undermining the morale of Youth, from the Alien-controlled, international so-called Labor Movements preaching the madness of classhatred throughout the world, to the Hackets of international High Finance which are enslaving the Nation, may be outlawed and uprooted; to just as staunchly champion every American Political Movement, Labor Organisation, Financial Institution and so forth, insofar as nothing is placed above the Nation and no Alien-Leadership or Domination is tolerated, serving the interests of true Social Justice, teaching each element of the Citizenry to understand the need for cooperation with the others and recognizing as its ideal the following basic principle: 'The Common Good before Private Gain'!

5--To unite with all Americans defending the Aryan Culture and Code of Ethics upon which this Nation was founded, helping to build a great American Movement of Liberation, in order that the Dictatorship of a small, racially and ethically alien, Jewish-international minority, to which the Mind of the entire Nation is rapidly being subjected, may be broken, restoring true Proportionate Representation to the hundred million Aryan Americans in the vital fields of the Press, Radio, Stage, Screen, Education, Legislation, Justice, Finance and the Professions, so that the Aims outlined in the preceding paragraphs may be achieved and these United States reconstituted the sovereign and independent, God-fearing and cultured, racially and ethically healthy Nation envisaged by its Founders! The Swastika, our Fighting Symbol, has already become the Common Sign of Recognition of Defenders of Aryan Nationalism against the Bolshevik Scourge in Germany, Great Britain, White Russia, the Netherlands, the Scandinavian Countries, Canada and other Countries, regardless of the Form of Government or Religion involved!

6--To strive for a true Peace, based upon mutual understanding and friendship between our Country and others,

by recognizing and respecting the differences which exist between even the various Aryan Nations and by defending the fundamental right of every civilized Country to govern itself without interference from outside, by disseminating among our Countrymen all Truths known to us concerning other Countries and of value in serving the cause of such Peace and Friendship, and finally by exposing and combatting all atrocity and boycott propaganda, base defamation, distortion of news and malicious lies, tending to create hatred and a war-psychosis promising benefit only to the everlasting international parasites!

7--To recognize as eternal Law, that only he can serve his God and Country well who strives to develop his capabilities in accord with his inherited characteristics, and that consequently a renegade to his Race cannot be a good American Citizen; to therefore defend our Right to cherish the German Language and German Customs and our Right and Duty to defend the good name of all things German against slanderous attacks of any kind, emanating from ill-wishing, jealous, avaricious or ignorant source whatsoever, be it Nation, Race, Tribe, Association or Individual; to force nation-wide recognition of the incontrovertible fact that our Organization desires to be no more and no less than a useful part of the desperately needed Great Aryan Movement for a Free and Clean America, accords the same respect to every other element of our Country's Citizenry which it demands for ours, is as American as any other and is entitled to the same Rights and Privileges under the Bill of Rights accorded to any other Organization in the country!" (1)

(1) Pamphlet - "Mass-Demonstration for True Americanism," February 20, 1939, Madison Square Garden, pages 13 and 21.

On June 23, 1938, James Wheeler-Hill, National Secretary of the German-American Bund and Gustav Almer, National Organizer of the Bund, testified before the McHale Committee of New York State investigating subversive activities. Both persons testified that:

"The purpose of the Bund was to build a great American movement of liberation under the swastika, the common Symbol of Aryan Nationalism....." (1)

During the McHale investigation Fritz Kuhn also identified the purposes and aims of the Bund to be

"to build an Aryan movement under the swastika..." (2)

It is to be noted that

"helping to build a great American Movement of Liberation under the swastika, the common Symbol of the Defenders of Aryan Nationalism....."

is No. 5 of the statement of the Aims and Purposes of the Bund, as expressed at the time of its September, 1938 National Convention at New York City and as recorded in the Deutscher Weckruf und Beobachter for September 8, 1938, page 2.

At the time of the September 1938 National Convention of the Bund Wilhelm Kunze, National Director of Public Relations of the Bund, declared:

"No change in the aims and purposes of the Bund were either made or considered necessary, nor are any changes contemplated for the future." (3)

Fritz Kuhn has declared that the

"fundamental aims are to promote better relations between the United States and Germany." (4)

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- (1) New York Times, June 23, 1938.
 - (2) New York Times, June 24, 1938.
 - (3) Deutscher Weckruf und Beobachter, September 15, 1938, page 3.
 - (4) Ibid., page 1.

As late as October 20, 1938, Iuhn repeated that one of the aims of the Bund is the

"..... exposing and combatting all atrocity and boycott propaganda." (1)

George Proboas, the Midwest Department Leader for the German-American Bund, in addressing the September, 1938 National Convention of the Bund in New York City, declared:

"..... and the un-American and unlawful boycotts are the very causes of the founding of our organization." (2)

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- (1) Deutscher Weckruf und Beobachter, October 20, 1938, page 2.
(2) Deutscher Weckruf und Beobachter, September 15, 1938, page 4.

~~X~~ RESOLUTIONS

The following resolutions were adopted by the German-American Bund at its National Convention in New York City in September, 1938:

"For a Gentile-Controlled America"

Resolutions Unanimously Adopted by the Sixth National Convention of the German American Bund

WHEREAS this Nation was conquered, pioneered and built by White Men, whose Culture, Form of Government and Ideals of Americanism are being undermined and destroyed by an alien minority with an unassimilable code, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that we demand a socially just, White-Gentile ruled United States; and

WHEREAS the Federal Government has countenanced and encouraged the development of the CIO for the promotion of sovietizing through terroristic measures such as Sit-Down Strikes, Seizure of Property, Sabotage, etc., under the leadership of such radical Jews as Sidney Hillman, David Dubinsky and others, and,

WHEREAS these Communist-controlled organizations and individuals are being welded into a powerful United Front by the Jewish Labor Committee for the proposed revolutionary overthrow of our Republic, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that we demand Gentile - controlled American Labor Unions, free of Jewish, Moscow-directed domination; and

WHEREAS there has been an ever-increasing control of our Courts and Public Offices by Talmudic Jews, and because of their claim, that they 'have fortunate contacts with the various judges of the supreme bench' and,

WHEREAS, by systematic reorganization of our armed forces, officers loyal to the Constitution have been replaced and demoted, therefore

RESOLVED, that we demand Gentile citizens in all positions of importance in the Courts of Law, in the National Defense Forces, in Educational Institutions and in Government; and

WHEREAS the Soviet Government has consistently violated certain terms of its Recognition Agreement with the U. S. Government, to wit; the spreading of vicious and subversive propaganda, aimed at the overthrow of the existing constitutional government, the countenancing and promotion of the Communist Party in the U. S. A., therefore

RESOLVED that we demand severance of Diplomatic Relations with Soviet Russia, the outlawing of the Communist Party in the United States, and prosecution of all known Communists for High Treason; and

WHEREAS the Secretaries of State and Labor propose to set aside immigration restrictions for the purpose of receiving into this country the unwanted Jews of Europe, and

WHEREAS such mass-immigration of unassimilable aliens would further unbalance our economic system, by glutting the unemployment and relief rolls with non-citizens, therefore

RESOLVED that we demand immediate cessation of all dumping of undesirable aliens, disguised as political refugees on the shores of the United States; and

WHEREAS the Hollywood Film Monopoly has been exposed by the Dies Congressional Committee as a hotbed of subversive influences,

RESOLVED, that we demand a thorough cleaning of this most important medium of propaganda and entertainment; and

WHEREAS, through the efforts of the left-wing Federal Council of the Churches of Christ, there has been organized a complete censorship of all Christian news releases, under control of the Conference of Jews and Christians, and

WHEREAS the Public Press and Radio by reason of powerful influences exercised by Jewish Advertisers, Stockholders, and political powers, are not free to render their proper service as American Institutions,

RESOLVED, that we demand action to end abuse of the Freedom of the Pulpit, Press, Radio and Stage, which is undermining the Patriotism and Morals of the American People; and

WHEREAS intervention in European affairs on the part of our Government, occasioned by undue influence of Jewish-inspired British Imperialism, and unduly close relations with international religious or other movements with political aims, have only furthered the cause of injustice in Europe and tend to divide our racially and religiously mixed population into warring factions, and

WHEREAS International Control exercised over these United States by the League of Nations has practically destroyed the Sovereignty of this Nation, and

WHEREAS the League of Nations is an international organization directed by the Jewish Agency for the benefit of world-Jewry, acting through the Bank of International Settlements, the International Agricultural Mortgage Credit Company, the Committee for Intellectual Cooperation and the International Labor Bureau, the seat of all world labor disorders, therefore

RESOLVED that we demand a return to the policies of George Washington on the part of our Government, aloofness from all foreign entanglements and the severance of all official or secret connections with the League of Nations or its Agencies; and

WHEREAS the Tripartite Agreement regulating the value of the Dollar, the Pound and the Franc, and other similar arrangements represent a curtailment of the sovereignty of the Nation and have caused continual disturbances in our economic system,

RESOLVED, that we demand an abrogation of such agreements binding us to international banking and credit institutions, and the creation of a National American Financial System, with the value of the medium of exchange based on the productive ability of our people and on the natural resources of the Nation." (1)

(1) Deutscher Weckruf und Beobachter, September 15, 1938, pages 1 and 2.

~~X~~ DEUTSCHER-KONSUM VERBAND,
INCORPORATED
~~X~~ (German Consumers Association)

On July 4, 1935, the business organization of the German-American Bund, the Deutscher-Konsum Verband, also known as the German Consumers Association, was established. (1)

The Deutscher-Konsum Verband was incorporated in the State of New York pursuant to Article 2 of the Stock Corporation Law. The Certificate of Incorporation bears No. 5183 and the incorporation was filed with the Department of State of the State of New York on April 3, 1937.

The ~~X~~ Certificate of Incorporation discloses that the purposes for which the ~~said corporation~~ was formed are as follows:

1. To buy, sell, acquire, own, lease, occupy and deal in real estate, in connection with the objects of this corporation, and for the purpose of the business of this corporation.
2. To make and execute mortgages and issue bonds and other obligations in payment of property purchased or acquired by this corporation, or for any object in or acquired by this corporation, or for any object in or about its business.
3. To borrow money, incur debts and liabilities for the objects of the corporation, and secure the same as above provided.
4. For the purposes of carrying on the business and furthering the objects, to do any and all of such acts and things and all other acts necessary and proper for carrying on its business.
5. To manage property purchased by this corporation, and to purchase and sell stock.
6. To organize business men and consumers and to conduct an information service between Germany and America.

(1) Year-book of the German-American Bund for 1937.

7. To carry on business in the various states, territories, districts and insular possessions of the United States and in foreign countries as factors, agents and commission merchants; to solicit, receive, pack, crate, ship, bill and collect for all articles of merchandise offered by domestic manufacturers for sale and disposal in foreign countries, and to investigate, buy, secure, pack, crate, ship, bill and collect for all machinery, goods, wares, merchandise and commodities of domestic manufacture desired by corporations, associations, individuals or firms located in foreign countries. To import and export goods, wares and merchandise.

The amount of the capital stock of the said corporation shall be the sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.) Dollars, which shall consist of common stock.

The number of shares of which the said capital stock shall consist shall be Fifty (50) of the par value of One Hundred (\$100.) Dollars each.

The office of the corporation is to be located at 178 East 85th Street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York...."

The Certificate of Incorporation provided for four Directors until the first annual meeting of the stockholders. These first named Directors are as follows:

~~Max Rapp~~
~~Fritz Kuhn~~
~~William Luedtke~~
~~Herman Schwartzmann.~~

Each Director is listed as having taken one share of stock.

The Secretary of State at New York is designated as the agent of the corporation upon whom process in any action or proceeding against it may be served. (1)

The present officers of the Deutscher-Konsum Verband are as follows:

(1) Certificate of Incorporation of the Deutscher-Konsum Verband.

National Chairman - Fritz Kuhn
Eastern District
Chairman - Rudolf Markmann
National Secretary - Willy Luedtke
National Treasurer - Max Rapp (1)

One authority points out that the Deutscher-Konsum Verband holds a Christmas Fair each year in all the larger cities of the United States,

"..... in order to signify thereby, also outwardly, that the American-German Peoples League is very serious about taking care of the economic interests of our business people on this side and on the other side of the great Atlantic. Thereby the Christmas Fair is the living expression of the iron determination to form commercial relations between America and Germany, as well as to put up on the other hand a resistance - more successful in each succeeding year recently - against the Jewish boycott of German goods, a resistance in an unspeakably difficult struggle which on the side of their enemies is being waged with equal bitter determination - a fight for the continued existence of the German racial Christian businessman in our new home country. Justice is being done to this endeavor in a very special manner this year by the Christmas Fair of the D.K.V. in the most beautiful and elegant exposition hall in Greater New York, the Grand Central Palace, which aside from its Fair purpose will serve for free purchases and sales, maintaining a huge exhibition of German goods which causes justified and approving attention far beyond the city limits." (2)

The D.K.V. is also described in the following language:

"The German Consumers Association (D.K.V.) is the economic interests representation of German-American businessmen and consumers; its goal is the mutual support in the economic field for the furtherance of imports and the furtherance of the turnover of German products, for the fighting of the boycott of German goods and for the strengthening of the independent Aryan businessman.

Through the regular issuance of economic guidebooks and by means of rebate savings stamp system, this goal is

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- (1) "Official Program and Guide" for the German Exposition at Grand Central Palace, New York City, December 15 - 23, 1938.
(2) Year-book of the German-American Fund, for 1938, pages 15 and 16.

carried out in practical form. The central business offices of the D.K.V. are:

For the East	- D.K.V. Business Office, 178 East 85th Street, New York City.
For the Middle West	- D.K.V. Business Office, 3853-57 Northwestern Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.
For Pennsylvania, Maryland and Wash- ington, D. C.	- D.K.V. Business Office, 3718 North 5th Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania." (1)

It is to be noted that these addresses are likewise the addresses for the headquarters of the German-American Bund, located in the cities named.

Another authority points out that:

"The German-American Business League, Incorporated, is the representative of the economic interests of German-American consumers and business people.

The aim of the League is mutual support upon the economic field in order to augment the sales of German products, and to fight unlawful boycotts." (2)

"The G.A.B.L. has the following working system: the consumer receives a discount book, in which a saving stamp is placed by the businessman for each ten cent purchase. The book contains space for five hundred stamps. The filled book may be exchanged at the office of the League and the consumer shall receive \$1.25 in cash for every filled book." (3)

The D.K.V. was not founded for profit. It was originally intended as a matter of self-aid to those holding German ideas. (4)

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- (1) Year-book of the German-American Bund for 1938, page 49.
 - (2) Pamphlet - "Deutscher Konsum Verband" issued by the Chicago Branch of the German-American Business League, Incorporated, 3243 Northwestern Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, page 7.
 - (3) Ibid., page 7.
 - (4) Ibid., page 5.

"Therefore, German-Americans consider it your duty to buy only at D.A.V. stores." (1)

In popularizing the Christmas Fair for 1937 the D.A.V. announced:

"The great Exposition and Christmas Market of the German-American Business League, Incorporated, to be held in New York City from the 16th to the 24th of December, 1937, represents a hitherto unattended opportunity to increase the demand for German goods and service here and for United States goods and service in Germany, to enlighten the buying public regarding the latest achievements in German manufacture and merchandise....."

Additional attractions for the public will be the daily door prizes, including a round-trip ticket to Germany to be given away on Wednesday evening, December 22....." (2)

The close connection between the Deutscher-Konsum Verband and the German-American Bund is shown by the official positions in the German-American Bund for the first Directors of the Deutscher-Konsum Verband.

Fritz Kuhn	- National Chairman of the German-American Volksbund; elected to that office on December 1, 1937.
Willy Luedtke	- Economic Treasurer of the German-American Bund.
Herman Schwartzmann	- Local leader of the Astoria, Long Island local of the German-American Bund.
Max Rapp	- Member of the German-American Bund.

The only change in this list of officers is the substitution of Rudolph Markmann for Herman Schwartzmann. Rudolph Markmann is the leader of the Department East of the German-American Bund.

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- (1) Pamphlet - "Deutscher Konsum Verband" issued by the Chicago Branch of the German-American Business League, Incorporated, 3243 Northwestern Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, page 5.
 - (2) Deutscher Weckruf und Beobachter, November 25, 1937, page 1.

Max Rapp was interviewed at the headquarters of the German-American Bund in New York City and advised that the D.K.V. is owned by its Directors.

Upon interview Fritz Kuhn stated that the main purpose of the D.K.V. is to fight the anti-Nazi boycott.

The D.K.V. publishes at intervals a Trade Guide containing the names of agrarian merchants acceptable to the German-American Bund. Copies of these Trade Guides are available.

One Trade Guide points out:

"The present time makes economy in all matters a necessity. We, therefore, ask you to make it a habitual to consult the D.K.V. Trade Guide.

Our often repeated call to you is German-Americans select your dealer from our Trade Guide. Always ask for D.K.V. stamps. Buy only in D.K.V. stores." (1)

(1) Fourth Annual Trade Guide of the D.K.V. for New York and Long Island, page 3.

~~GERMAN-AMERICAN SETTLEMENT LEAGUE,~~
INCORPORATED

The German American Settlement League is incorporated under the laws of the State of New York, the certificate having been filed May 17, 1937, under the "Membership Corporation Law." The certificate is signed by:

Henry Wolfgang
1713 Stephens Street
Ridgewood, New York

Bruno Michael
301 Reid Avenue
Brooklyn, New York

Henry Hasek
Yaphank, New York

Adel Bielefeld
2697 Heath Avenue
Bronx, New York

Herman Schwarzsman
344 Starr Street
Brooklyn, New York

Ernst Mueller
2122 Marrod Street
Ridgewood, New York

These signatories were to be the directors until the first annual meeting. They were described in the document as being citizens of the United States and residents of the State of New York.

Among the particular objectives for which the corporation is established are:

- "SECOND: (a) To introduce, cultivate and propagate in every direction true Germanic culture, to cultivate the German language, customs and ideals;

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- (c) To enlighten them in the true spirit of their civic obligations and the cardinal principles of American citizenship;

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- (e) To promote and inculcate in its youth a spirit of loyalty, love for the country, respect for the flag of the United States, to train and instruct them in the theory and practice of good citizenship;

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- (g) To promote the exchange of its students and German students for the purpose of educational enlightenment and understanding.
- (h) To encourage science and art, and disseminate literature for the purpose of teaching the true ideals of benevolence, charity and philanthropy."

The corporation was intended to operate principally within the State of New York; to be governed by a board of six directors, which were to have control of all the affairs of the corporation, elect all officers and invest all funds, subject to the by-laws of the corporation.

The corporation was not intended to be conducted for pecuniary purposes. (1)

(1) Certificate of Incorporation of the German-American Settlement League.

X A. V. PUBLISHING COMPANY

The A. V. Publishing Corporation (New York) publishers of Der Deutscher Weckruf und Beobachter, official organ of the German-American Bund and the German-American Business League (D.K.V.) was incorporated in New York State, March 27, 1937, on which date the certificate of incorporation was filed with the Secretary of State. It is signed by:

Fritz J. Kuhn
178 East 85th Street
New York City

James Wheeler-Hill
2198 East 83rd Street
New York City

William Luedtke
1504 Third Avenue
New York City

Each of these persons is shown as the owner of one share of stock, and also as being a director until the first meeting of the stockholders.

The opening paragraph of the certificate states that the signers are all citizens of the United States. The corporation was to issue 5500 shares of stock, of which 5000 at \$10 were to be preferred and the other 500 to be common with no par value. The office of the Corporation is located at 178 East 85th Street, New York City. The certificate of incorporation enumerates the various purposes for which the Corporation is established, which would seem to be primarily those set out in the third paragraph of the purposes:

- "3. To print, publish and distribute newspapers, for the purpose of fostering German and American Relations; to prepare for publication, print, electrotypes, bind, sell and distribute and generally deal in magazines, newspapers, pamphlets, books and publications of all kinds and to engage generally in the business of job and book printers and bookbinders." (1)

The Deutscher Weckruf und Beobachter is owned by the A. V. Publishing Corporation, of which the following are the officers:

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- (1) Certificate of Incorporation in New York of the A. V. Publishing Corporation.

Fritz Kuhn - President
Richard Lottin - Treasurer
James Wheeler-Hill - Secretary

The address of the Corporation and its officers is 178
East 95th Street, Room 5, New York City. (1)

(1) Deutscher Rundfunk und Beobachter, March 3, 1939, page 4.

~~GERMAN-AMERICAN BUND AUXILIARY~~

The Certificate of Incorporation of the German-American Bund Auxiliary is dated March 22, 1937, and was filed and recorded in the State of New Jersey on April 2, 1937. The incorporation is under the provisions of an act of the New Jersey State Legislature entitled, "An Act to incorporate associations not for pecuniary profit." The purpose of the organization is to acquire, improve and control property to be used for promoting social intercourse among its members. The location of the principal office is given as 925 Danielson Street in the township of North Bergen, New Jersey, and the person against whom process may be served is August Klapprott. The certificate of incorporation provided for eight trustees. The names of the trustees selected for the first year of the existence of the corporation are:

~~Matthias~~ Kohler
130 Linden Avenue
Irvington, New Jersey.

~~Herman V.~~ Busch
891 South Seventeenth Street
Newark, New Jersey

August Klapprott
925 Danielson Street
North Bergen, New Jersey

~~George~~ Neupert
233 Washington Place
Cliffside Park, New Jersey

Willy Luedtke
52 Barbour Street
Haledon, New Jersey

~~Edward~~ Matthias
695 Midland Avenue
Garfield, New Jersey

~~Henry~~ Siebert
Cloverdale Avenue
Paramus, New Jersey

Fritz Kuhn
178 East 85th Street
New York City, New York

The certificate of incorporation provides that,

"Hereafter, no person may become or be a member of the corporation unless he shall be an officer of the voluntary organization known as the 'German-American Bund', or some local division thereof in good standing and the Board of Trustees of the Corporation may limit membership of the corporation further by prescribing that a member of the corporation, to be, become or remain such, must hold office of some designated or specified degree or kind in said 'German-American Bund' or some local division thereof in good standing."

The certificate further provides that when such persons shall cease to be the holder of such an office in the "German-American Bund" or a local division thereof, they shall at once cease to be members of the "German-American Bund Auxiliary." (1)

(1) Certificate of Incorporation of the German-American Bund Auxiliary

DECLARATIONS INDICATIVE OF AGENCY RELATIONSHIP

"The D. K. V.'s aim is . . . the strengthening of the independent Aryan business man." (1)

"As soon as October 12, 1924, that is many years before Adolf Hitler seized power in Germany, Fritz Glasohl with a few friends founded the 'Teutonia', that little association out of which the league of the Friends of the New Germany was destined to grow. He took up the fight against the indifference of the old Germans and against the opposition which grew stronger and stronger. They did that as soon as it had become clear that here a movement had started which would stop at nothing in order to achieve its great final goal, namely, the renewing of Germanism on a racial basis. (2)

"Since 1933 the America-Germans are strongly under the long distance influence of the National Socialist new order of the German Reich. . . ." (3)

"Every effort to get the German youth is of increased importance today over there, inasmuch as the Germans can no longer send their youth across the ocean. . . ." For that reason the Youth Groups of the American-German League are a real accomplishment for Germanism." (4)

"The idea must be recognized: maintenance of racial Germanism (in America) at any price." (5)

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- (1) Yearbook of the German-American Bund, 1937, page 40.
 - (2) Ibid., page 50.
 - (3) Ibid., page 53.
 - (4) Ibid., page 55.
 - (5) Ibid., page 62.

"The Germany of today regards every single one as a racial German comrade who is of German descent and of German blood and who will publicly confess to the German language and German Kultur. The Germany of today does not ask that you neglect your duties as Americans, but the Germany of today says: Only he can become a good American who is also a good German." (1)

"...and he (Adolf Hitler) has given this goal to an entire nation and thereby he has given it to us (German-Americans) too and we will reach it and we will accomplish that the people in America will once more have respect for the Germans and respect for the German home country, that they will be glad of the resurrection of Germany and give homage to its leader, the saviour of the world against Bolshevism." (2)

In dedicating Camp Nordland it was explained:

"With the festive act of today we are attempting to give over officially this magnificent little piece of God's earth to its real destination: service to the German racial idea."

"The mission which our Camp has to fulfill is a holy one just as every service in the interest of our German racial idea is a holy and noble one. We, the living generation who have called into life this enterprise, consecrate this work to the service of the German racial idea in America."

"Camp Nordland is a fundamental column of our movement which in a worthy manner may take its place at the side of about twenty other enterprises of a similar nature which already exist in America. It is furthermore a project which is supposed to lay the foundation stone for real estate purchases in the cities

(1) Yearbook of the German-American Bund, 1937, page 63.

(2) Ibid., page 63.

"so that we will be put in a position to found 'German houses' and other institutions for German Kultur and Germanism will be fostered and practiced. Then we will sit around these places a unified proud racially conscious German. The fulfilment of this task is the greatest service which we can render to our old and our new home country, and the most valuable heritage which we can leave to our survivors."

"Our 'Camp' is designed principally to be a place which breathes of the spirit of the new Germany. Conscious of this fact, the 'Camp' is consecrated to our youth. It is there that our boys and girls shall be educated; it is there where the spirit of camaraderie and the feeling of belonging to one community is to be inculcated into them; it is there where they shall learn the 'you for me, I for you'; it is there where they shall be strengthened and confirmed in national Socialism so that they will be conscious of the role which has been assigned to them as the future carriers of German racial ideas in America."

"Hereby we give you over, 'Camp Nordland', to your holy mission. We consecrate you as a little piece of German soil in America, as a sample of our motto: 'Obligated to America, tied to Germany.'" (1)

"By fighting the Jew I fight for the work of the Lord."
Der Fuehrer (Adolf Hitler.) (2)

"THE FORMULA TODAY IS: either actively with us — or against us. There can no longer be any neutrality in any place where our enlightenment has penetrated. To remain neutral furthermore means: to take an attitude against us, against an upright taking care of our interests of Germanism in the U.S.A." (3)

"And thus the German human being is and remains our racial comrade regardless of citizenship papers which he may own in any country." (4)

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- (1) Pamphlet - Camp Nordland, dated July 18, 1937. Issued by German-American Bund Auxiliary, Incorporated.
(2) Die Jungmadelenschaft, March, 1937, page 1.
(3) Yearbook of the German-American Bund for 1938, page 28.
(4) Ibid., page 30.

Page 39 of the Yearbook of the German-American Bund for 1938 contains the picture of the German Ambassador, Dr. Hans Dieckhoff, below which is the caption "Exalted Visitor!".

"On August 8, 1937, the newly appointed German Ambassador in Washington, Dr. Hans Dieckhoff, paid a visit to the summer camp of Local Buffalo. The Ambassador is shown standing in front of a group of girls of the Girls Division, Buffalo, greeting the delighted crowd of people."

The 1938 Yearbook of the German-American Bund appears to have been prepared to a large extent by a Bund member, Severin Winterscheidt. On page 2 of the Yearbook Winterscheidt makes the following statement:

"In truly National-Socialist spirit of assistance and racial unity my work was made considerably easier through the unselfish obligingness which was proven to us by the "Institute for Germans Abroad" in Stuttgart by its gratis manufacturing of the majority of the series of picture cuts which found use in the Yearbook and which contribute materially to the embellishment and to the enlightenment of German racial comrades and of American citizens.

"Nowhere in the wide world is there a greater splitting-up of Germanism than exists here in our new home land, the United States of America. To fuse this Germanism into one great and unified working community means a task which only such a movement could dare to undertake which is internally strong and young and which tries and will continue to try to utilize the rich experiences already proven during the past difficult years that they were able to do positive Germanism work." (1)

"Thus the German-American Peoples League made it its task to spread with all means and ways at its disposal enlightenment about the new Germany, its Weltanschauung and especially about the carrying out of all endeavors and ideas within the Third Reich. . . ." (2)

(1) Yearbook of the German-American Bund for 1938, page 21.

(2) Yearbook of the German-American Bund for 1938, page 25.

The following poem, by Ernest Rheydtalittner, appeared in a recent issue of Deutscher Weckruf und Beobachter, the official organ of the German-American Bund:

"AMERICA-GERMANS GREET THE HOMELAND

We greet you, - you proud German land
As real sons, - far away from you - but not
separated
We weave faithfully for you the bond of racial
community
And we follow you in battle and eternal peace!

Even if one or the other may break down in the
battle
His last smile lives for German lands
And his lips still quiver in a sacred promise:
"Racial German brothers will continue to build!"

Therefore accept our salute you hard German
earth.
Even the poorest son of your people extends his
hand to you:
That there may be no more boundaries between the
folkdom.
That we may LOVE you, - MOTHER COUNTRY!

And when the waves clash wildly in the storm
And the sea fiercely lashes the ragged cliff wall:
Then you must listen to the words of your children
They salute you, - you sacred German country!"(1)

Herman Schwinn, addressing the September, 1938, convention of the German-American Bund in New York City, declared, "Buy Gentile, vote Gentile, employ Gentiles!" (2)

"One Folkdom, one Bund, one Fuehrer." (3)

"We are an American organization and nothing else.
As a purely American organization we have taken up
the fight against the Jews for the sake of this, our
country. Our enemies call us Nazis and we proudly

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- (1) Deutscher Weckruf und Beobachter, March 9, 1939, page 3.
(2) Ibid., September 15, 1938, page 4.
(3) Ibid., August 18, 1938, page 7, and March 9, 1939, page 5.

"confess that we are. Yes, we are the American Nazis" (1)

George Froboese, addressing the September, 1938, convention of the German-American Bund in New York City, stated:

"We will continue to cherish these our sympathies for everything which is German and tell the investigators in Washington that we have not the slightest intention of changing our attitude whether they like it or not. We will continue to visit Germany, and if given a chance stand like men before Hitler and thank him for saving Germany from that bloody and godless Asiatic monster called Jewish Communism." (2)

The following is the slogan of the German-American Bund as of February 20, 1939:

"Our aim a united Germandom." (3)

"We have to speak of the Reich.

The repeated insinuations that the Bund's primary interests are German, are justified only in so far as the Bund forms a much-needed medium for presenting the American public with truthful statements of facts concerning a highly controversial subject, the true character of which is wilfully suppressed or distorted in daily installments of fabricated news. It faces the alternative in this task of either remaining silent in the face of the misrepresentation and defacement of the ancestral home of millions of citizens, or to employ what resistance it can offer to unscrupulous propaganda; in which case it cannot avoid frequent reference to the Reich and its government.

Self-defense is the first law of nature. Since the poisonous attacks on Germany directly recoil upon us of German stock - though we are not responsible for Germany's policies - no recourse is left us but to try to disentangle the truth about Germany

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- (1) Deutscher Weckruf und Beobachter, September 3, 1938, pages 1 and 2.
 - (2) Ibid., September 15, 1938, page 4.
 - (3) Life Magazine, March 6, 1939, page 57.

from the daily output of lies for the
creation of misunderstandings." (1)

The pamphlet entitled "The New Germany Under Hitler," published
by the Deutscher Weckruf und Beobachter, contains a statement on the back
cover quoted as follows:

"In order to get a
true picture of conditions in Germany
and elsewhere
read the papers of the
GERMAN AMERICAN BUND

Deutscher Weckruf und Beobachter
New York
Central Organ of the Movement
P. O. Box 24, Station K New York, N. Y.

Deutscher Weckruf, Chicago
Our Weekly in the Middlewest
3243 N. Western Avenue Chicago, Ill.

Philadelphia
Deutscher Weckruf und Beobachter
3718 N. Fifth Street Philadelphia, Pa.

California Weckruf
Deutsches Haus
634 West 15th Street Los Angeles, Cal.

The first three papers appear weekly. Sub-
scription Rates \$3 per year.
Single Copies 5¢ Ask for sample copies."

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- (1) Portion of an affidavit of Fritz Kuhn "To the Congress of the United
States and all others whom it may concern," dated October 12, 1938,
appearing in the Deutscher Weckruf und Beobachter, October 20, 1938.

The following advertisement appeared in the Year-book of the German-American Bund for 1938, page 43:

"TRAVEL TO GAY GERMANY! Under this motto the Third Reich invites the world to participate in the joy of life of the New Germany, to get to know the spirit of the New Germany, and to participate in and live with all the glorious feasts and events which are being offered to the guest from abroad in this year of joy and gaiety in the old home country. Because 'the National-Socialist Germany of Adolf Hitler is in this unrest of the world an island of peace, a country of quiet, order and security' in which everyone shall participate and participates in everything which makes life a joy."

The following advertisement appeared on page 47 of the 1938 Year-book of the German-American Bund:

"THE TRUTH

about Germany and America
is brought to you
together with fundamental discussions about National-Socialism, enlightening articles about the Jewish question, with exact reports about the defensive struggle against Bolshevism and news about the racial movement from all parts of the U. S.

by the only German newspaper in America
(DEUTSCHER WECKRUF UND BEOBSACHTER)
THE GERMAN AWAKENING CRY AND OBSERVER
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and of the

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178 East 85th Street New York, N. Y.

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"HERALDS OF THE THIRD REICH

Present day Germany considers that every person of German ancestry and German blood who adheres to German language and culture is a German racial comrade. Germany does not ask you to neglect your duties as an American, but Germany says, only he who is also a good German can become a good American.

Germany considers it as a service to the nation if you greet the rebirth of the German folk, the glorious folk movement of National Socialism, with understanding; when you openly accept the German language, German custom and manner.

We stand here as the heralds of the Third Reich, as preachers of the German world-viewpoint of National Socialism which has displayed before the eyes of the world the incomparable German miracle, the miracle of National Socialism."(1)

There appears on pages 56 to 61 of the 1937 Year-book of the German-American Bund an article entitled "The Olympic Trip of the Bund." It is disclosed that on July 23, 1936, more than two hundred members of the German-American Bund departed for Germany on the "NEW YORK"; that among these was an Ordnung Dienst (Orderly Service) contingent of approximately fifty men; that the U. D. members visited the Chancery where an announcement was made:

"The Fuehrer desires to see the Bund leaders in the reception rooms. We are standing before the Chancellor of the Empire, the Fuehrer of Germany. He extends his hand to everyone of us, looks us direct in the eye, lays his hand upon the shoulder of our Bund leader and speaks to us about the Germany which again has become beautiful. He questions us about our German fellow countrymen overseas. He thanks us for our energetic obviations and the infamous false provocations of a custom corrupted press and he inquires

(1) Year-book of the German-American Bund for 1937.

"The German Reich and Americans of German Origin," page 42.

about the course of the rest of the trip in Germany of the Bund."

There are likewise contained in pages 56 to 66 of the 1937 Year-book of the German-American Bund several photographs referring to the trip of the German-American Bund members and the reception given them by Adolf Hitler and Hermann Goering.

DECLARATIONS INDICATIVE OF PRINCIPAL
RELATIONSHIP

A feature article by Bernhard Bergardt of Brenervoerde, Germany, entitled "What They Talk About in Germany," appeared in the Deutscher Weckruf und Beobachter and is quoted in part herewith as follows:

"We here in Germany have heard the special joy of the strong flourishing of the German American Fund. In the United States too one begins to feel the approach of the final decision. That is good for all of those who still carry in themselves the seeds of cleaning house, to get prepared for this decision. In Germany one knows well that there where real German fellows and upright German women are ready to work for Germany abroad, this will can be translated into action and the country (the United States) can be snatched from chaos. Germany stands irrevocably committed to its new times and its gigantic idea: National Socialism! The homeland greets you, fellow countrymen! Stand firm and hold out in the storm. Close the ranks and tie the strap of your helmets tighter.....for yourself and your beautiful country." (1)

Ernst Wilhelm Bohle, Chief, Foreign Organization, has declared:

"A German abroad is today a National Socialist, and no newspaper in the world can deny it." (2)

Baron von Neurath, in addressing the Fifth Congress of Germans Abroad in August 1937, declared:

"But, while we have not the slightest intention of denying foreign rights we will certainly not permit Germans living abroad to be subjected to any sort of special rulings by foreign governments because of their National Socialist faith." (3)

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- (1) Deutscher Weckruf und Beobachter, March 2, 1939, page 8.
 - (2) New York Times for August 30, 1937, page 3.
 - (3) Ibid., page 3.

General Hermann Goering, in addressing the Fifth Congress at Stuttgart, Germany, declared:

"Germans abroad can and must help in promoting the sale of German goods. German business firms must under no circumstances employ Jewish representatives, for the Jews have no interest in pushing German goods. You Germans who live abroad must tell everyone in foreign countries: Germany has reached its highest aims in times of peace and will continue its work in peace. You, my compatriots abroad, must be proud of this nation, of this movement, and of its Fuehrer. And when you are defamed and abused abroad then show that you are National Socialists and resent the insult. You Germans who live abroad no matter where, have the right to declare yourselves Germans and National Socialists. You have this right, for the Third Reich is built on the fundamental idea of National Socialist Weltanschauung. The greatest thing the Third Reich has accomplished is this solidarity of all Germans. Go back then into the world and demonstrate this solidarity. Show yourselves as always a true granitelike block of Germanism. Thus will you do the greatest service to the homeland. Be the servants of this homeland. Put away thoughts of personal advantage for greater things—the Nation, Germany." (1)

Dr. Joseph Goebbels, Propaganda Minister, in a closing address to the Fifth Congress, declared:

"Certain foreign newspapers reported—much to my astonishment—that certain cultural attaches would be appointed to German Embassies and Legations abroad. What utter nonsense! Our cultural attaches are the thousands upon thousands of Germans living outside the Fatherland. We have no need to send special cultural attaches to London, Paris, or Washington." (2)

Ernst Wilhelm Bohle, in addressing the Fifth Congress, declared:

"We recognize only one idea: A German always and everywhere remains a German and nothing but a German—and thereby a National Socialist." (3)

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- (1) New York Times, September 3, 1937, page 3.
 - (2) New York Times, September 6, 1937, page 4.
 - (3) New York Times, August 31, 1937, page 7.

In Berlin on August 15, 1937, the National Socialist Kurier announced a "program" for the young German-American corps as follows:

"We desire to bring back Germans in the United States to racial unity. To this end the intellectual and spiritual reform of Americans of German extraction is necessary in accord with the model furnished by the homeland.

When we have attained this goal, the organized German-American influence thus politically reactivated shall be thrown in the balance under our leadership for the coming struggle with Communism and Jews for the Americans' regeneration.

In their summer camps young German-Americans, who owe their duty to America and who are bound to Germany, learn to harmonize their duties as American citizens and their national and racial missions as Germans." (1)

"The Bill of Rights is a wall in which a breach must be made before America's problems can be solved." (2)

"Anti-Semitism in America is a vital necessity for Nazi plans." (3)

Hugo Grothe in his "Handbook of Foreign Germans" writes to the effect that one-fourth of America's blood will not long be denied its rightful place; that the Reich must do everything in its power to make these Americans return to their German race. (4)

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- (1) "Those Nazi Americans," Readers Digest, October, 1937.
 - (2) Quotation from Hans Kiderlen's book, "Journey into New America," quoted by S. K. Padover in "Unser Amerika," Readers Digest, January, 1939.
 - (3) This quotation appeared in Padover's article "Unser Amerika," in the Readers Digest for January, 1939, as having been made by a spokesman for the Nazi Institute for Foreign Propaganda. The identity of the official is not disclosed.
 - (4) "Unser Amerika," by S. K. Padover, Readers Digest, January, 1939.

Minister of the Interior ~~Frick~~, in addressing the Fifth Congress of Germans Abroad at Stuttgart, declared:

"No German abroad may forget that he is always and everywhere a piece of Germany." (1)

It is reported that Pamphlet No. 7 of the official "Nazi Instructions for our Friends Overseas" contains the following:

"The fundamental aim must always be to discredit conditions in the United States." (2)

~~Richard Nitschke~~, in his "Der Auslandsdeutschtum," declared:

"In our position, we cannot afford to give up one-third of our people. We make no distinction between Germans at home and Germans abroad." (3)

S. K. ~~Padover~~, writing in Readers Digest for January, 1939 refers to the book of ~~Colin Ross~~, "Unser Amerika," which was published in Leipzig, Germany, in 1936. Padover points out that the book must be taken as semi-official since Ross is an officer of the Propaganda Institute at Stuttgart and since the organ of the Nazi Party, National-sozialistische Monatshefte (June 1938), urges that his book be given the "most wide-spread distribution."

Padover refers to that portion of Ross' book which urges that the 30,000,000 Germans in the United States should assert the rights of their blood by every and any means. Padover quotes Ross as follows:

"I believe in the German Hour of America. The great historic events usually are prepared underground until they suddenly emerged in the open. The German rebirth in the United States is more powerful than most people think. We Germans in the old country can only watch the great revolution that is preparing over there, not altogether impartially, to be sure; for our hearts will always beat for a people whose blood is one-fourth ours."

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- (1) "Unser Amerika," by S. K. Padover, Readers Digest, January, 1939.
 - (2) Ibid.
 - (3) Ibid.

From amongst them (Germans in America) will arise a German Thomas Paine.... He will unite all of German blood. All will come as soon as they have realized the simple truth that they are not 'Americans,' but 'Amerikaner,' men of German blood and American soil."

Adolf ~~X~~Hitler has declared:

"The German Reich as a State must embrace all Germans not only for the purpose of uniting and maintaining the most valuable racial elements of this nation but also for the purpose of raising the German nation gradually and safely to a dominating position." (1)

".....Youth, considering itself as a responsible part of greater Germany, still knows how to differentiate in its definitions, within the hundred million-nation, between German citizens within Germany and German citizens abroad ('Auslandreichsdeutsche,' also 'Die Auslandreichsdeutschen kommen zur Wahl!') and other Germans abroad. But at the same time they will admit that blood is stronger than a passport!.....

.....We will never call German people who are citizens of foreign countries aliens but racial comrades! German people will always remain our racial comrades even if foreign citizenship is forced upon them..... We will always remember that we, Germans, are not only citizens of the largest German state, of the German Reich, but that we are also racial comrades of more than 30 million Germans outside our borders. We must not..... tire to say to ourselves, to our 25 neighboring countries and to the world that state boundaries of today are not national boundaries and must never become cultural boundaries." (2)

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- (1) "Mein Kampf," Munich, Franz Eher, 1934, page 439, as quoted by S. K. Padover in Readers Digest, January, 1939.
"The German Reich and Americans of German Origin," page 17.
 - (2) Friedrich Lange, ed., Volksdeutschen Kartenskissen, Berlin, Volksbund fuer das Deutschtum im Ausland, May 1937, page 8.
"The German Reich and Americans of German Origin," pages 19 and 20.

The following is a speech by Rudolf Hess at the Conference of German Chambers of Commerce Abroad, Berlin, June 28, 1934:

"You know as well as I do that the one great mistake of the former regime was in not keeping up the ties of blood which connect the Germans in their home country with the Germans abroad; in not having kept these ties alive and in not having used Germanism abroad politically, for the mutual benefit of both of the sections of Germanism. I consider it to be the special duty of the National Socialist state to rectify this mistake and to work out a common basis for co-operation between Germans in the Reich and Germans abroad.

The new Germany needs and expects the cooperation, the spiritual and mental willingness to sacrifice on the part of all her racial comrades abroad. Their positive cooperation shall be included in our great German racial community." (1)

Hans Steinacher, National Leader of the League for Germans Abroad, in his Foreword to 1938 Calendar Issued by League for Germans Abroad," declared:

"Every German racial comrade is responsible to the German nation for his work and his whole existence. German national community reaches far across our boundary lines. We must not think of the borders of the state when we speak of the German nation....." (2)

Ernst Wilhelm Bohle made the following "Proclamation to Members of the Foreign Division of the N.S.D.A.P.:"

"Loyalty, discipline, and blind obedience are the foundation pillars of every branch of the National Socialist movement....." (3)

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- (1) Rudolf Hess, Koden, Berlin, Franz Eher, 1938, page 34.
"The German Reich and Americans of German Origin," page 22.
 - (2) "The German Reich and Americans of German Origin," page 23.
 - (3) Mitteilungsblatt der Auslandsorganisation der Nationalsozialistischen Deutschen Arbeiter-Partei, Hamburg, July 1934, No. 8.
"The German Reich and Americans of German Origin," page 25.

The following is a portion of a speech by Ernst Wilhelm Bohle at a meeting of the Foreign Organization of the N.S.D.A.P., in Nuremberg on September 11, 1936:

"We believe in the eternal values of race and blood and we feel that we are the chosen guardians of these values among Germans abroad. A State, which like our National Socialist Reich has been built upon the strong principles of blood and race, must gather unto itself the people of its own blood.

The Foreign Organization of the National Socialist Party ... aims to retain the German individual whether poor or rich, young or old, in whatever part of the world he may be..." (1)

The following is a portion of a speech of Ernst Wilhelm Bohle delivered at the Congress of Germans Living Abroad, at Stuttgart, on August 30, 1937:

"We National Socialists living abroad reject the concept of such a cosmopolitan German whose chief ambition is to assimilate with the people of the country in which he lives, because this cosmopolitan German not only makes himself ridiculous in the eyes of foreigners, but because he consciously or unconsciously denies his Germanness. We only know the concept of the complete German who as a citizen of his country is always and everywhere a German and nothing but a German, this makes him a National Socialist." (2)

The following is a declaration of Ernst Wilhelm Bohle on the subject of "Foreign Germans—Consolidated Under Adolf Hitler!":

"The leader of the Foreign Organization of the National Socialist Party placed at our disposal the speech which he delivered on the occasion of the Reich Party Congress in Nuremberg in 1935, as his contribution to the book, 'Wir Deutsche in der Welt.'

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- (1) "The German Reich and Americans of German Origin," page 26.
(2) Westdeutscher Beobachter, Cologne, August 30, 1937.
"The German Reich and Americans of German Origin," page 27.

....We shall see to it that the German spirit shall burn in the hearts of our racial comrades abroad like an eternal flame which cannot be extinguished." (1)

The following is taken from "A Chapter on Germans Abroad, in a German Text-book":

"German People in Foreign Countries

..... According to their new citizenship they no longer belong to the Reich. But they still think and feel in German, they mostly still speak their old German tongue, they still observe the customs and habits of their inherited folkdom, they have German blood in their veins; therefore, they are, nationally speaking, our brothers, our racial comrades, even if they possess the Polish, Czecho-Slovakian or the American citizenship. Nation and state are not identical. Folkdom is much greater than citizenship in a country. Even if one gives up or is compelled to give up one's citizenship, one does not have to give up one's folkdom!

We therefore, rightfully define as German all those of German descent and of German blood, who live abroad. Thirty-five million Germans live outside of the German Reich's borders as German minorities in foreign countries." (2)

"German Youth in the United States

.....We want to bring the Germans in the United States, who in part have become alienated from the German fatherland and from the German nation, back to the great community of blood and fate of all Germans. To this end the spiritual regeneration of the Germans after the model of the homeland is necessary.

When we will have attained this goal, we will organize the Germans in order to give them, after the completion of their spiritual regeneration, economic reinforcement and political schooling.

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- (1) "Wir Deutsche in der Welt, Stuttgart, Verband Deutscher Vereine im Ausland, 1936, pages 9 to 20.
"The German Reich and Americans of German Origin," pages 31 to 34.
 - (2) Franz Fahnenmann, ed., Erlebte deutsche Welt, Arbeitsstoffe und Erzahlungen fuer die deutsche Schule, NSZ Rheinfront.
"The German Reich and Americans of German Origin," page 39.

German-Americans, thus prepared, economically rejuvenated and politically active, shall then be used under our leadership in the coming struggle with Communism and Jewry in the reconstruction of America." (1)

The following is the English translation of an item entitled X "Youth in America of German Descendants"

"Some of the most pleasing appearances of the awakening of German customs in America are the efforts for educating the youth. Since immigration of the German people has come to a stand-still, the American German-patriots are becoming more clearly cognizant of the fact that their preservation can be assured only thereby, that the children born over there hold themselves up to their nationality. Consequently, in the course of the past year a large number of kindergartens, youth movements, children-choirs and, above all, language schools were established which today, though they at first are drawing only a conservative number of youths, are continually in the process of building and expansion. In many vicinities of North America during school vacations summer camps are arranged, in which thousands of children of German descent are spending their free time at sport and play. One of the climaxes of the youth-educational projects of this year was the song festival in Chicago where 3000 children sang. This choir is to be attributed to a great number of language schools." (2)

The following statement was made by Adolf Hitler:

"In its capacity as a State, the German Reich must gather all Germans to itself....." (3)

Hitler has also declared:

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- (1) Stuttgarter NS-Kurier, Stuttgart, August 12, 1937.
"The German Reich and Americans of German Origin," page 40.
 - (2) Der Volksdeutsche published in Berlin and dated November 2, 1938.
 - (3) "My Battle," by Adolf Hitler, Houghton Mifflin Company, page 161, (abridged).

"As National-Socialists we see our program in our flag. In the red we see the social ideas of the movement; in the white, the nationalistic; in the swastika the mission of the fight for the victory of the Aryan man....which in itself was anti-Semitic, and will be anti-Semitic eternally." (1)

(1) "Mein Kampf," by Adolf Hitler, Stackpole Sons, Publishers, New York City, page 482, (unexpurgated).

April 3, 1939.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. E. A. TAMM.

At 3:45 p.m. today I got a call from Mr. Yost of the State Department. He said that they had received Mr. Hoover's letter and the memorandum of facts attached, re the German American Bund and the possibility of its having violated the law requiring the registration of Agents of Foreign Principals. He said that after perusing the memo he thought it would be necessary to show something further than an ideological or spiritual tie-up, that it would probably be necessary to go into the records of the Bund to establish the connection with Germany.

I told him the memo had been submitted to Mr. McMahon before **any** further investigation was undertaken, so that we could have the advice of the criminal division as to just what in particular is wanted, before we undertook what would otherwise result in a general survey. I advised him that if the criminal division desires any further investigation, it will specify the type desired, and that this Bureau will then go forward. He asked to be advised of the desires of the criminal division if and when we receive them. I told him I would call him at such time.

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April 6, 1939

Time: 10:35 A.M.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE FILE

Colonel ~~Gates~~ of the Department called and advised they were having a press conference this morning and desired to know if there were anything emanating from the Bureau in this connection. I advised Mr. Gates we had nothing for the press conference. In response to Colonel Gates' inquiry relative to a new drive being conducted by the Bureau in connection with the Nazi situation, I advised him we were making no drive but were conducting an investigation, at the request of the State Department, concerning the registration of alien agents into the German-American Bund.

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

**Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.**

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April 8, 1939

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Time: 11:50 A.M.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

I was contacted by Mr. Fisher of the Department relative to a telephone call received by him from Mr. Green of the State Department regarding Fritz Kuhn and another unidentified official, who apparently were applying for passports. According to Mr. Fisher, the State Department referred to a letter from the Bureau dated April 5th indicating we would like to have these applications stopped. Mr. Fisher advised that the State Department told him they could not hold up the applications unless there were indictments against these individuals, but they could probably stall them off until about Tuesday.

I advised Mr. Fisher that this was not a case in which we were interested, but that we did write the State Department a letter under date of April 5th telling them that according to information we had, Herlands, the Commissioner of Investigation of the State of New York, in New York City, had all the books and records belonging to these individuals, and that it was our understanding Kuhn and some other person had applied for a passport. Mr. Fisher was advised that this is a case on which the New York State authorities are making an investigation. In response to Mr. Fisher's inquiry as to whether I knew if the New York authorities contemplated indicting Kuhn or the other individual, I told him I did not know and, of course, we would not be advised by them if indictments were contemplated. He was further advised that the New York Authorities evidently knew about the passport applications.

I advised Mr. Fisher that we are not interested in stopping these passports and that the matter should be taken up with Mr. Herlands, the Commissioner of Investigation of the State of New York, whose name was set forth in the letter to the State Department.

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Respectfully,

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

Reference is made to the letter of Honorable Sumner Welles, Acting Secretary of State, dated March 13, 1939, directed to the Attorney General, concerning the investigation of certain organizations with the thought of ascertaining the existence of a possible violation of the Act of June 8, 1938, requiring the registration with the Secretary of State of Agents of Foreign Principals.

In pursuance thereof conversations were held between representatives of this Bureau and representatives of the Department of State attached to the office of Mr. Joseph C. Green, Chief, Office of Arms and Munitions Control. Conversations were also held with Mr. James C. Dunn, Adviser on Political Relations, as the result of which it was considered advisable to undertake an investigation of three representative organizations, namely -

The German-American Bund - *to [unclear]*
The Communist Party, U.S.A.
The American League for Peace
and Democracy.

With a view to the appropriate consummation of this inquiry the Bureau has prepared memoranda of facts consisting of available data concerning these three organizations. One of each of these memoranda is being transmitted herewith to you for your information.

On March 30, 1939, the Bureau transmitted to Mr. Brien McMahon, Assistant Attorney General, one copy of the memorandum of facts pertaining to the German-American Bund, dated March 29, 1939, with the request that if further investigation were desired concerning the German-American Bund, as a possible violator of the Act of June 8, 1938, the Bureau be advised of the particular type of investigation desired.

You are further informed that a copy of the Bureau's memorandum of the German-American Bund, dated March 29, 1939, was transmitted to Mr. Joseph C. Green of the Department of State by letter dated March 30, 1939. At that time Mr. Green was advised that no further investigation

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would be undertaken with regard to the German-American Bund until this Bureau had been specifically advised by the Criminal Division of the Department as to the particular type of inquiry desired.

By memorandum dated April 4, 1939, the Bureau transmitted to Mr. Brian McMahon one copy of the memorandum of facts concerning the American League for Peace and Democracy, dated April 4, 1939. On that occasion Mr. McMahon was advised that further investigation is being undertaken by the appropriate field offices and that copies of reports developing further data as to a possible violation on the part of the American League for Peace and Democracy of the Act of June 8, 1938, would be forwarded to him.

A copy of the memorandum on the American League for Peace and Democracy, dated April 4, 1939, was likewise transmitted to Mr. Joseph C. Green of the Department of State by letter dated April 4, 1939. Mr. Green was advised that further investigation is being undertaken by the Bureau's field offices interested in this matter.

I have today transmitted by memorandum to Mr. Brian McMahon a memorandum of facts concerning the Communist Party, U.S.A., dated April 10, 1939. I am requesting Mr. McMahon to advise me whether, in view of the nature of the information contained in that memorandum any further investigation should be undertaken by this Bureau. A copy of the memorandum concerning the Communist Party, U.S.A. is likewise being transmitted to Mr. Joseph C. Green of the Department of State today with the advice that no further investigation will be undertaken concerning the Communist Party until this Bureau has been specifically advised by Mr. Brian McMahon as to the exact nature of such further investigation as he might deem advisable.

Respectfully,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

Enclosure

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One copy of each of the following memoranda was sent to Miss Jones on April 13, 1939, with the request that the typists make ten copies of each for future use:

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German-American Bund, March 29, 1939

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. E. A. TAMM

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At this time I called Mr. Price at the State Department after he had called me twice while I was out of the office on a tour.

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He said that he now has ready for transmittal the material which I requested from him and Mr. Post a couple of weeks ago, and wanted to know who to send it to; that it had been customary for them to send such material to Mr. Fischer of the Department. I told him it would be appreciated if he would send it to Mr. John Edgar Hoover, Director, F. B. I., and that it would in turn be sent to me. He said he would do this, though I noted in his words that this was somewhat of a deviation from the usual run of business over there.

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The Secretary of State presents his compliments
to the Honorable the Attorney General and in compliance
with a request made by Mr. McIntyre, of the Federal
Bureau of Investigation, during his visit to the Depart-
ment on March 30, 1939, encloses copies of the documents
indicated below, containing information which it is
believed may be of interest to the Federal Bureau of
Investigation concerning the German-American Bund, *General*
the Communist Party of the United States, and the
American League for Peace and Democracy.

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Memorandum dated
April 3, 1939.
Despatches Nos. 261, 267,
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Germany (copies).
To Prentiss Gilbert, Esquire,
September 29, 1937 (copy).
Photostat of 3 pages from
The Communist, September 27, 1919. *copies inc 61-7589-4216*
Memorandum dated April 6, 1939,
with attached photostat of 1 page
from Fight, June 1934. *Copies in 61-7589-63*

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

I am submitting for your information the following data with reference to several cases investigated by the Bureau, showing the status of each case.

By memorandum dated January 3, 1939, Mr. Brian McMahon, Assistant Attorney General, made reference to the testimony of Edwin P. Banta before the Dies Committee Investigating Un-American Activities and requested an investigation into the existence of a conspiracy on the part of the Communist Party or the Workers Alliance or the personnel of the Federal Writers' Project of New York City, and any or all individuals connected with any of these organizations to unlawfully divert public funds to non-Governmental purposes, whether Communist or otherwise.

On January 5, 1939, an investigation in this matter was undertaken. During the course of the inquiry several reports were submitted, copies of all of which were forwarded to Mr. McMahon on April 17, 1939. The investigation itself was completed on March 20, 1939. On April 25, 1939, the Bureau directed a memorandum to Mr. McMahon advising him that he had received all reports submitted in this investigation and that no further inquiries would be conducted in the absence of a request from him specifying the exact nature of the investigation desired. On May 1, 1939, a closing report in this investigation was routed to the Division of Records of the Department.

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The investigation concerning the diversion of public funds to non-Governmental purposes required the interviewing of numerous persons attached to Project No. 1, which is commonly known as the FIVE ART PROJECT. This includes The Federal Art Project, The Historical Records Survey, The Federal Writers' Project, The Federal Music Project and the Federal Theatre Project. Investigation failed to disclose proof of a conspiracy to divert Governmental funds to non-Governmental purposes. There were numerous allegations to the effect that employees of the FIVE ART PROJECT had encouraged other employees to join the Workers Alliance and the Communist Party. There was no indication of the existence of a conspiracy to utilize Government time for such union or Party activities. In some instances employees were urged by fellow employees to join the

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Workers Alliance as "job protection" and there were instances in which these suggestions bordered upon coercion, but no proof was shown that persons were forced to join the Workers Alliance. Inquiries showed that wherever there had been specific allegations of misconduct on the part of employees or the abuse of their positions, the proper Project officials had taken steps to rectify such abuses. The influence of the more radical elements in the FIVE ARTS PROJECT was generally admitted but it was shown that the officials in charge of these Projects are compelled to employ persons regardless of their political faith. Instances of job discrimination against persons refusing to join the Workers Alliance or the Communist Party were not provable. These assertions were often based upon supposition and without concrete proof.

An allegation was made by Banta to the effect that one Irving Nicholson, employed on the Federal Writers' Project, had gone from New York City to New Jersey on Government time to do organizational work on behalf of the Communist Party. Investigation showed that Nicholson did, in fact, go to New Jersey but there was nothing to show that he was agitating or organizing on behalf of the Communist Party on these occasions.

By memorandum dated January 6, 1939, Mr. Brien McMahon referred the Bureau's attention to Page 1115, Volume 2 of the Hearings before the Dies Committee, in which the following allegation is made by a former Dies investigator, John C. Metcalfe:

"Storm-troops members revealed to this investigator that several of them are aviation mechanics and hinted that they were employed by the Douglas Aircraft Corporation, also Boeing Aircraft. One storm-troop official at this post—that is in Los Angeles—Hans Diebel, stated that he was formerly employed by the Zeppelin Co. in Germany, and also had worked for Zeiss.

herents to the Nazi cause have also slipped into United Navy yards, where they have obtained employment and securing positions which place them in direct possession of the latest types. They have even been assigned to the construction of United States Navy ships of the latest types. They have even been assigned to the construction of these latest types of ships."

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In connection with this testimony Mr. McMahon requested the Bureau to conduct an investigation of the allegations made by Metcalfe to the effect that Nazi groups are engaging in espionage activities.

This investigation was undertaken immediately but because of the speaking engagements of John C. Metcalfe it was impossible to locate him until February 9, 1939, at Miami, Florida, where he was interviewed. He was unable to furnish the identity of Storm Troopers allegedly employed in aviation plants. He was unable to furnish any specific information with reference to the alleged espionage activities of Hans Diebel. No information of a tangible nature could be obtained from Metcalfe. He advised, however, that he possesses certain notes maintained at his home in Chicago, Illinois, and that by refreshing his memory from such notes he will be able to furnish information in the future. Metcalfe has not returned to Chicago to date, for which reason it has been impossible to complete this portion of the investigation. By memorandum dated April 25, 1939, the Bureau transmitted a copy of a letter of the Miami office of the Bureau, dated February 9, 1939, reporting on the interview with Metcalfe. It was explained to Mr. McMahon that due to Metcalfe's continued absence from Chicago, it had been impossible to interview him at that point where he would have access to his notes.

Mr. McMahon's memorandum of January 6, 1939, also refers to the alleged espionage activities of Karl Neumeister contained on pages 1178 and 1179 of Volume 2 of the Dies Hearings.

This information was furnished to the Dies Committee by John C. Metcalfe in substance as follows:

"Neumeister admitted under questioning that he is engaged in spreading Nazi propaganda. He explained he was doing this kind of work because he believed in the principles of Hitlerism. He admitted blandly that he goes around checking up on people to whom material of this type is mailed from Germany and that he does everything in his power to get these people to take more Nazi propaganda and assist in its distribution throughout the United States."

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"Neumeister, while admitting that he is disseminating propaganda for German agencies and is connected with one of the political subdivisions subsidized by a foreign nation, has not yet registered with the Secretary of State here in Washington, as required under the Act of Congress governing the registration of Agents of Foreign Principals."

Upon interview Karl Neumeister denied that he had ever been interviewed by John C. Metcalfe. He alleged that Metcalfe's testimony before the Dies Committee is a fabrication. He explained that as an American citizen he feels it his duty to assist those interested in establishing the truth concerning Germany. He denied being an Agent of any Foreign Government and claimed as an American citizen his right to distribute literature.

The investigation as to Neumeister was completed on April 4, 1939, and a copy of the report completing the investigation was submitted to the Division of Records on April 11, 1939.

Mr. McMahon's memorandum of January 6, 1939, called the Bureau's attention to Earnest Von Buelow, who was referred to in the Bureau's investigation of Nazi military training camps, upon which a report was submitted on December 31, 1937. The allegation had been made that Von Buelow might possibly be engaged in espionage activities on behalf of the Nazi Government.

The investigation showed that Von Buelow's correct name is Dr. Earnest Ulrich Von Buelow; that Von Buelow is a former member of the Imperial German Army Staff and is known to have entertained high ranking German officials and United States Naval officers at his home in San Diego, California. His stepdaughter is presently married to Vice Admiral Robert Whitthoeft-Kaden, a Naval Attache of the German Embassy, Washington, D. C. Von Buelow has lived in the United States for several years but has made trips back to Germany. He at one time considered becoming an American citizen but since a recent trip to Germany his attitude has apparently changed.

He is considered by those known to him to be a potential danger while in this country, but no evidence of espionage activities on his part was disclosed by the investigation. The inquiry with reference to Von Buelow has now been completed and a copy of the report containing the investigation was submitted to the Division of Records of the Department on April 11, 1939.

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Mr. McMahon's memorandum of January 6, 1939, next made reference to the testimony of Arnold Gingrich before the Dies Committee, particularly to Pages 1221 to 1223. Mr. Arnold Gingrich is the editor of KEN magazine.

In the first instance Mr. Gingrich made reference to letters exchanged between Spencer J. Warwick, reportedly the Ohio Commander of the Silver Shirt Legion of America, and Miss Susan Sterling whose correct name is believed to be Elsie Thewer. Miss Sterling is of Cleveland, Ohio. The apparent purpose in showing this exchange of correspondence was to disclose the relationship between Miss Sterling and the Silvershirts. The Bureau's investigation of the Silver Shirt Legion of America, Incorporated, which will be referred to in more detail later in this memorandum, disclosed an inquiry with reference to Susan Sterling and showed that she is likewise a leader of the Silvershirt organization in Cleveland, Ohio.

Mr. Gingrich next refers to possible espionage activities in behalf of Nazi interests undertaken by one Henry D. Allen and charged:

"The real inside job for the bunds is not merely propaganda and conversion to Nazi ideology but a military organization for sabotage and espionage in the United States in the event of European war, whether we are neutral or not. For this ticklish work the leaders are too smart to use suspected aliens but rely on native Americans."

Investigation conducted in several parts of the country concerning Henry D. Allen discloses that Allen is strongly anti-Semitic in his attitude and has not only associated himself with anti-Semitic organizations but has actively carried on a campaign of anti-Semitism. He was found to have connections with so-called Fascist or vigilante organizations, such as:

The Militant Christian Patriots
The American League of Christian Women
The American Nationalist Confederation
The Silver Shirt Legion of America
The German-American Bund

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The Gold Shirts of Mexico
The American White Guards
James True Associates
Canadian Nationalists and National
Christian Party of Canada
National Liberty Party

and others of a similar character.

The investigation failed to disclose, however, that Allen is interested in any espionage activities but that his interests lie largely in anti-Semitism and anti-Communism.

The investigation as to Henry D. Allen has now been completed and copies of reports covering the investigation of Allen have been submitted to the Division of Records on the following dates:

April 11, 1939
April 19, 1939
April 20, 1939
April 24, 1939.

Mr. Gingrich in his testimony next made reference to possible espionage activities on the part of Edward James Saythe of New York and Ernst Goerner of Chicago, Illinois. Saythe was reported to be the Chairman of the National Committee Against Communism, while Goerner was reported to be a known Nazi propagandist. Gingrich introduced an excerpt from a letter, presumably written by Saythe to Goerner, in which Saythe claimed to receive confidential letters from Germany, in one portion of which he declared:

"I look upon Hitler as the second Jesus Christ of the modern world."

Investigation has thus far failed to locate Edward James Saythe. Inquiries have shown, however, that Saythe is an erratic individual of questioned mental stability and of the promoter type. He is engaged essentially in anti-Semitism and anti-Communism.

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Ernest Goerner was arrested by Department of Justice Agents in August, 1918, for pro-German activities. He is presently carrying on anti-Semitic and anti-Communist activities. On November 13, 1918, a petition was filed to cancel Goerner's Certificate of Naturalization but this petition was dismissed. Goerner was born on November 28, 1878, in Alsace, Germany, and was naturalized in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, in 1914. Investigation failed to disclose that Goerner is receiving any printed matter from abroad with the exception of a few publications obtained through subscription from Germany. Goerner was found to be an erratic and an excitable individual who becomes almost inarticulate when denouncing the Jews and Communists. He is connected with both the German-American Bund and the Silver Shirt Legion of America, Incorporated.

Goerner upon interview explained that he first became acquainted with Saythe through their mutual friend, Karl Neumeister, who has been mentioned hereinbefore. The investigation failed to disclose that Goerner is engaged in any espionage activities. The inquiries with reference to both Goerner and Saythe have been conducted by several of the Bureau's field offices and in so far as Goerner is concerned the investigation is completed. Further investigation is being undertaken looking toward the location of Saythe. Copies of reports concerning Saythe and Goerner have been submitted to the Division of Records on the following dates:

April 11, 1939
April 20, 1939
April 22, 1939
May 1, 1939.

Arnold Gingrich, editor of KEN magazine, has been interviewed on several occasions in an effort to obtain amplification of the statements which he made before the Dies Committee. He disclosed that the information to which he testified before the Committee was published in article form in KEN magazine and that the authors are John L. Spivak and William Miller of Cleveland, Ohio. Spivak was the author of one article entitled "Exposing Native U. S. Plotters," which appeared in KEN magazine on September 8, 1938. It was this article that dealt with the reported espionage activities of Henry D. Allen. Miller is the author of an article entitled "Prelude to American Fascism," which appeared in KEN magazine for August 25, 1938. Both Spivak and Miller have been interviewed. No additional information of value was obtained from either of

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these individuals. Copies of reports recording these interviews were submitted to the Division of Records on -

April 11, 1939
April 21, 1939.

The information furnished by Miller refers almost entirely to the activities of the Silver Shirt Legion of America, Incorporated, and is referred to in greater detail later in this memorandum.

Copies of two reports reflecting the interviews with Arnold Gingrich were submitted to the Division of Records on April 11, 1939.

In his testimony before the Dies Committee Gingrich alleged that in less than a year German espionage in the United States had set up one Section known as Section No. 2 under the direction of Colonel Nicolai and that in addition thereto three new departments known as Nos. 23, 24 and 25, devoted to espionage in the United States, had been set up. He stated that Department 23 specializes in economic espionage; that Department 24 specializes in military intelligence and that Department 25 specializes in Nazi propaganda. Gingrich in his testimony also referred to "Pamphlet No. 7," also known as "Instructions for Our Friends Overseas," from which he quoted, in part, as follows:

"German propaganda in the United States must be handled more tactfully than it has been done before. It will not be possible to subsidize American newspapers except in very rare cases - and only newspapers of minor importance.

The fundamental aim must always be to discredit conditions in the United States and thus make life in Germany seem enviable by contrast. It will, therefore, be to the best interests of the Reich to cooperate secretly with all persons or groups who criticize the American system, regardless on what ground. The line to be taken in all such cases is to exaggerate the strength of Germany and to contrast it with the weakness of democracies."

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Gingrich upon interview explained that he obtained this information from Rene Kraus of New York. Kraus is a former Austrian. He admitted having furnished Gingrich with information concerning Section No. 2 under the direction of Colonel Nicolai and stated he had obtained the information through confidential sources in France. He informed that three new departments had been established, known as Departments Nos. 23, 24 and 25, all devoted to espionage activities in the United States. He declared that the documentary evidence which he originally obtained in France had subsequently been burned. He was of the opinion that "Pamphlet No. 7" could be obtained from sources in France. He stated that subsequent to furnishing the information to KEN magazine he had also destroyed a copy of "Pamphlet No. 7." In brief, Kraus was unable to furnish any data in substantiation of the purported information which he furnished to Arnold Gingrich and to which Gingrich testified before the Dies Committee.

In his memorandum of January 6, 1939, Mr. McMahon referred again to the testimony of Investigator John C. Metcalfe, with particular reference to the activities of Charles Bruce Swift of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, who, according to Metcalfe, had some connection with the Silver Shirt Legion of America, Incorporated. It was found that the correct name for this individual is Charles Burdell Swift, who is a 3rd, Junior Grade Lieutenant, United States Naval Reserve. It was learned that Swift, while acting as an investigator for the Naval Intelligence, arranged for a meeting to be addressed on October 4, 1938, by Roy Zachary, Field Marshal of the Silver Shirt Legion. This address was at the Pittsburgh Athletic Association and the attendance was composed largely of businessmen. Swift claimed that his purpose in arranging this meeting was to obtain information for the benefit of the Naval Intelligence. His explanation was apparently unacceptable to his superiors for he received a letter dated November 21, 1938, signed by J. C. Townsend, Commandant, 4th Naval District, Philadelphia, which is quoted as follows:

"You are instructed, pending any further instructions from the Commandant, to cease all I. V. (S) activities."

A copy of a report covering this was submitted to the Division of Records on April 20, 1939.

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In his memorandum of January 6, 1939, Mr. McMahon also requested a thorough investigation of the Silver Shirt Legion of America, Incorporated, its membership, activity and connections with German Bunds. In keeping with that request an investigation was immediately undertaken throughout the entire United States. The investigation has now been completed and copies of reports have been submitted to the Division of Records of the Department generally as they have been received.

In brief, it may be stated that the Silver Shirt Legion of America, Incorporated, has its headquarters in Asheville, North Carolina; that its leader and moving force is William Dudley Pelley. The Legion centers itself entirely about the person of Pelley. The organization is interested largely in anti-Semitism and anti-Communism. Its principal publication is a weekly magazine called "LIBERATION," which centers its attention on attacking the New Deal and Jewish domination of the United States Government. The magazine "LIBERATION" is said to have a regular subscription list of 5,700 but with a weekly circulation of 10,000 copies. Pelley has published a book entitled "No More Hunger," in which he discusses the ills of the nation. He proposes as a solution thereof the plan of "Christian Economics."

Membership in the Silvershirts is restricted to persons of eighteen years of age who must be native or naturalized Americans of Christian faith without Jewish blood.

Investigation failed to disclose that there is any connection between the Silvershirts and the German-American Bund. Likewise there was no indication that the Silvershirts are engaged in any form of sabotage or espionage detrimental to the interests of the United States Government. No information was obtained tending to disclose that the Silvershirts are Agents of any foreign organization.

The total membership in the organization is most nebulous. Pelley has made exaggerated claims of the membership and the following. He has estimated that there are 150,000 persons in the United States actively interested in the Silvershirts. He was unable, however, to distinguish between the number of persons interested and the number of persons who are actually members of the organization. He further claimed that there are at least one million persons willing to support the principles of his organization at the present time. Investigation showed that there are approximately 12,358 members of the Silvershirt organization.

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in the United States. It is pointed out, however, that these figures are based merely upon claims of local leaders of the organization in the various States. No proof of this membership could be ascertained through an examination of records. There were allegations to the effect that no record of the membership is maintained by any part of the organization.

Among the purposes and aims of the Silvershirts are the discarding of the New Deal, the repeal of the Wagner Act, the National Labor Relations Board and Social Security Act, the prosecution of officials responsible for the disbursement of funds to extend the progress of Jewish Communism, the institution of a Nine-Year-Program for the resuscitation of American business on a Federal-credit financing basis, restrictions of the right to strike when it jeopardizes the public, restriction of Jewish ownership of property to only one city in each State and other aims of a related nature.

The Bureau has prepared a memorandum, dated April 29, 1939, summarizing the entire investigation of the Silvershirt movement throughout the United States. For your information one copy of this memorandum is attached hereto and is considered as Exhibit No. 1.

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The American League for Peace
and Democracy

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The memorandum of fact as to the German-American Bund discloses briefly that the Bund was established on June 1, 1938, its predecessors having been the "National Socialist Association", "Teutonia", and "The League of the Friends of the New Germany". Fritz Kuhn, the present Bund leader, was elected to that position on December 1, 1937. The study prepared by the Bureau fails to disclose any direct agency relationship between the Bund and the German Government or any organization operating within the confines of the Third Reich. There is, however, a striking similarity between the purposes and aims of the Bund and the Foreign Organization of the German Government. Briefly, the Bund is interested in Anti-Semitism, Anti-Communism; the defense of the good name and honor of Germany in this country, and opposing the boycott of German goods in the United States. It is likewise interested in the perpetuation of the German culture and language and has taken steps to insure the perpetuation of that language and that culture.

For your information, there is attached hereto a copy of the Bureau's memorandum of fact on the German-American Bund dated March 29, 1939, which is considered Exhibit No. 1.

The Bureau also prepared a memorandum of fact concerning the American League for Peace and Democracy. This memorandum was completed on April 4, 1939, and by memorandum dated April 4, 1939, the Bureau transmitted to Mr. Brian McMahon one copy of this memorandum of fact concerning the American League for Peace and Democracy. On that occasion, Mr. McMahon was advised that further investigation is being undertaken by the appropriate field offices, and that copies of reports developing further data as to a possible violation on the part of the American League for Peace and Democracy of the Act of June 8, 1938, would be forwarded to him. A copy of the memorandum on the American League for Peace and Democracy was likewise transmitted to Mr. Joseph C. Green of the Department of State by letter dated April 4, 1939. Mr. Green was advised that further investigation is being undertaken by the Bureau's field offices interested in this matter. Reports are currently being received from various field offices and are being transmitted to the Division of Records of the Department. The investigation as to the American

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League for Peace and Democracy has not been completed, but the inquiry thus far discloses the following facts in brief:

The American League is an outgrowth of the World Congress Against War held in Amsterdam, Holland, in August, 1922. In 1922 a United States Congress Against War was held, out of which grew the present American League for Peace and Democracy. The inspiration for the international organization was Henri Barbusse, a leading French Communist, who came to the United States to assist in the organizational work here. The American League is today one of 33 national organizations constituting the World Committee Against War and Fascism. At its inception, the American League was dominated to a large extent by Communist interests, Earl Browder being a leading figure in its development. Donald Henderson, a known Communist, was also a leader in the organizational drive for the League in America. Another of its organizers was John B. Matthews, an admitted "Fellow-Traveler" of the Communist Party. Earl Browder, addressing the 13th Plenum of the Executive Committee of the Communist International, soon after the establishment of the League in the United States, declared in part "We led a highly successful U.S. Congress Against War... The Congress from the beginning was led by our party quite openly..."

Dr. Harry F. Ward, Chairman of the American League, has vigorously disclaimed any connection between the League and the Communist Party or the Communist International. He has challenged the Dies Committee to subpoena appropriate officers of the League for the purpose of establishing this fact. While there is a general disclaimer of any direct connection between the League and the Communist Party, U.S.A., or the Communist International, the facts have been shown that the League itself is a United Front movement, in keeping with the United Front program of the Communist International; that it was founded internationally by the leading French Communist at that time, and that it was established in America by virtue of the services of that leading French Communist namely Henri Barbusse, and the efforts of other leading American Communists or Fellow-Travelers, such as Earl Browder, Donald Henderson, J. B. Matthews and many others. The most striking connection between the League and the Communist Party is the similarity of their programs. At its inception, the League was

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interested in defending the Soviet Union, giving fulsome praise to the accomplishments of the Soviet Union and a general attack upon the capitalist form of government. Continued investigation is being made in this matter to determine whether the American League is an Agent of a Foreign Principal.

For your information, there is attached hereto and considered Exhibit No. 3, one copy of the Bureau's memorandum on the American League for Peace and Democracy dated April 4, 1939.

On April 10, 1939, the Bureau completed a memorandum of fact concerning the Communist Party, U.S.A., a copy of that memorandum being transmitted to Mr. Brian McMahon by memorandum of the same date. At that time, Mr. McMahon was requested to advise me whether, in view of the nature of the information contained in the memorandum of fact as to the Communist Party, any further investigation should be undertaken by this Bureau. A copy of the memorandum concerning the Communist Party, U.S.A., was likewise transmitted to Mr. Joseph C. Green of the Department of State by letter dated April 10, 1939, with the advice that no further investigation would be undertaken concerning the Communist Party until this Bureau received advice from Mr. Brian McMahon as to the exact nature of such further investigation as he might deem advisable.

In brief, the memorandum of fact with reference to the Communist Party, U.S.A., shows that it is a section of the Third (Communist) International, the latter having been established in Moscow, in March, 1919; that as a section of the Communist International, it is bound to obey and fulfill the program adopted by the Communist International and the decisions, not only of the World Congresses of the Communist International which are held periodically, but of the directives of the Executive Committee of the Communist International which are issued at more frequent intervals. It is shown that the Communist Party makes a general disclaimer of being controlled by the international organization at Moscow, but in spite of the disclaimer, it is shown that without exception, the Communist Party, U.S.A., fulfills those obligations imposed upon it by the decisions of the Communist International.

For your information, there is attached hereto one copy of the Bureau's memorandum of fact concerning the Communist Party, dated April 10, 1939, and considered Exhibit No. 4.

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Under date of January 30, 1939, Assistant Attorney General Brian McMahon addressed a memorandum to me in which he related that the State Department has had occasion to consider the cases of several organizations and persons whose activities, according to the information received by it, would appear to be of such a nature as to require them to register pursuant to the Public Act No. 583 - 75th Congress, approved on June 8, 1938, requiring the registration of agents of foreign principals. Mr. McMahon enclosed a copy of the Secretary of State's letter on the subject, and it was requested that an investigation be made of the following organizations and persons:

Ankino Corporation
Booknigh Corporation
Count Anastasi Vonsistaky
The James True Associates
Il Grido della Stirpe
Edgar W. Hunt

The investigations requested in connection with this memorandum have been completed with the exception of the Il Grido della Stirpe and the Kiyoshi K. Kawakami cases. In the Il Grido della Stirpe investigation a comprehensive report has been submitted, but certain individuals who were to be interviewed were found to be temporarily out of this country. They will be interviewed upon their return and the appropriate reports submitted.

The investigation as to Kiyoshi K. Kawakami has been completed with the exception of interviewing Kawakami, who is in Japan. Upon the return of Kawakami, he will be interviewed and an appropriate report submitted.

The following is a brief summarization of the results of our investigative efforts as to each of the organizations and corporations mentioned above:

ANKINO CORPORATION

The Ankino Corporation was incorporated in New York state on November 29, 1926, to manufacture, purchase, and deal in motion pictures and perform allied activities. Its principal activities have been the

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purchase of films produced in Russia and sold by Soyusintorkino, a Soviet State organization having exclusive export rights. The policy of the Amkino Corporation is to have its President, a Russian citizen, hold the entire stock of the Corporation in trust for the Soviet interests. Officials and attorneys of the Amkino Corporation claim it is not an agent of a foreign principal according to their interpretation of the Registration Act. Many of the films distributed by them are apparently of a political nature.

On March 29, 1939, a comprehensive report reflecting our investigative efforts was forwarded to the State Department and the Department. Under date of April 20, 1939, the State Department advised that the Amkino Corporation had registered pursuant to the requirements of the Registration Act, further indicating that it appeared, therefore, that no further investigation need be made in respect to this organization.

BOOKNIGA CORPORATION

The Bookniga Corporation was incorporated in New York state on October 4, 1935, for the purpose of purchasing and distributing books and literature of all kinds and for other incidental activities. It acts as exclusive distributor in North and South America for the Soviet State book agency Mezhdunarodnaja Kniga of Moscow, USSR, also acting as purchaser of books published in the United States, for that agency. Much of the material sold by the Bookniga Corporation is purely of a political nature.

Mr. Raphael Rush, Vice President, claims that the Bookniga Corporation is not an agent of a foreign principal, according to their interpretation of the Registration Act.

Copies of a report reflecting our investigative efforts in regard to this case were forwarded to the State Department under date of March 25, 1939, and to the Department under date of April 19, 1939. The State Department has indicated that the Bookniga Corporation should register pursuant to the requirements of the Registration Act. Facts in connection with this case have been referred to Mr. Erien McMahon, Assistant Attorney General, for an opinion as to whether the activities of the Bookniga Corporation are in violation of the Registration Act.

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COUNT ANASTASI VONSIATSKY

An extensive investigation failed to disclose that the activities of Count Anastasi Vonsiatzky are in violation of the provisions of the Registration Act. Copies of a closing report in connection with this investigation were forwarded to the State Department and to the Department under date of April 12, 1939.

THE JAMES TRUE ASSOCIATES

A complete investigation was conducted concerning James True, trading as the James True Associates, without disclosing that the activities of that organization were in violation of the provisions of the Registration Act. Copies of a closing report in regard to this investigation were forwarded to the State Department and to the Department under date of March 29, 1939.

IL GRIDO DELLA STIRPE

Il Grido della Stirpe was incorporated in New York state in 1924, for the purpose of publishing, printing, and selling books, papers, and the like, and of conducting other activities necessary to this business. Domenico Trombetta, editor, was indicted for the murder of Salvatore Arena, following a riot between Fascists and anti-Fascists at Garibaldi's Shrine, Staten Island, on July 4, 1932. He was acquitted on October 28, 1932. Trombetta claims he alone is responsible for the policy and finances of his paper, and denies any connection with or subsidization by any foreign person or group.

This investigation, as related above, is pending the interviewing of certain individuals who were found to be temporarily out of the country. On March 29, 1939, a report reflecting the investigative efforts in connection with this case was forwarded to the State Department and to the Department.

EDGAR W. HUNT

Edgar W. Hunt, Lambertville, New Jersey, General Counsel for the North German Lloyd Steamship Line, does not believe his duties

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as general counsel of this company brings him within the provisions of the Registration Act. Hunt is currently being paid an annual retainer, together with additional yearly payments representing fees for past services rendered the North German Lloyd Line for prosecuting the latter's claims for compensation following the World War.

A closing report in connection with this matter was forwarded to the State Department and to the Department under date of May 2, 1939.

KIYOSHI K. KAWAKAMI

Kiyoshi K. Kawakami, a native of Japan, is self-admitted correspondent and representative since 1923 of the Osaka Mainichi Publishing Company, publishers of the Tokyo Daily News and the Osaka Daily News. Mr. Kawakami is the author of several books published in New York and numerous articles published in domestic magazines and daily papers. The investigation disclosed that he departed from San Francisco, California, on January 19, 1939, for Japan and is not expected to return from the Orient until May or June, 1939.

Under date of April 28, 1939, by memorandum addressed to Assistant Attorney General Brian McMahon, I transmitted each of the reports submitted in connection with this case and asked that an opinion be rendered as to whether there is an indication that the Registration Act has been violated by Kiyoshi K. Kawakami. Each of the reports submitted in this case has previously been submitted to the State Department. As indicated above, upon the return of Mr. Kawakami, he will be interviewed relative to this matter.

Respectfully,

John Edgar Hoover
Director



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Subject: GERMAN AMERICAN BUND

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May 5, 1939

Time - 11:45 A.M.
(5/4/39)

MEMORANDUM FOR W. E. A. TAMM.

At this time Judge George F. Jones of the Criminal Division, Room 6341, called me asking me to come to his office to discuss with him some aspects with reference to the three memoranda which we have submitted to the Criminal Division concerning the Communist Party, the German-American Bund and the American League for Peace and Democracy, with reference to a possible violation of the Act compelling the registration of Agents of Foreign Principals.

In my discussion with him Judge Jones said that he did not believe that any of the organizations mentioned would come within the terms of the Act because he did not believe that the body believed to be an Agent would stand up under a legal definition of the term "Agent" or that the body believed to be a Principal would stand up under a legal definition of the term "Principal" or "Foreign Principal."

I could get no definite information out of Judge Jones but he disclosed that he is today holding a conference with Joseph C. Green of the Department of State, at which time he will make known to State Department officials his position. He will likewise obtain from them their impressions and desires. He promised that as soon as this conference has been completed he will advise me of the results thereof. I shall call him within the next day or two so that the Bureau may be advised of the results of this conference.

Respectfully,

K. R. McIntire.

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. E. A. TAMM

Re: [REDACTED] b7D

In the event there is any disposition to use this man as an informant of the Bureau I should like to point out that I recall an article on which [REDACTED] collaborated with Ludwig Lore in a recent publication. It will be recalled that Lore is one of the "original" communists in the U.S., and that while he has been kicked out of the Party, he still is a radical, and not beyond furnishing "certain information" to radical friends which would disclose the undertakings of the Bureau.

s/ K.R. McIntire

K.R. McIntire

German American Bond General

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. E. A. TAMM

At this time I conferred with Judge George P. Jones of the Criminal Division, at his request. He stated that yesterday he held a conference with Messrs. Price, Yost and Green of the State Department, with reference to proceeding with the investigation and prosecution of the Communist Party, the German-American Bund, and the American League for Peace and Democracy, under the Act requiring the registration of Agents of Foreign Principals.

Judge Jones stated that the men mentioned above are purely academic in their viewpoint of the prosecution of this matter, and that they do not view the broad subject from a legal standpoint. He said, however, that these men are anxious to proceed, particularly with a possible prosecution of both the Communist Party and the German-American Bund, and it was the consensus of opinion that these matters should proceed simultaneously, so that the Federal Government cannot be criticized for the prosecution of one group to the exclusion of the other. Judge Jones said that all persons at the conference were of the opinion that if the Communist Party were prosecuted under the Act, there would be no necessity for proceeding against the American League, because the object would be the same.

At once I advised Judge Jones that the Bureau is conducting an investigation of the American League, and that if no prosecution is to be undertaken, the Bureau would like to be advised, so that the investigation might be discontinued. He stated that he would not authorize a discontinuance of the investigation, but such matters must be determined by the head of the Division, Mr. Brien McMahon. He informed me, however, that he intends to recommend in a memorandum in the next day or two to Mr. McMahon, that no prosecution be undertaken of the American League, in consequence of which the investigation would be needless. This is merely the tentative scheme of Judge Jones, and it may be possible that he might not be as specific as this in his memorandum to Brien McMahon.

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Judge Jones is now of the opinion that it may be possible to proceed successfully with a prosecution of the Communist Party under the Act. He inquired as to the possibility of obtaining duly certified and authenticated copies of documents necessary for establishing certain elements of the law. He made no specific request for the obtaining of these certified documents at this time. He also pointed out that it would be necessary to conduct certain interviews, to show that persons allegedly carrying out the objectives of the Communist International actually made the statements in question. He made no specific request at this time for this investigation. He said that he will submit a memorandum to Brian McMahon, and that a memorandum will be routed to the Bureau, pointing out the type of investigation desired, and that he will desire to hold conferences with me on occasions to determine the specific details of the type of information which he will desire.

Judge Jones has not as yet formulated any definite idea of the type of investigation to be conducted with reference to the German-American Bund. He indicated, however, that his wishes will be expressed in a memorandum which will be furnished to the Bureau.

Respectfully,

A. N. McIntire

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May 8, 1939

MEMORANDUM FOR ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL McMAHON

With reference to my memorandum to you of March 30, 1939, transmitting a memorandum of fact concerning the German-American Bund, dated March 29, 1939, the Bureau has not authorized any general investigation in this matter, but I am transmitting herewith, for your information, one copy of the report of Special Agent [redacted] [redacted] dated at Chicago, Illinois, May 3, 1939, styled GERMAN-AMERICAN BUND ACTIVITIES; ESPIONAGE, which contains some information of interest in this matter.

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Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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MEMORANDUM FOR ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL McMAHON

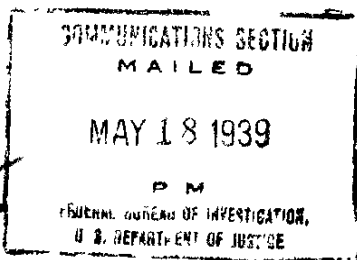
In connection with material which has been furnished to you heretofore concerning the possibility of the German-American Bund having violated the Act of June 8, 1938, requiring the registration of Agents of Foreign Principals, I am transmitting herewith, as a matter of interest and for the completion of your files, one copy of the letter of the Department of State dated May 9, 1939, and one copy of a memorandum dated September 4, 1937, signed by Samuel W. Honaker, American Consul General, directed to Prentiss Gilbert.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE ACTING ASSISTANT TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
MR. MATTHEW F. McGUIRE

The Bureau has received the attached letter from J. Warren Potter, to which he attached the front cover of "CLICK" magazine, for June, 1939. You will note on the inside of this cover is what purports to be a picture of an American Bund headquarters, with the American flag beneath a chair.

I am transmitting herewith one copy of "CLICK" magazine for June, 1939, with the request that you advise me whether any investigation is warranted in the matter.

Very truly yours,

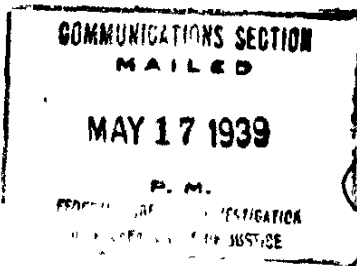
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Mr. J. Warren Potter
42 Logan Bay
Old Harbor Village
Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Potter:

I desire to thank you for your undated letter received at this Bureau on May 11, 1939, together with the enclosure attached thereto.

Please be advised that the matter to which you have made reference will receive appropriate consideration and attention.

Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

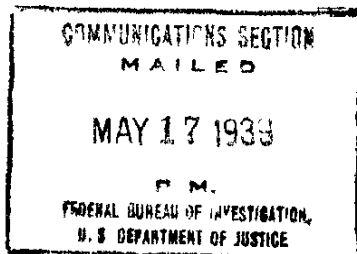
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Respectfully

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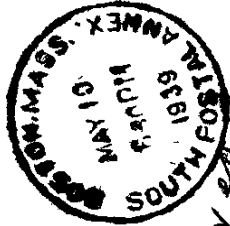
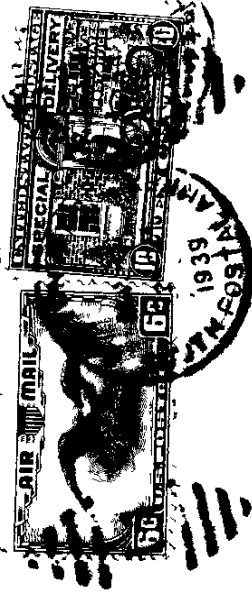
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USING THE AMERICAN FLAG AS A CARPET AT A NAZI CAMP!



THIS photograph speaks for itself. No loyal American need look at it more than once to grasp its full significance. It was taken through the second-story window of an American Bund headquarters in one of the camps now rapidly dotting the map of the United States. The familiar faces of the barbarians whose followers are trying to undermine this country can be clearly recognized on the walls. The face to the extreme left under the

shouting Hitler is that of Fritz Kuhn, known to the Nazis of this country as the "National American Fuehrer." On the table in this amazing room appears a map of the United States dotted with swastikas locating bund camps already launched. Hitler's swastika on the wall towers over the American flag rumpled under a whiskey bottle and near a cuspidor and used as a carpet by the Nazi betrayers of the benevolent protection of Old Glory!

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May 19, 1939

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. E. A. TAMM

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This morning at Judge Jones' request, I held a conference with him concerning a memorandum which he is preparing for one of his superiors in the Criminal Division, containing his opinion as to possible prosecution against the three organizations; namely, the American League for Peace and Democracy, the German-American Bund, and the Communist Party. I have told him on previous interviews and we have pointed out in memoranda to the Criminal Division that in so far as the German-American Bund and the Communist Party are concerned, the Bureau will undertake no investigation except that which is authorized by the Criminal Division and that it is the desire of the Bureau to have the type of investigation specifically set out. It was in part on this point that Judge Jones wished to confer with me. He read me portions of a longhand, rough draft memorandum which he is now preparing in which he outlined in a most general and cursory manner the investigation to be performed by the Bureau with reference to the German-American Bund and the Communist Party. He is recommending that no further investigation be undertaken with reference to the American League.

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He pointed out to me as well as in his memorandum that it will be incumbent upon the Bureau to establish the agency relationship between the German-American Bund and Germany and the Communist Party and the Comintern. I told the Judge that instructions of this nature are not specific enough, that the Agents who may be called upon to conduct this investigation in the field are not familiar with this type of investigation and can not be expected to know the law of agency. He went on to show me other general observations he had made with the possibility of using them as leads. He further suggested that in his conversation with Joseph C. Green of the Department of State, some suggestion was made by Mr. Green that Agents of this Bureau inquire into the trips which members of the German-American Bund and the Communist Party have made to foreign countries which would have a bearing upon agency relationship. I tried to clarify this point and to find out whether it was the intention of the State Department that this Bureau should actually conduct investigations

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in foreign countries such as Canada, Philippine Islands, and Mexico, and find out whether it was Judge Jones' idea that we should request the State Department to conduct investigations of this nature in European countries. Judge Jones was not clear on this and said that he would discuss it with Mr. Green of the State Department telephonically.

It is most apparent that in the several weeks Judge Jones has been analyzing the memoranda submitted to the Criminal Division by the Bureau on these three organizations, he has not yet become familiar with the material submitted. I, therefore, took occasion to analyze very briefly and carefully the Bureau's information concerning the Communist Party because the agency relationship seems to me to be pretty well established in the Bureau's memorandum on that subject. He advised that he saw the matter much more clearly after he had discussed it with me and realized that some of the so-called foreign investigations, which the Bureau might otherwise have been requested to conduct, would not be essential but that he would clarify this point in his discussion with Mr. Green.

After a lengthy conversation, I told Judge Jones that after he had submitted the final memorandum to his superiors and after further investigation is authorized by the Criminal Division, it would seem to me to be highly important, before the Bureau is called upon to conduct any investigation, for the Judge and me to go over the two memoranda on the Bund and the Communist Party page for page and pick out just exactly the type of leads which the Judge feels would develop the case and serve to corroborate the information already submitted. The Judge was in full accord with this plan. I told him that it would be highly inadvisable from the Bureau's standpoint to send out any general leads because, obviously, the Agents in the field, not understanding this type of investigation fully, could not be expected to develop specifically the type of information desired unless we show the Agents just what is wanted.

If this is satisfactory with you and the Director, I will hold further conferences with Judge Jones and after reviewing the two memoranda on the German-American Bund and the Communist Party, I will submit a memorandum containing leads to be completed by the field. Until this memorandum is prepared, after such conferences, it is not believed that any investigation should be undertaken by the field.

Respectfully,

K. R. McIntire

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE ACTING ASSISTANT TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL,
MR. MATTHEW F. McGUIRE

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Reference is made to my memorandum to you of May 16, 1939, to which was attached a copy of "CLICK" magazine for June, 1939, and to your memorandum of May 20, 1939, suggesting that an investigation in this matter be made along with the general investigation being conducted by the Bureau affecting Nazi activities in this country.

The Bureau is now in possession of an article which appeared in the Deutscher Weckruf und Beobachter, the official organ of the German-American Bund, for May 18, 1939, dealing with this matter.

I thought you would be interested in the statement of the German-American Bund on the subject and that this statement might have some bearing upon your opinion in this matter. Consequently I am transmitting one photostatic copy of the said newspaper clipping with the request that you advise me whether the material found in the clipping will affect your judgment expressed in your memorandum of May 20, 1939.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

Enclosure

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Mr. Clegg
Mr. Coffey
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Department of Justice
Office of the Assistant to the Attorney General
Washington

May 20, 1939

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. HOOVER
DIRECTOR, FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

This will acknowledge the receipt of your memorandum of May 16, to which was attached a copy of the magazine "Click" for June, 1939.

It is suggested that an investigation of this matter should be made along with the general investigation which you are now conducting affecting Nazi activities in this country.

Matthew F. McGuire
Matthew F. McGuire

Acting Assistant to the Attorney General

*Received
Mr. McGuire
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WASHINGTON, D. C.

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Time: 11:45 A.M.

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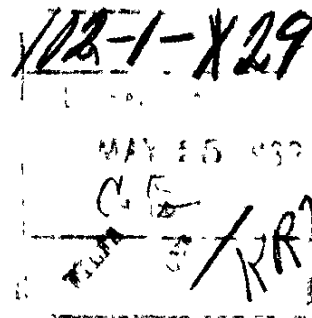
While talking with Judge Holtzoff of the Department on other matters, I advised him that a copy of a memorandum dated March 15, 1939, addressed to the Attorney General, involving the failure of a number of companies to register with the State Department, would be forwarded to him. I pointed out to the Judge the fact that we had been pressing the Criminal Division trying to get some action on this matter and the Attorney General desires that he look into the situation and ascertain if there is any action that can or should be taken in this connection.

The Judge stated he would be glad to take care of this matter.

E. A. TAMM

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German American Bund General

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

VCZ:MC

May 23, 1939

Time: 3:50 P.M.

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. E. A. TAMM

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While conversing with Mr. Price, of the State Department, in connection with another matter, he informed that a "batch" of material had been sent to Mr. George P. Jones, of the Department, in connection with the German-American Bund, which material related to inquiries addressed to the various officials of concerns in line with the Act of June 8, 1938.

Respectfully,

Vale Zimmer
V. A. Zimmer

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May 26, 1939

MEMORANDUM FOR ACTING ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL HOPKINS

In connection with previous correspondence between this Bureau and your Division concerning the German-American Bund as a possible violator of the Act of June 8, 1938, requiring the registration with the Secretary of State of Agents of Foreign Principals, I am transmitting herewith a copy of each of the following material obtained by the Bureau from the Department of State, which may be of some interest in this matter:

Letter directed to Mr. ~~X~~ Gilbert, dated at Stuttgart, Germany, September 29, 1937, consisting of five pages.

Memorandum marked No. 302, dated at Stuttgart, Germany, September 8, 1938, consisting of twenty-three pages.

Memorandum marked No. 261, dated at Stuttgart, Germany, August 23, 1937, consisting of five pages.

Memorandum marked No. 267, dated at Stuttgart, Germany, September 23, 1937, consisting of twenty pages.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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May 27, 1939

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Time: 1:10 P.M.

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Re: FOREIGN PROPAGANDIST

While in telephonic conversation with Judge Holtzoff of the Department on another matter, he advised me he had received a copy of the memorandum from the Bureau to the Attorney General dated March 15, 1939, relative to the matter involving the people who failed to register as Foreign Propagandist, that he had studied this memorandum carefully but failed to find where the Bureau has received any request for an investigation. Judge Holtzoff stated he was not sure just what he should do with the memorandum.

Judge Holtzoff was advised that the Attorney General desired him to look over the cases and see if there is any basis for Federal action against any of the people involved in this matter. He was advised that the Bureau had submitted reports on this matter to the Criminal Division of the Department but if these reports were not available, the Bureau files on this situation would be furnished to him.

L. A. TAMM

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Special Agent in Charge
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Dear Sir:

On the inside of the cover page of "CLICK" magazine for June, 1939, there is a photograph of a room said to have been occupied by Fritz Kuhn, leader of the German American Bund, which shows a table and chair and the American flag used as a floor covering.

This matter was referred to Honorable Matthew McGuire, The Acting Assistant to the Attorney General, for the purpose of ascertaining if he desired any investigation conducted relative to this matter. I am now in receipt of a memorandum from Mr. McGuire suggesting that an investigation of this matter be made along with the general investigation which we are conducting for the purpose of ascertaining if the German American Bund is subject to the provisions of the Registration Act of Agents of Foreign Principals.

It is desired that you have an Agent call upon the appropriate official of Click, Inc., 400 North Broad Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, for the purpose of obtaining detailed information relative to the facts surrounding the taking of this photograph.

From an anonymous source the Bureau has received information that this picture was made in the studios of the Philadelphia Inquirer.

It is desired that your office purchase a copy of this magazine so that there may be no misunderstanding as to the photograph about which the Bureau desires inquiry made. This investigation should receive prompt attention and the results of this interview should be immediately brought to the attention of the Bureau.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

cc New York

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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June , 1939

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Honorable Robert A. Taft
United States Senate
Washington, D. C.

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My dear Senator:

I wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated May 29, 1939, setting forth information relative to the appearance in a popular magazine of a picture of the room said to have been occupied by Fritz Kuhn which showed a table and chair and the American flag used as a floor covering.

A copy of the photograph described in your letter was previously called to my attention, at which time I referred the matter to Honorable Matthew McGuire, The Acting Assistant to the Attorney General, for the purpose of ascertaining if it was desired that an investigation be conducted concerning this matter.

I am now in receipt of a memorandum from Mr. McGuire suggesting that an investigation of this matter be made along with the general investigation which we are now conducting for the purpose of ascertaining if the German American Bund is subject to the provisions of the Registration Act of Agents of Foreign Principals.

I want to express to you my sincere appreciation for your interest and courtesy in having directed your letter to me.

With expressions of my highest esteem and best regards,

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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Honorable J. Edgar Hoover, Director
 Bureau of Investigation
 Department of Justice
 Washington, D.C.

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Dear Mr. Hoover:

Several days ago there appeared in a popular magazine, a picture of the room, said to be occupied by Fritz Kuhn, which showed a table and chair and the American flag used as a floor covering. Constituents of mine have written me in indignation about it and asked me whether the picture was correct.

I will be obliged if you will let me know whether any investigation of this photograph was made and, if so, whether it was a true one, and what has been done about it.

Sincerely yours,

Robert A. Taft
 Robert A. Taft

German American Bund - General

*Encl. 6/2/39
 J. G. A. T.*

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

VCZ:MC

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Time 3:30 PM

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. E. A. TAMM

RE: REGISTRATION OF FOREIGN PRINCIPALS

Mr. Price, of the State Department, telephoned with reference to the above matter and advised that the State Department has observed that recently letters from the Bureau pertaining to the above matter have been addressed to Mr. Messersmith and marked "Personal and Confidential" in the same fashion as letters have been addressed which pertain to espionage matters.

Mr. Price advised that Registration Act cases are handled in an entirely different manner in the State Department and it would be appreciated if hereafter the Bureau, when sending communications pertaining to Registration Act cases, would address the same to the Secretary of State and not marked "Personal and Confidential".

Respectfully,

V. C. LAMER

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Boston, Massachusetts

June 2, 1939.

Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

On May 29, 1939 [redacted]
[redacted] Brighton, Mass., called at the Boston Office and handed
Special Agent [redacted] a portion of the magazine called ~~includer~~
for June 1939. The portion of the magazine in question contained
a large photograph showing in one part of a Bund Headquarters an
American flag on the floor under a chair. [redacted] stated he
desired to call this photograph to the attention of the Bureau.

This photograph is being forwarded to the Bureau for
whatever consideration may be deemed advisable.

Very truly yours,

V. W. Peterson

V. W. PETERSON
Special Agent in Charge

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
New York, New York

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June 8, 1939

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

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Mr. Glavin
Mr. Harbo
Mr. Lester
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Mr. Nichols
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Miss Gandy

Re: NAZI ACTIVITIES IN THE UNITED STATES
(Bureau File 61-7560)

Dear Sir:

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During the course of talks with [redacted]
[redacted] Bayside, Long Island, Special Agent [redacted]
of this office made inquiry and subsequently had [redacted] the
translator make an inquiry of [redacted] as to whether he definitely knew,
as he had mentioned, the whereabouts of the records, or as he calls
them the archives of the German American Bund. General

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[redacted] stated that none of these records of any
importance are kept in the East; that they are all located in the middle
West, and are kept in premises usually occupied by small stores or
businesses which serve as a very effective disguise for that purpose,
although it is not to be understood that these businesses are set up
for the sole purpose of a place for concealing the records, but rather
the business or store being in existence under a sympathetic control,
advantage is taken thereof to conceal the records on the premises.

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[redacted] states that he knows the location of such places.

We, of course, have no way of knowing whether he does
actually have this knowledge or whether he contemplates that such
information can be developed. In any event, he states that he will
reveal his information if and when he has an opportunity to sit in
on a conference at Washington with officials of the Government in a
position to make the necessary plans to handle this matter in the way
which would be most productive of success, and presumably in accordance
with [redacted] suggestions thereon.

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[redacted] does not propose to furnish any further
information to the Government piece meal, but will be glad to disclose

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To - Director
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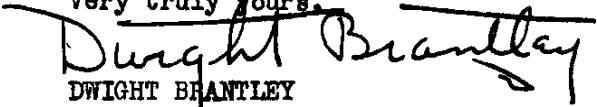
all of his information to the Government as has been previously reported by this office.

Taking advantage of the fact that [] had temporarily left in this office his copy of "Das Buch vom deutschen Volkstum", which is the book describing the German people throughout the World, a photostatic copy was made of the section dealing with "Germandom in North America" on pages 352 to 339 inclusive.

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Arrangements will eventually be made to have a translation prepared of the material set forth which will then be forwarded to the Bureau with the photostatic copies referred to above.

Very truly yours,


DWIGHT BRANTLEY

Special Agent in Charge

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June 10, 1939

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Mr. D. Brantley
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
607 U. S. Court House, Foley Square
New York, New York

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BY 1A-10-79

RE: GERMAN-AMERICAN BUND
COMMUNIST PARTY
REGISTRATION ACT

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES
AND FIELD OFFICES
ADVISED BY ROUTING
SLIP (S) BY MLK
DATE 2/23/80

Dear Sir:

I am transmitting herewith copies of a memorandum dated June 9, 1939, received by the Bureau from Mr. Welly K. Hopkins, Acting Assistant Attorney General, and copies of the inclosure mentioned therein, a memorandum prepared by Mr. George P. Jones, Special Assistant to the Attorney General. There are also being forwarded herewith two copies of a memorandum dated April 10, 1939, concerning the Communist Party, together with two copies of a memorandum dated March 29, 1939, relative to the German-American Bund.

The Bureau desires that upon the date of the receipt of this letter an investigation be instituted as outlined in the memorandum from the Criminal Division of the Department. In view of the present circumstances and conditions, it is imperative that this investigation be concluded by June 30, 1939. The reports reflecting the results of the desired investigation should be forwarded so as to reach the Bureau not later than the close of business on June 30, 1939.

I desire that this investigation receive preferred, expeditious and continuous investigative attention and that the reports reflecting the results of this investigation be forwarded to the Bureau as expeditiously as possible.

Very truly yours,

Inclosure

John Edgar Hoover,
Director

cc- Chicago (with inclosure)
(Personal and Confidential,
AMSD, Registered Mail)

cc- Los Angeles "

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. HOOVER,
DIRECTOR, FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

The reports submitted to this Division have been carefully examined, and there is enclosed a copy of a memorandum prepared by Mr. George P. Jones, Special Assistant to the Attorney General, showing the result of his research and in which the following conclusions have been reached:

First - that the American League for Peace and Democracy is not the agent of a foreign political party or country and is not amenable to the act, and

Second - that the German-American Bund and the Communist Party, U. S. A., are representatives of foreign organizations within the meaning of the act and that further investigation should be made for the purpose of authenticating documents and declarations appearing in the record and to establish the relation of agency between the German Nazis and the German-American Bund, and also the relation of agency between the Third International and the Communist Party, U.S.A.

Mr. Jones has indicated in his memorandum the course that such investigation should take and it is requested that said investigation be pursued in accordance with his suggestions.

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WELLY K. HOPKINS

Acting Assistant Attorney General

Enc. 390741

"I want this to be given immediate attention and investigation concluded by not later than June 30th./s/ H." *Ed*

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. MCMAHON,
ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL.

Re: German-American Bund;
Communist Party of the U.S.A.;
The American League for Peace
and Democracy

I have examined the submitted reports of the Federal Bureau of Investigation relating to the above-named organizations for the purpose of determining whether, upon the facts disclosed thereby, the said organizations or any of them, or any persons identified with them, are amenable to the Act of June 8, 1938; and also to determine whether further investigation should be undertaken respecting any such organizations or persons with the end in view of prosecutions against them. In this connection I submit the following analysis, observations, conclusions and recommendations:

THE LAW.

The Act of June 8, 1938 (Title 22, U.S.C., Sections 233 (a) - 233 (g) inclusive) requiring the registrations of foreign propagandists with the Secretary of State, provides in part as follows:

Section 1 (Title 22, U.S.C., Sec. 233 (a) defined terms used in the Act and says:

"That as used in this Act --

"(a) The term 'person' means an individual, partnership, association, or corporation;

"(b) The term 'United States' includes the United States and any place subject to the jurisdiction thereof;

"(c) The term 'foreign principal' means the government of a foreign country, a political party of a foreign country, a person domiciled abroad, or any foreign business, partnership, association, corporation, or political organization;

"(d) The term 'agent of a foreign principal' means any person who acts or engages or agrees to act as a public-relations counsel, publicity agent,

or as agent, servant, representative, or attorney for a foreign principal or for any domestic organization subsidized directly or indirectly in whole or in part by a foreign principal. Such term shall not include a duly accredited diplomatic or consular officer of a foreign government who is so recognized by the Department of State of the United States, nor a person, other than a public-relations counsel, or publicity agent, performing only private, non-political, financial, mercantile, or other activities in furtherance of the bona fide trade or commerce of such foreign principal;

"(e) The term 'Secretary' means the Secretary of State of the United States." (Underscoring supplied.)

Section 2 (Title 22, U.S.C., Section 233 (b) provides for the filing of a registration statement by certain persons under oath with the Secretary of State and reads as follows:

"Sec. 2. Every person who is now an agent of a foreign principal shall, within thirty days after this Act takes effect, and every person who shall hereafter become an agent of a foreign principal shall forthwith file with the Secretary a registration statement, under oath, on a form prescribed by the Secretary which shall set forth--

"(a) The name, business address, and residence address of the registrant;

"(b) The name of the foreign principal or other person or organization for which such person is acting as agent;

"(c) A copy of all contracts of employment under which such person acts or agrees to act as such agent, if written, or a full statement of the terms and conditions thereof, if oral;

"(d) The date when each such contract was made, the date of commencement of activity thereunder, and the period during which such contract is to be in effect;

"(e) The compensation to be paid, if any, and the form and time of payment, under such contract;

"(f) The name of every foreign principal, or other person or organization which has contributed or which has promised to contribute to the compensation provided in such contract; and

"(g) If the registrant be a partnership, association, or corporation, a true and complete copy of its charter, articles of incorporation, copartnership, association, constitution, and bylaws, and any other instrument, or instruments relating to its organization, powers and purposes."

Section 3 (Title 22, U.S.C., Section 233 (c)) provides that persons who have filed under Section 2 shall reregister every six months. The provisions of this section are not pertinent to this inquiry and are not set forth in full.

Section 4 (Title 22, U.S.C., Section 233 (d)) provides that the registration statements filed under the Act shall be open to public inspection. The wording is not here set out.

Section 5 (Title 22, U.S.C., Section 233 (e)) provides the penalty for willful failure to register; filing of false statements and omission of material facts, and reads as follows:

"Sec. 5. Any person who willfully fails to file any statement required to be filed under this Act, or in complying with the provisions of this Act, makes a false statement of a material fact, or willfully omits to state any material fact required to be stated therein shall, on conviction thereof, be punished by a fine of not more than \$1,000 or imprisoned for not more than two years, or both." (italics supplied.)

Section 6 (Title 22, U.S.C., Section 233 (f)) provides that:

"Sec. 6. The Secretary is authorized and directed to prescribe such rules, regulations, and forms as may be necessary to carry out this Act."

Section 7 (Title 22, U.S.C., Section 233 (g)) provides that the Act shall be effective "on the 90th day after the date of its enactment". It was approved June 8, 1938.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

In accordance with the provisions of Section 6 of the law above quoted the Secretary of State promulgated rules and regulations relating to the registration of agents of foreign principals.

Section I of such rules and regulations defines terms used in the Act in part as follows:

"(6) The term government of a foreign country means any group of persons exercising sovereign political jurisdiction over any country, other than the United States, or

over any part of such country, and includes any subdivision of such group and any group or agency to which authority or functions are directly or indirectly delegated or permitted. Such term shall include any faction or body of insurgents within a country assuming to exercise governmental authority, whether such faction or body of insurgents has or has not been recognized by the United States.

"(7) The term political party of a foreign country means any group of persons in a country other than the United States, having for an aim the establishment or the administration of a government or of a governmental system."

"(11) The term foreign association means an unincorporated entity or group of persons formed outside the United States and acting for a common purpose."

"(13) The term foreign political organization means a group of persons organized and existing outside the United States which is engaged in political activity.

"(14) The term public relations counsel means any person who directly or indirectly informs, advises, or in any other way represents a principal in any matters pertaining to public relations, public policy or political interests.

"(15) The term publicity agent means any person who is directly or indirectly engaged in the placing or disseminating within the United States of oral, written, or pictorial information or matter of any kind for publication in any manner, including publication through advertising, books, periodicals, newspapers, lectures, broadcasts, moving picture showings, or otherwise; Provided, however, That this term shall not be held to apply to any person by reason of his being engaged in the dissemination of material, information, or ideas in furtherance of bona fide religious, scholastic, academic, or scientific activities or of the fine arts."

Section II of said rules and regulations specifically enumerates those who are required to file regulation statements as follows:

"The Act requires the registration of any person who acts or engages to act or agrees to act as:

public relations counsel,
publicity agent,
agent,
servant,
representative, or
attorney

for:

the government of a foreign country
a political party of a foreign country,
a person domiciled abroad,
a foreign business
a foreign partnership
a foreign association,
a foreign corporation,
a foreign political organization, or any domestic
organization subsidized directly or indirectly
in whole or in part by any of the above.

"The only persons within these categories excepted
from the requirement to register are persons other than
a public relations counsel or publicity agent, performing:

private activities in furtherance of bona fide
trade or commerce,
non-political activities in furtherance of bona
fide trade or commerce
financial activities in furtherance of bona fide
trade or commerce,
mercantile activities in furtherance of bona fide
trade or commerce, or
other activities in furtherance of bona fide
trade or commerce,

or persons who function in the United States as diplomatic
or consular officers and whose diplomatic or consular status
is of record in the Department of State."

Sections III and IV of such rules and regulations prescribe the form
and style of registration statements and restatements to be filed.

The question of whether the said organizations or persons identified
with them are amenable to the statute will depend largely on whether they are
included within such terms as the "agents", "representatives" or "publicity
agents", etc. of "the government of a foreign country", "a political party of a
foreign country" or a "foreign political organization".

In this connection be advised that on Friday, May 5, 1939, I con-

ferred with Mr. Joseph C. Green, Chief of Arms and Munitions Control of the Department of State, and two of his assistants, Mr. Yost and Mr. Price, and they expressed the hope that this Department would proceed against such of the organizations as may be determined to be foreign, and strongly adhered to the interpretations outlined in the Secretary's promulgated Rules and Regulations. The State Department's interpretations, particularly with respect to what is foreign, appear to be in line with accepted definitions.

Webster defines "foreign" as -

"(2) Situated outside a place or country; specifically; situated outside of one's own country; as a foreign nation; foreign cities."

"'Foreign' signifies that which belongs to another country."
Cowel v. State, 16 Texas App. 57, 61

"In a general sense 'foreign' is applied to any person or thing belonging to another nation or country."
Cherokee Union v. Georgia, 30 U.S. 1, 56.

If the courts accept the definitions and interpretations of the Secretary's rules and regulations, and I think they will, the promulgation thereof and the listing of the classes of persons who are required under the Act to file registration statements will be very helpful and material on the question of whether the failure to file was willful or not, when and where it is shown on trial that copies of the law and such rules and regulations have been called to the attention of the person or persons failing to file. It will be noted that failure to file must be willful before it becomes an offense (Sec.5). I am told by the afore-mentioned representatives of the State Department that persons who are believed to be active foreign propagandists within the meaning of the Act are notified and sent copies of the said rules and regulations and replies have been received from all or nearly all of the persons notified, claiming that they do not deem themselves amenable to the law.

Accepting, then, the definitions of the State Department as correct, which I do, let us see whether the several organizations mentioned come within the terms of the Act.

GERMAN AMERICAN BUND.

The Bund was organized as "The Friends of New Germany" in 1933 to oppose "the enemies of Adolph Hitler" (F.B.I. Rep.3). The name was changed to the German-American Volksbund in 1936 (F.B.I. Rep.3) "in order that under a new name we may still better * * and to a greater extent, do justice to our exalted task of making known the aims and objects of the Third Reich" (F.B.I. Rep.4), and to convert "American fellow citizens into true friends of the present-day Germany" (F.B.I. Rep.5). It was founded "immediately after the rise to power of National Socialism in Germany" (F.B.I. Rep.6). One of the purposes of its

foundation was to fight "the anti-German agitation" and "to unite with all Americans defending the Aryan Culture and Code of Ethics * * helping to build a great American movement of liberation under the Swastika - the common symbol of defenders of Aryan nationalism, etc." (F.B.I.Rep.14).

In building this movement the Bund established German camps consecrated "to the service of the German racial idea in America" (F.B.I. Rep. 37). One camp - Camp Nordland, was dedicated "to be a place which breathes the spirit of New Germany", where "our boys and girls shall be educated" and "where they shall be strengthened and confirmed in National Socialism so they will be conscious of the role which has been assigned to them as the future carriers of the German racial idea in America". It was consecrated as "a little piece of German soil in America, as a sample of our motto 'Obligated to America, but tied to Germany'." (F.B.I. Rep.38).

The bund supporters proclaim "we are American Nazis". They defy the Government and say "Tell investigators in Washington that we have not the slightest intention of changing our attitude whether they like it or not" (F.B.I.Rep.41), but stand "as the heralds of the Third Reich as preachers of the German world-viewpoint of National Socialism which was displayed before the world in the incomparable miracle, the miracle of National Socialism" (F.B.I.Rep.44), and they foretell the day when all Germans in America will come to the realization that "they are not 'Americans' but 'Amerikaner' - men of German blood on American soil". (F.B.I.Rep.50) The Bund activities are approved by Nazi leaders both within the United States and abroad by visitation of the German Ambassador to the girls' Bund Camp at Buffalo (F.B.I.Rep.39) and reception by the Nazi Fuehrer himself in Germany of the Bund leaders (F.B.I.Rep.44). Ernest Wilhelm Bohle, German Chief of Foreign Organization, has declared:

"We shall see to it that the German spirit shall burn in the hearts of our racial comrades abroad like an internal flame which cannot be extinguished."
(F.B.I.Rep.53).

From the foregoing it seems clear that the German-American Bund is the "agent", "representative" and "publicity agent" of "a political party of a foreign country" if not really of the government of a foreign country.

Certainly, it must be concluded, in origin, purpose and preachment the Bund is based upon the principles of "a political party of a foreign country". Nor can it be doubted that its activities and the activities of its leaders are founded upon some sort of a relation of principal and agent between them and the German Nazis. Whether that relation within the meaning of the statute in question can be proven is another question which will be adverted to later in this memorandum.

COMMUNIST PARTY OF THE U. S. A.

The Third International is the International Organization of the Communist Parties of all countries. It was established in Moscow, Russia, in 1919 (F.B.I. Rep.3). The Communist Parties of various countries affiliated

to the Comintern are called Sections of the Communist International. (F.B.I.Rep.10). All general propaganda and agitation must bear a really Communist character, and should correspond to the programme and decisions of the Third International (F.B.I.Rep.4).

Parties joining the Third International are bound to demand from each proletarian Communist that he devote his entire activity to the interests of real revolutionary propaganda (F.B.I.Rep.7), and is obliged to render every possible assistance to the Soviet Republics in their struggle against all counter-revolutionary forces (F.B.I.Rep.7).

The resolution of the Congresses of the Communist International as well as the resolutions of the Executive Committee of the Communist International are binding on all parties joining the Third International (F.B.I.Rep.8). All parties desiring to join the Communist International were required to change their name to the Communist Party of such and such a country, Section of the Third International (F.B.I.Rep.8).

The Communist Party of the United States, accordingly, dropped from its title "Section of the Communist International" and substituted "Affiliated to the Communist International" (F.B.I.Rep.12). The accepted Communist emblem - the crossed hammer and sickle, is the emblem of the Communist Party of the U.S.A., on which at the top is the inscription "Communist Party of the U.S.A." and in the lower part "Affiliated to the Communist International". (F.B.I.Rep.11).

In making application for membership (1935) the applicant declared his "adherence to the programme of the Communist Party and the Communist Party of the U.S.A., and agrees to submit to the discipline of the Party and to engage actively in its work" (F.B.I.Rep.11).

The oath required of new members initiated into the Communist Party (1935) pledges the member, among other things, to "rally the masses to defend the Soviet Union, the land of victorious Socialism" and to remain at all times "a vigilant and firm defender of the Leninist line of the Party, the only line that insures the triumph of Soviet Power in the United States." (F.B.I.Rep.11).

The object of the Communist International is "the establishment of the world dictatorship of the proletariat" (F.B.I.Rep.12). The membership accept the program and rules of the respective Communist Party and of the Communist International, and agree to abide by all the decisions of the Party and the Communist International. (F.B.I.Rep.13) The supreme body of the Communist International is the World Congress of representatives of the representatives of all Sections and organizations affiliated to the Communist International. The World Congress elects the Executive Committee of the Communist International which becomes the supreme authority in the period between Congresses. (F.B.I.Rep.13). The decisions of the Executive Committee of the Communist International are obligatory upon all Sections of the Communist International and must be promptly carried out.

While it is contended that the Communist Party of the U. S. A. is simply an American organization, the conclusion seems unescapable that it is inspired and guided by foreign influence residing in Russia. Mr. Earl Browder, General Secretary of the Communist Party of the U. S. A., in his report to the Tenth Convention of the Communist Party of the U.S.A. declared:

"Our enemies have agreed among themselves to call us 'Stalinists'. With the deepest pride we accept the name of our most beloved teacher and guide. We are indeed Stalinists, and we hope to become ever more worthy of such a glorious name. We remember how, in a previous period, the name of 'Leninist' was also invented by the wretched Trotsky as a term of 'derision', but rose to isolate and defeat him and all his tribe, to become the most honorable name known among the oppressed of all lands. So today the name of Stalin sums up the teachings of Marx, Engels, and Lenin, represents the highest level of Marxism achieved in the unshakable foundations of a socialist society on one-sixth of the earth, symbolizes the unshakable fortress of peace and socialism in the Soviet Union, the hope and inspiration and protection of the workers and all oppressed peoples of the world. Truly it is a proud name, Stalinist, and we must bear it with all modesty, for it carries with it a tremendous responsibility.

"We have emphasized here that our Communist Party stands fully on its own feet, makes its own decisions, and is in every sense an American party. Our enemies have cried out in glee that this means we are separating ourselves from other Communist Parties of the world, from the Soviet Union, and from the Communist International. Again they are woefully mistaken. Nothing could be further from the truth. Not only is it true that the unity of the Communist Party of the U.S.A., is more solid than ever, but it is equally true that the international unity of all Communists of the world, associated together in our Communist International, has become, under the guidance of our beloved Georgi Dimitroff, who symbolizes in his own person the power that is smashing fascism, more complete and unconditional than ever before in history. At the center of the growing unity of all Communists, and all workers and oppressed, is the glorious inspiration of the Soviet Union under the leadership of its Communist Party and Joseph Stalin. We proclaim this fact to all the world." (Underscoring supplied.)

Likewise Mr. Alexander Bittelman, member of the Executive Committee of the Communist International, writing in the "Communist" as late as March 1939, says:

"The proletarian dictatorship builds socialism and moves to Communism. It is proving itself in the Soviet Union and before millions of toilers throughout

the world. It is proof conclusive of the correctness and universal validity of the Lenin Stalin theory of the dictatorship of the proletariat, the theory which guides all the activities of the Communist Parties affiliated in the Communist International." (Underscoring supplied.)

Again, in an introduction to a book by Mr. Browder entitled "Communism in the United States" (1935) Mr. Bittelman says:

"Inseparably connected - - is the relation between the Communist Party of the United States and the Communist International of which it is a section. * * the experiences and struggles of the various national sections of the Communist International, give rise to the general line of the world party formulated by its world Congresses and by the plenary sessions of its Executive Committee. * * the Communist International serves as the starting point and daily guide for the national sections, such as the Communist Party of the United States in the formation of their special policies and methods directed to the realization of the international line and discipline." (Underscoring supplied.)

In what amounts to a practical admission of his propagandizing purposes Mr. Browder declared in 1938 that:

"It is necessary for us to make the fullest possible use of this moment to educate the broad American democracy on the role of the Soviet Union, its significance, and the basic necessity for any democracy to make a foundation of its policy the closest collaboration with and reliance upon the Soviet Union and its peace policy as a major key factor in world affairs. This is especially true of the United States which has so much in common with the Soviet Union." (Underscoring supplied.)

In 1936, Mr. Browder said:

"Only by rousing and organizing millions of people in the fight for liberty can we bring these millions to the fight for socialism; only that Party which is the vanguard of millions in their first struggles will lead these millions to the final struggle of the socialist revolution. Our slogan is the slogan of Lenin: 'Through liberty to socialism!'" (Underscoring supplied.)

From the foregoing it must be concluded that the Communist Party in the United States is the representative etc., of a 'foreign political organization' engaged in political activity in the United States. The question of whether the agency relation can be satisfactorily established will be referred to later in this memorandum.

THE AMERICAN LEAGUE FOR PEACE AND DEMOCRACY.

In 1932 Monsignor Henri Barbusse and Romain Holland summoned a World Congress against War to meet in Amsterdam. The International Committee in charge consisted of Bernard Shaw, Madam Sun Yat Sen, Theodore Dreiser, Albert Einstein, Maxim Gorky and Heinrich Mann (F.B.I.Rep.3). At that Congress steps were taken to organize a world-wide movement against war. Delegates were present from the United States and when they returned to this country they proceeded to organize and called the first United States Congress Against War in September, 1933 (F.B.I.Rep.4). The call, sponsored by Sherwood Anderson, Theodore Dreiser and Upton Sinclair, appealed "to every individual sincerely opposed to war, to begin immediately the work of building a mighty rampart against the forces of war" (F.B.I.Rep.5,6). Approximately 2,600 delegates from 35 States met in New York in response to the call. Henri Barbusse, noted French Communist, was present and addressed the Congress (F.B.I.Rep.4).

It is alleged that the Amsterdam Congress against war was called at the instance of the Communist International and the decision to get up the American Congress was made in Moscow. This is probably true, for Monsignor Henri Barbusse, Secretary of the World Committee Against War and Fascism, was the inspiring genius of both Congresses (F.B.I.Rep.13). He later died in Moscow, shortly after reporting on the American Congress (F.B.I.Rep.14). Barbusse wrote that:

"The world movement of the Committee Against War and Fascism is supporting the new efforts of the Soviet Union for organized peace. These efforts are wholly in the spirit of the Manifesto of Amsterdam from which the movement sprang." (F.B.I.Rep.16).

Undoubtedly there was and is Communistic influence in the League for Peace and Democracy. Mr. Ercoli, in his report to the Seventh Congress of the Communist International, declared:

"In the pacifist movement * * our place is at the side of these masses, explaining to them what they do not understand well. * * Therefore, we must penetrate among the pacifist masses and carry the work of enlightenment among them, using the forms of organization and action which are adapted to the level of consciousness of these masses which give them the possibility of taking the first step in the effective struggle against war and fascism".

In addressing the Tenth Convention of the Communist Party of the U.S.A., on May 28, 1938, Mr. Browder declared:

"The building of the democratic front of the majority of the people cannot proceed according to a blue-print, no matter who draws it. It must find room to accommodate the widest variety of initiative and organization, and make all of them contribute to the common goal. The Democratic New Deal wing, the progressive Republicans, the Farmer-Labor

Party of Minnesota, the Progressive Party of Wisconsin, the Commonwealth Federation of Washington, the American Labor Party, Labor's Non-Partisan League, the A.F. of L., and CIO trade unions, the American League for Peace and Democracy, the National Negro Congress, the American Youth Congress, fraternal organizations, farmers' organizations, the Communist Party - all, all, have something vital to contribute to the building of the democratic front, and all must in some way be brought into effective collaboration." (Underscoring supplied.)

However, the fact that the organization of the League for Peace and Democracy may have been inspired in the first instance by the Communists and subsequently influenced and possibly led by Communist leaders penetrating the organization does not necessarily make the League an "agent" of a foreign political organization or a political party of a foreign country within the meaning of the Act in question, any more than some of the other organizations enumerated by Mr. Browder which have been penetrated by Communists.

It is not enough that a domestic organization is influenced by a foreign organization or party. It must be its agent or representative in some way.

The report in this matter shows that after the Amsterdam Congress which was attended by American delegates, the Americans came home and a year later organized the American League. It became an American organization and adopted as its name "The American League Against War and Fascism". True, enough the main plank in its platform was one of the planks of the Communist platform and for that reason the Communists fostered and supported it. (F.B.I. Rep. 32).

But nowhere does it appear that it was bound in any agency relation to the Communist International or that as an organization it in any way reported to the Communist International. In fact the Communists themselves sought to prevent it from being definitely Communistic and chose to foster it as an organization in which they could work effectively. Mr. Ercoli, in his report to the Seventh Congress of the Communist International, declared in respect to the Pacifist movement that:

"We must always take two things into account. The first is that the organization of the Pacifist masses cannot be a Communist organization. The second is that in working in this organization, Communists must never give up explaining with great patience their own viewpoint on all problems of the struggle against war." (F.B.I. Rep. 31.)

Individual Communist leaders who worked in the American League for Peace and Democracy as agents of the Communist Party may have reported to the Comintern, and doubtless did, and would thereby be amenable to the law, as pointed out in the part of this memorandum relating to the Communist Party of the U.S.A.; but I am unable to see how the organization they sought to influence and control by such work would thereby be constituted the agent of the Communist Party.

All classes of people belonged to the American League for Peace and Democracy. The Amsterdam World Congress from which the American Congress Against War and Fascism sprang never reconvened. The American League for Peace and Democracy is controlled by its own membership, makes its own policies, elects its own officers by representatives of member groups, raises its own funds and conducts its own affairs. It is affiliated with the World Committee Against War and Fascism, carrying on its contacts mainly through correspondence and occasional personal contacts. Its delegates attended the World Peace Congress called by the International Peace Campaign at Brussels in September, 1936. (2nd F.B.I.Rep,34.)

The League is non-partisan, though to some extent led by Communists. Its program is not that of the Communist Party, though its aims are supported by the Communist Parties and its activities participated in by prominent Communists. Membership in the League is open to all persons and groups opposed to war and Fascism; Communists, Communist opposition, Farmer-Laborites, Epics, Utopians, Progressives, Democrats and Republicans (2nd F.B.I.Rep.33), but its character must be judged by the activities of the membership in the league and not by their connection with some other organization or activity.

I am therefore of the opinion that the American League for Peace and Democracy is not the agent of a foreign political party or country and is not amenable to the Act, and further investigation thereof should not be undertaken.

I am of the opinion, however, that the Bund and the Communist Party are representatives of foreign organizations within the meaning of the Act and further investigation should be made to procure authentication of documents and declarations appearing in the record and to establish the relation of agency between the German Nazis and the Bund and the Third International and the Communist Party of th U.S.A.

PROOF OF AGENCY.

The difficult thing to establish in this inquiry is the agency relation existing between the German Nazis and the Bund, and the Third International and the Communists of the U.S.A. No satisfactory evidence of such agency appears in the record at this time, though one reading the record is persuaded that such agency relation does in fact exist. The representatives of the State Department hereinbefore mentioned agree with me on this. How to establish such agency in a manner provable in court is the real problem.

Neither the Bund nor the Communist Party of the U.S.A., is a legal entity and prosecution, if undertaken, must be against the persons prominently identified with these organizations, such as the following:

THE BUND

Fritz Kuhn
National Bund Leader;

Gustav Eimer
National Organizer;

Wilhelm Kunze
National Director of
Public Relations
of the Bund;

George Troboese.
Bund Leader,
Western Department;

Willy Auedtke.
Treasurer of Bund;

William Auedtke,
Member A.V. Publ. Co.

Herman Schwartzmann
Leader of Bund,
Long Island

Max Rapp.
Member of Bund

Henry Wolfgang.
Member Chairman,
American Settlement League

James Wheeler-Hill
Secretary A.V. Publ. Co.

COMMUNISTS

Earl Browder,
General Secretary, Communist Party,
U.S.A., Editor of the Communist and
member of Executive Committee,
Communist International

William Z. Foster
Member Executive Committee,
Communist International

Robert Minor.
Member Executive Committee
Communist International

Alexander Trachtenberg.
Member Executive Committee,
Communist International

James S. Allen,
Fraternal Delegate to the
Philippine Islands

Roy B. Hudson,
Member Natl. Comte. & Delegate to Mexico

Clarence A. Hathaway,
Editor "Daily Worker" and
member National Committee, Communist Party

Alexander Bittelman
Writer and member of
Executive Committee,
Communist International

Charles Krumboltz,
Secretary Communist Party
of New York

Jack Stachel,
National Executive Secretary,
Communist Party.

It is doubtful if a case of conspiracy to violate the statute could be made out. It will be noted that the offense under the statute consists in failure to file a registration certificate. Conspiracy not to do a thing required by law to be done is very difficult of proof. Likewise the Commission of an overt act in furtherance of such conspiracy is well-nigh impossible to establish. The conspiracy could function without any overt act in furtherance thereof. In fact the conspiracy itself, if one exists, is not to do a particular thing which in its very nature negatives the very idea of the commission of the overt act. Still such a conspiracy might have existed and an overt act might have been committed, as for example, by the writing of a letter or otherwise communicating with other members or officers of the organization involved, advising them not to register under the Act.

In all probability the proof of agency will have to be made against each person involved individually and prosecution maintained against them separately if such proof is forthcoming. As a matter of policy it would appear to be most feasible to concentrate on trying to make a case against one or two prominent leaders of each organization, such as Fritz Kuhn and Wilhelm Kunze of the Bund, and Earl Browder and Clarence A. Hathaway of the Communist Party. If cases are made against one or more leaders the rest of the propagandists would probably register without further resistance.

What leads to follow in making a case is problematic. One that suggests itself to me is that all the persons listed herein as leaders of the Bund or the Communist Party (and possibly some others) should be interviewed. Admissions of agency relation might be obtained from some of these persons or information gained from them which might furnish other leads.

Examination of bank accounts is another possible source of information.

When in conversation with Mr. Green of the State Department he suggested that Mr. Metcalfe, investigator for the Dies Committee, might furnish some suggestions. I note from the report of Mr. Devereux, of the Chicago office, on activities of the Bund, that the Federal Bureau of Investigation is already seeking an interview with Mr. Metcalfe.

Mr. Green also suggested surveillance of some of the active leaders and furnished me with the names of four Bund members who recently applied for passports, as follows:

Fritz J. Kuhn, 178 East 85th Street, New York.

Mr. Kuhn's application for passports indicate that he is going to Canada from the port of New York "as soon as possible". Application not yet granted. Further information can be obtained from James E. McKenna, Passport Division, Secretary of State's Office, Room 170.

Fritz W. Schwiering, 21 Scribner Avenue, New Brighton, Staten Island, New York.

Application states he is intending to go to "England, Germany and France" about May 15, 1939. Application not granted.

Gerhard Wilhelm Kunze, 92-39 Lamont Ave., Flmhurst, Long Island, N.Y. Application states he is going to "Belgium and Germany" leaving New York port in summer of 1939. Application not granted.

Henry Charlie Wolfgang, 1713 Stephen St., Ridgewood, Long Island, N.Y. Application states he intends going to "Germany and Czechoslovakia". Application granted and applicant departed from New York, March 29, 1939, on S.S. BREMEN.

If surveillance of any of these parties is undertaken it was suggested by the State Department that the same do not proceed further than continental North America. Information respecting the activities of the parties in question in Europe may possibly be obtained by the foreign agents of the State Department.

Mr. Green of the State Department also advised that there is supposed to be a person (name or title unknown) attached to the German Consulate General's Office in New York City whose duties are to watch the activities of Bund members in this country. Possibly some information could be obtained by locating this person and observing his movements and actions.

Agency may be proven by facts and circumstances and by the conduct of the parties, and if by such facts and circumstances and conduct it is shown that there was even an implied intention to create an agency relation, it will, by implication, be held to exist. So that in making further investigation not only should effort be made to establish agency directly, but to develop facts and circumstances from which agency may be inferred. For instance, the record discloses that members of both the Bund and Communist Party made numerous trips to Europe. If it can be shown that these trips were made for the purpose of conferences with leaders of the Nazis in Germany or the Communist Party in Russia, it would be a circumstance of evidentiary value.

Also the record discloses that persons belonging to the Communist Party represented the Party in Canada, Mexico, Cuba, and the Philippines. The rules of the Third International are binding upon all parties joining the

Communist International and the decisions of the Executive Committee are obligatory upon all sections of the Communist International and must be promptly carried out. The said rules provide that:

"the sections affiliated with the Communist International must maintain close organizational and informational contact with each other, arrange for mutual representation at each others conferences and Congresses and with the consent of the Executive Committee Communist International Exchange leading comrades." (Underscoring supplied)

In view of these provisions it would seem to be a circumstance tending to establish agency if it can be shown that Browder, Minor, Trachtenberg, Foster and others attended Congresses of the Communist Party in Canada, Mexico, Cuba and the Philippines, especially if it can be established that they did so at the direction of the Communist International or its Executive Committee.

Another thing that comes to my mind is that some of the persons who attended the reception of the Bund leaders by Hitler in 1936 might be contacted and induced to tell what endorsements of the Bund's activities were made by him and what instructions, if any, given. Also there is in the files a letter from the State Department accompanied by a report of Samuel W. Honaker, American Consul General, to Prentiss Gilbert, Esquire, Charge d'Affaires, American Embassy, Berlin, dated September 4, 1937. This report gives an account of a political meeting of the Amerika-Deutscher Volksbund at Michael's Restaurant in Stuttgart, Germany, September 3, 1937, presided over by Mr. G. M. Hein of Los Angeles and attended by members of the German-American Bund and resident Americans. Mr. Hermann Schwinn of Los Angeles and Mr. Wilhelm Kunze were present. Mr. Hein, Mr. Schwinn and Mr. Kunze each made speeches. They wore the Bund uniform and praised the aims and achievements of the Third Reich. The greeting was "Heil Hitler" and the Swastika was much in evidence. An American boy-member of the youth Movement of the Bund appeared and proudly stated that he had been promoted in rank and would "carry the flag even if it cost him his life".

While it is stated in the report that the Bund "does not receive orders from Germany", it appears therefrom that the chief purpose of the Bund is to extend the theories and policies of German National Socialism to the United States and to obtain approval of the political economic and social measures of the Reich. Interviews with the three Americans mentioned, namely, Hein, Schwinn and Kunze, are possible sources of information and possibly some person could be found who attended the Stuttgart meeting who would testify as to what took place there.

In establishing the relation of agency consideration must be given to what "foreign principal" the alleged "Agent" represents. On this question it seems quite clear that any person representing present-day Germany represents the German government. In this connection Adolph Hitler, in his speech delivered in the Reichstag February 20, 1938, stated:

"National Socialism controls all Germany without the slightest exception and has done so since the day five years ago when I left the building in Wilhelm Platz as Reich Chancellor. * * In this Reich, every one who holds a responsible position is a Nationalist

Socialist. * * * Every institution of this Reich is under the command of the Supreme Political Leader.
* * * Each institution in the Reich has its allotted task and there is no one in responsible position in this State who doubts that I am the authorized leader of this Reich and that the nation through its trust in me has given me a mandate to represent it everywhere and in every sphere."

On the question of the wilfulness of the proposed defendant's failure to file registration statements it seems to me that the investigation should show that the several proposed defendants have refused to file after notice. If evidence of such notice and refusal is not in existence I think a copy of the law and the Secretary of State's Rules and Regulations should be sent to each proposed defendant by registered mail. The Secretary of State's office has in the files replies from many of the persons deemed amenable to the Act. Where such replies are not in the files the registered mail notice can be sent by the Secretary of State's office thus completing the proof on the question of whether the failure to file has been wilful.

CONCLUSION

It is therefore concluded that the League for Peace and Democracy is not amenable to the Act of June 8, 1938 and no further investigation in connection therewith should be made. On the other hand, it is concluded that leaders identified with the German-American Bund and the Communist Party of the U.S.A., are agents of a foreign principal within the meaning of the Act and that further investigation should be made for the purpose of authenticating documents and declarations contained in the record and developing proofs of agency along the lines herein suggested.

I also recommend that in order to avoid a multiplicity of suits efforts be concentrated upon making a case against one or two of the leaders of each organization.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE P. JONES,
Special Assistant to the
Attorney General.

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June 19, 1939

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Special Agent in Charge
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Dear Sir:

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I am transmitting herewith a copy of a memorandum dated June 10, 1939, from the Honorable Matthew F. McGuire, Acting Assistant to the Attorney General, together with photostatic copies of the enclosures mentioned in this memorandum.

The Bureau desires to be advised as to whether the appropriate officials of the Click Magazine Company have been contacted as requested in Bureau letter dated June 3, 1939, relative to the photograph of the room appearing in the Click Magazine for June, 1939. This room is said to have been occupied by Fritz Kuhn, a leader of the German-American Bund and shows a table and a chair and the American Flag used as a floor covering.

In the event this interview has not been conducted, it is desired that upon the date of the receipt of this letter, this requested investigation be conducted and the Bureau promptly advised as to the results.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. HOOVER, DIRECTOR, FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

With further reference to your memorandum of May 26th, with which was enclosed a photostat of the article which appeared in the *Deutscher Weckruf und Beobachter*, the official organ of the German-American Bund, dealing with this matter, you are advised that in view of the divergency of statement made with respect to the origin of this alleged photograph, it would seem to be well to have determined what its actual origin is or was.

Klick Magazine
Fritz Kuhn
Matthew F. McGuire
 Matthew F. McGuire
 Acting Assistant to the Attorney General

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Office of the Assistant to the Attorney General

Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

May 26, 1939

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ACTING ASSISTANT TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL,
MR. MATTHEW F. McGUIRE

Reference is made to my memorandum to you of May 16, 1939, to which was attached a copy of "CLICK" magazine for June, 1939, and to your memorandum of May 20, 1939, suggesting that an investigation in this matter be made along with the general investigation being conducted by the Bureau affecting Nazi activities in this country.

The Bureau is now in possession of an article which appeared in the Deutscher Weckruf und Beobachter, the official organ of the German-American Bund, for May 18, 1939, dealing with this matter.

I thought you would be interested in the statement of the German-American Bund on the subject and that this statement might have some bearing upon your opinion in this matter. Consequently I am transmitting one photostatic copy of the said newspaper clipping with the request that you advise me whether the material found in the clipping will affect your judgment expressed in your memorandum of May 20, 1939.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

Enclosure

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The Latest Crop of Lies

They Concern Fritz Kuhn Primarily and a Certain Full-Page Picture in a Scurrilous Picture Magazine in General

The Jews have taken a page out of Prime Minister Chamberlain's portfolio and adopted his encirclement policy in trying to lie the German American Bund out of existence, and Fritz Kuhn in particular.

In their efforts to clear the track for dominating this Christian nation, they are employing every device that Jewish knavery can invent to serve the end in view. It is axiomatic that the Jew "cannot take it." He fights, when cornered, with the weapons of a coward and scruples at nothing as too base and depraved. In order to ruin his opponent's reputation, he will not stop short of forging proof and putting perjured witnesses on the stand.

The concentrated attacks on the German American Bund prove the truth of this assertion. Countless lies, positively unprobable calumnies, have been put in circulation far and wide about the aims and purposes of the organization. It has been raided, investigated, threatened, attacked, sued and "exposed" without the saving grace of sincerity on the part of its inquisitors, with the one object of finding the kind of muck in the gutter that will stick.

Manikins like the notorious Willy Brandt and John C. Metcalfe are put on the witness stand to damn the Bund and are believed against the testimony of twenty-odd reputable citizens, or they become front-page heroes in ex parte hearings from which the defendants are excluded. Any Tom, Dick and Harry is free to smear a citizen

who refuses to join in the clamor of the Anti-Nazi League and pose as a patriot.

You are told that you can have redress by appealing to the courts. The advice is good, but it probably does not occur to the one giving this good advice that court actions involve costs that few can bear.

A few recent examples of the unconscionable mendacity with which the Bund and its leaders are assailed by the henchmen of Jewry follow:

"Click" is the title of a pictorial atrocity published in Philadelphia and edited by Emile Gourrau. A recent issue contains a full-page illustration of a faked interior of a room which about touches the lowest stage of depravity in American journalism. It is headed: "Using the American Flag as a Carpet at a Nazi Camp" and purports to have been secretly photographed "through a second-story window". The picture is described by "Click" itself in these words: "On the table in this amazing room appears a map of the United States dotted with swastikas locating Bund camps already launched. Hitler's swastika on the walls towers over the American flag ramped up, a whisky bottle and near a quagmire and used as a carpet by the Nazi bo-

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trayers of the benevolent protection of
Gia Glory."

THE PICTURE IS A TRICK, A CHEAT, A HOAX AND A SWINDLE. It has the intrinsic marks of a scene carefully set and staged to produce the effect intended and photographed to adorn the pages of this pictorial garbage can example of poisonous journalism.

Requests on the publication to name the location of the camp where the American flag was desecrated in the manner described have met with evasions, but the matter has been called to the attention of the organization which has authority to act on the unlawful use of the national emblem.

No one who is not a "Click" stooge or a natural-born moron can fail to resent the criminal audacity of such bare-faced fraud on the public and flagrant abuse of the press and the use the flag is put to in the picture.

The encirclement policy to liquidate this American organization goes the full length of human knavery. An

obscure communistic organ, printed in the German language, sometime ago published a fantastic story reflecting on Mr. Kuhn's past in Germany. It passed unnoticed until it was called to the attention of the Anti-Nazi League where it was called as a welcome find by Joseph Goldstein, once a city magistrate for a short time, whose thrice repeated attempts to make charges stick against Mr. Kuhn dismally failed. At this juncture a chain of strange coincidences occurred that must create some astonishment.

Isn't it funny that Goldstein should discover a German refugee named Spitz, who turns up in New York just in time and says he was once an employer of Mr. Kuhn and declares that Kuhn served a prison term in Germany and was sent to Mexico partly through his generosity in defraying a portion of the fare there.

Far be it from us to claim that Spitz is a "phoney", for strange coincidences will happen in spite of all you can do, but we think that such a combination

of timely circumstances is amusing. Goldstein, the lone headhunter, at once send his discovery in due form to Federal Attorney Cahill, charging that Kuhn, having served a prison term in Germany, should be deported.

The long arm of coincidence stretched out to greater lengths, like the tentacle of an octopus; for at the same time the former vaudeville hooper, Walter Winchel, in his column in the money-losing Daily Mirror printed a paragraph asserting that Mr. Kuhn was in the United States during the war in the capacity of a German spy.

The Jews ought to exchange diplomatic notes before they start something, for it is hardly possible that Kuhn could have served in the German army, been in prison and at the same time acted as a German spy in the United States. The idea simply doesn't click. But whom the gods would destroy the first make mad. Jahve must have a hard time watching over his children.

Sharing the temporary limelight with the Anti-Nazi League, Goldstein, Spitz and Walter Winchel (whatever his other name may be), it will not do to omit the Little Flower from the list.

Not in the least disturbed over the inroads Communism is making under his official nose, he joins the other Jews in making the Bund serve as a smoke screen.

Because Mr. Kuhn and other officials of the Bund applied sometime ago for a renewal of their passports in order to save \$5 of the extravagant charge assessed by the administration for passports, La Guardia telegraphed Secretary Hull of the State Department to suspend action on the passports till he receives the Mayor's permission. Included in the injunction is the application of Mr. Gerhard Wilhelm Kunze, who was born in the United States and has no intention of

"escaping to Germany", knowing his duties as well as his rights under the Constitution. Another member, who has lived in the United States the greater part of his life and has three children who were born here, is on the list of those named who have already "escaped" to sojourn in Germany. He will be back in July or August. Apparently nobody is scared and La Guardia is unnecessarily alarmed.

What with "Confessions of Nazi Spy", Joe Goldstein in action, Winchel attacked by weird brainstorms, the Anti-Nazi League stripped for battle and La Guardia on the firing line, the comparison of their strategy to Chamberlain's encircling policy is well justified. It is unnecessary to emphasize the fact that this organization has a

fight on its hands in trying to preserve the institutions of our country from the ravages of the termites who are using every means, fair or foul, to undermine them.

How will patriotic Americans look upon this fight against great odds which the Bund is waging? Will they stand idly by and do nothing but write letters of protest? This organization needs the help of red-blooded Americans, financial help. The Bund has become the outpost of the battle for the survival of American institutions. As one highly intelligent woman of non-German stock expressed it in addressing a group of women who did not understand: **"THEY (THE BUND) ARE FIGHTING OUR BATTLE"**.

The conspirators hope that by harassing the organization in the manner stated, they can make it quit. Wouldn't that be an occasion for rejoicing in the camp of the Anti-Nazi League! The Bund has no intention of quitting, but it will welcome help—and this is an opportunity for patriots to show their sincerity in the cause the Bund espouses by sending in their contribution to carry on the fight to a finish.

Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
New Haven, Connecticut

February 12, 1941

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Confidential informants *German-American Bund*
German-American Bund of
Stamford, Connecticut

For the information of the bureau, the confidential informants referred to in report of Special Agent [redacted] New Haven, Connecticut, dated February 11, 1941, are [redacted]

[redacted] respectively, [redacted] who have requested that their information be kept confidential and their identity not disclosed.

The Bureau has already been advised of the identity of confidential informant [redacted] in a letter dated New Haven, Connecticut, October 24, 1940.

Very truly yours,

J. J. McGuire
J. J. McGUIRE
Special Agent in Charge

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German Publications -

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Mr. Dudley Pelley.
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Philly -

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Benjamin W. Schreff -
Brook - 120 - E-87th St
NYC -

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agents - Signed by
Fritz W. Schreffing -
Benjamin W. Schreff.

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New Masses —

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Daily Worker

By letter 1 Sept

9-88 - denied being an
agent - by Clarence Talbott

Soviet Russia Today

114-E - 32nd St

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By letter 9-13-38 Jessica
Smith - Editor denied
magazine being an
agent.

World Tourists

175-5th Ave NYC

On Nov 7-38 - Opt
sent form, but no
response -

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June 30, 1939

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RECORDED MEMORANDUM FOR ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL FOGGE

My attention has been directed to the conversation between Mr. E. R. McIntire of this Bureau and Judge George P. Jones of the Criminal Division on June 21, 1939, with reference to the investigation of the German-American Bund and the Communist Party as possible violators of the Act of June 8, 1938, requiring the registration of Agents of Foreign Principals.

I have noted that Judge Jones has suggested the investigation of this matter be centered upon two leaders of the Communist Party and two leaders of the German-American Bund against whom it may be possible to proceed with a prosecution.

I wish, therefore, you would advise me by memorandum the identity of the two leaders of the Bund and the two leaders of the Communist Party against whom you desire to proceed. When this information has been received from you, appropriate investigation will be centered about these individuals.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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June 22, 1939

Time - 10:00 A. M.
(6/21/39)

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. E. A. TAMM.

I was visited on June 21, 1939 by Judge Jones and among other things we discussed the present investigation of General both the Communist Party and the German-American Bund as Agents of Foreign Principals. You will recall that the memoranda prepared by the Bureau on both the Bund and the Communist Party, which were submitted to the Criminal Division, were predicated upon a conspiracy on the part of the Bund in the one case and the Communist Party in the other case to violate the law respecting Agents of Foreign Principals. Judge Jones called attention to his memorandum which is undated but which was referred to the Bureau by a cover memorandum of Kelly K. Hopkins, dated June 9, 1939.

He pointed out that it is going to be impossible to conduct a successful prosecution of either the Bund or the Communist Party on the basis of a conspiracy to violate the Act in question. He said that the simplest method of proceeding is to prosecute perhaps two leaders of each organization and that thereafter he is convinced all parties would register as Agents of a Foreign Principal. In consequence thereof he suggested that the Bureau choose two leaders of the Communist Party, preferably Earl Browder and William Z. Foster, in view of their preeminence, and Fritz Kuhn together with one other leader of the Bund, concerning whom the Bureau can develop some information for purposes of prosecution. As the result of this new approach, it will be necessary and, of course, most desirable for me to review substantially all of the information in the Bureau's files concerning William Z. Foster, Earl Browder, Fritz Kuhn and one other leader of the German-American Bund. Judge Jones suggested that material of several years ago pertaining to Foster and Browder would be of materiality and ought to be included.

Mr. Tolson

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Respectfully,

K. R. McIntire.

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

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June 28, 1939

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. E. A. TAMM

RE: GERMAN-AMERICAN BUND;
REGISTRATION - AGENTS
OF FOREIGN PRINCIPALS

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In giving consideration to a possible prosecution in this matter, I have observed that the official organ of the German-American Bund, namely the Deutscher Weckruf und Beobachter, has continuously and consistently reprinted in its paper articles by leading Nazi authorities, which originally appeared in Germany. It has occurred to me that the reprinting of such material would be a strong indication of the fact that the German-American Bund or its official representatives, who are responsible for all material appearing in the Deutscher Weckruf und Beobachter, are acting as Agents of the Nazi Government.

At 10:45 this morning I conferred with Judge George P. Jones, who is handling this case, and asked his opinion as to whether my conclusion was correct. He advised me that the reprinting of such material in the official organ of the Bund would be a strong circumstance in a forthcoming trial which, coupled with other information, would have a strong tendency to make a case against leaders of the Bund, particularly Fritz Kuhn. This is pointed out because Kuhn is the president of the A. V. Publishing Company and editor of the Deutscher Weckruf und Beobachter; and further that the latter organ contains a statement in each issue to the effect that Kuhn is personally responsible for the information appearing therein.

I discussed with Judge Jones the advisability of having the issues of the Beobachter reviewed since the passage of the Act requiring the registration of Agents of Foreign Principals, dated June 8, 1938. Judge Jones stated it would be advisable to have someone familiar with the German language review these newspapers and pick out the more important articles reprinted from Germany, which have some political significance.

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Memo for Mr. E. A. Tamm

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For your information the Deutscher Weckruf und Beobachter appears weekly and the Bureau has in its possession all issues for some time prior to June 8, 1938, and all since that date. It is suggested for your consideration that the issues since June 8, 1938, be sent to the New York office with the request that Mr. ~~X~~ Horine, who has been doing the translating in this case for that office and who is familiar with the type of information desired by the Bureau, be utilized to make the examination of the German articles and in consultation with Special Agent [redacted] make appropriate translations of those articles which appear to be of greatest materiality to the proof of this case.

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Respectfully,


K. R. McIntire.

KIM:GJ
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July 1, 1939

MEMORANDUM FOR ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL ROGGE

RE: GERMAN-AMERICAN BUND;
REGISTRATION - AGENTS
OF FOREIGN PRINCIPALS

*Bot M's translation
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For the information of Judge George P. Jones, I desire to advise that the Deutscher Weckruf und Beobachter, Volume 4, No. 51, dated at New York City, June 15, 1939, page 1, the last column, contains an article in English styled "Who is complaining?" which is a reprint from the Nazi German language paper "Nachrichten" of Portland, Oregon. The article states:

"After the ILLEGAL RAID AND LOOTING OF THE GERMAN AMERICAN BUND OFFICE in New York, it is reported that the Bund had failed to pay certain taxes amounting to about \$900.-; hence the raid. Now nothing more is heard of that.

Now the charge is that FRITZ KUHN, head of the Bund, had tampered with the Bund's cash box. He was arrested. In a few hours the Bund collected \$5,000 in \$5 and \$10 contributions to make up the amount of bail. KUHN denounces the charge as silly.

THAT IT IS SILLY IS OBVIOUS. The Bund is organized on the 'Fuehrer principle'. The Fuehrer can do with the Bund's funds what he likes. He is responsible to no one out the Bund.

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It is singular that not a word has been mentioned as to the identity of the complainant. As we understand the matter, not even The Bund can sue KUHN. It could only choose a new leader at the next or a special convention if they are dissatisfied with KUHN.....

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Memorandum for Mr. Rogge

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July 1, 1939

.....The object is plain: It is to destroy the Bund by means of burdening it with unbearable costs. It is therefore hoped that the greater the Bund's needs, the greater will be the RESPONSE FOR HELP, not only from Germans BUT FROM AMERICANS ENLISTED IN THE MOVEMENT FOR A REVIVAL OF NATIONALISM.

The proceedings against the Bund testify to its efficiency. We shall not withhold the praise accorded it by GEN. MOSELEY in an article in the Saturday Evening Post (???). He declared that if native Americans were too cowardly to save the country from ruin, he would join hands with the Bund."

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

Charge Van Horn Moseley

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

**Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.**

E/T:MC

July 6, 1939

Don M. Sinter
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE FILE

I discussed with the Director the contents of Mr. McIntire's memorandum of June 22, 1939, advising of the interest of Judge Jones and Mr. Schweinhaut, of the Criminal Division, in the material in the possession of [REDACTED]

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The Director instructed that in the event these individuals or anyone else again approached the Bureau concerning [REDACTED] material and its purchase by the Bureau, that we point out that the Bureau was without any right or authority to buy this material until we know what it is. Any person inquiring should be informed that if [REDACTED] desires to make a complete index and inventory of the material, which he has available, we will examine it for the purpose of determining whether it contains items in which the Bureau is interested and which the Bureau may legally purchase.

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

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June 22, 1939

Time - 10:00 A. M.
(6/21/39)

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. E. A. TAMM.

RE: [REDACTED]

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On June 21, 1939, I was visited by Judge Jones of the Criminal Division and Mr. Schweinhaut, who is in charge of the Civil Liberties section of the Department. Their purpose in visiting me was to discuss the possibility of obtaining material in the possession of [REDACTED] which would be, not only of considerable materiality to the present investigation of the German-American Bund - *See* as a violator of the Act requiring the registration of Agents of Foreign Principals, but would constitute a tremendous reservoir of information for the Bureau in view of its new undertaking with reference to espionage and subversive activities.

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Judge Jones and Schweinhaut disclosed that [REDACTED] got in touch with Secretary Ickes some weeks ago disclosing the type of anti-Nazi information he has in his personal files. Secretary Ickes thereupon wrote a letter to the Department of Justice apparently recommending that [REDACTED] be interviewed. Thereafter [REDACTED] appeared at the Department of Justice where he was interviewed by Messrs. Rogge and Schweinhaut. On the succeeding day [REDACTED] was interviewed at the Department by Judge Jones and Schweinhaut. Judge Jones and Schweinhaut disclosed to me that [REDACTED] has also been interviewed by one Flack who is an official of the Department of State. They disclosed further that [REDACTED] has been interviewed by officials of the Navy Department who reported to the State Department that they believed [REDACTED] to be a fanatic. Judge Jones and Schweinhaut also believe [REDACTED] to be somewhat fanatical, but they are of the impression that the value of his material completely outweighs any fanaticism found in [REDACTED]. Schweinhaut expressed the thought: "We think the Government ought to acquire [REDACTED] stuff." He then said it was a question as to what department of the Government ought to acquire it and expressed the belief that the most logical agency is the FBI, in view of its new activities in the field of subversive activities and espionage.

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Judge Jones, who is handling the German-American Bund and

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Communist Party matters looking toward a possible prosecution of these organizations as Agents of Foreign Principals, suggested that the Bureau's investigation of the Bund be extended to get a "brief" of all the information in [] possession. I pointed out to both Judge Jones and Schweinhaut that it is impossible to get what they call a "brief" of the information and material in [] possession. I showed them that there is no one who can go over this material and pick out everything he considers of materiality for the Bureau's purposes. I further showed them that what is considered material today might be immaterial tomorrow and what is considered of no materiality today would be of extreme importance tomorrow; that in consequence thereof the only answer I could see would be, if the suggestion were followed, to obtain everything from []. Both Schweinhaut and Judge Jones agreed that this would be the only logical approach.

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Judge Jones and Schweinhaut were much impressed with the sincerity of []. They indicated that [] had expressed a desire to be placed on the pay roll of the Government. Schweinhaut pointed out that there is one advantage in this respect and that is, if [] is placed on the pay roll, the Bureau will have the benefit of his background and interpretation and knowledge of the written material found in pamphlets and various publications now contained in his personal files.

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Both Judge Jones and Schweinhaut stated that in view of the Nazi espionage activities they believed before any definite step is taken towards employing [] or purchasing the information in his possession, that an investigation ought to be conducted to be sure that this approach of [] is not merely a front to conceal the possibility of his being a Nazi spy. I told both Judge Jones and Schweinhaut that we are familiar with [] and that their suggestions would be given appropriate consideration.

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At this moment it would appear that the most serious consideration should be given to the suggestion of Judge Jones that the material of [] be obtained in an effort to procure data which will make possible a successful prosecution against Bund leaders as Agents of a Foreign Principal.

Respectfully,



K. R. McIntire.

KRM:GJ

July 7, 1939

RE: GERMAN-AMERICAN BUND *Res. rax*

The following excerpts of interest have been taken from the pamphlet entitled "Free America! Six addresses on The Aims and Purposes of the German American Bund." These speeches were delivered at a rally of the Bund at Madison Square Garden, New York City, on February 20, 1939. The pamphlet in question is published by the A. V. Publishing Corporation, Post Office Box 24, Station X, New York City. Rudolf Markmann, leader of the Eastern Department of the Bund, speaking on the subject "Reasons for the Bund's existence" declared, in part:

"The cause for the founding of our Bund was the anti-German atrocity and boycott propaganda, and the undermining of the interests of Americans of German ancestry. Our reaction to this un-American manipulation was the creation of the 'Friends of the New Germany,' which was the forerunner of the present day 'German American Bund.'"

Again he declared:

"Today the German American Bund has been selected by the overwhelming majority of all upright Americans of German descent to complete the task of attaining to a proper representation in the fields of American political, economic and social life, and the leadership is in the firm hands of our National Leader Fritz Kuhn."

The above quotations are found on page 3 of the said pamphlet. (61-7560-2-39)

Georg Froelose, leader of the Midwestern Department of the German-American Bund, in addressing the same meeting, declared, in part:

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"We believe that the rights of the individual must stand second to the well-being of the community and that

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the exigencies and requirements of such a community must be subordinated to such of the Nation! This all-embracing thought is our philosophy of a patriotic American Nationalism!"

This quotation is found on page 4 of the above mentioned pamphlet. (61-7560-2-39)

G. Wilhelm Kunze, National Public Relations Director of the Bund, in addressing the said meeting on the subject of "Race, Youth," declared, in part:

"But apart from our differences, we all, as White Men, have enough in common to build a politically United Front, of which the German Element and its German American Bund want to be only a part!

As the Fighting Oystol and Sign of Recognition of the Men subscribing to these Ideals, we have adopted the swastika and the salute of the outstretched right arm and hand, just as similar movements in Great Britain, Holland, the Scandinavian Countries, Canada, the United States, Italy, Belgium, France, Spanish Spain, among the White Russians, Ukrainians and others have done, all of them using this Salute, and most of them this Symbol. The various forms of Government and the religious institutions being defended by these movements are of many different kinds, which fact gives the lie to the constantly reiterated charges in the Jewish-controlled press that these signs are purely German, politically purely national-socialistic or religiously pagan! This symbol and this salute represent the sign of recognition and the greeting of Aryans, White Gentiles, each of whom is a Nationalist and undividedly loyal to his own particular country, and in our case that means the United States of America, but who are all united in the common battle against a common enemy: Atheistic, Asiatic, Jewish-Marxism in any and every form! There is no symbol better suited to unite the hundred million White Americans, none which will more definitely divide friend from foe, as the reaction of any red Jew upon coming face to face with it will prove to anyone!"

The above quotation is taken from pages 13 and 14 of the above mentioned pamphlet. (61-7560-2-33)

TOTALITARIANISM

The totalitarian character of the government of the Third Reich has sometimes been in question. For this reason the authorities shown below are cited in the discussion of this matter. A pamphlet styled "German Law and Legislation" by Erich Schinnerer and published by the Terramare Publications, Berlin, Germany, edited by Richard Monnig, declares on page 8: (61-7560-2-48)

"This relation between People and State shows how false it is to characterise the National Socialist State as a totalitarian State. A State which itself works for an end and is not an end in itself cannot in any sense be called a totalitarian State, in which the centre of gravity has been shifted to the disadvantage of the individual."

Concerning totalitarianism reference is made to certain speeches of Minister of Propaganda and Education, Dr. Joseph Goebbels. In Dr. Goebbels' speech entitled "Who Wants War?" which appeared in the Volkischer Beobachter on January 4, 1939, he declared: (61-7560-2-50)

"In this way the democratic war mongers gradually create an atmosphere in Europe that might inevitably lead to serious consequences, were it not for the fact that the totalitarian States, by means of re-armament, have taken steps to safeguard themselves from any democratic invasion." (Underlining has been supplied)

Goebbels in the same speech declared further:

"The totalitarian States desire merely the realization of their vital rights." (Underlining has been supplied)

Again in the same speech Goebbels declared:

"That is why they have launched this universal and infernal campaign of incitement against Germany and Italy and demand a fighting front of democracy against the totalitarian States." (Underlining has been supplied)

Goebbels delivered another speech styled "A Candid Talk with Democracy," which appeared in the Volkischer Beobachter on March 21, 1939, in which he declared, in part: (61-7560-2-51)

"Indeed we cannot help smiling when English papers in particular attempt, in all seriousness, to step in and make use of these notions in the argument which is going on between the Democracies and the Totalitarian States." (Underlining has been supplied)

In a speech of Dr. Goebbels styled "Is War Imminent?" which appeared in the Volkischer Beobachter on February 25, 1939, he declared, in part: (61-7560-2-52)

"The Democracies could have had all this far cheaper especially if they had realized in time what it was all about, and if they had correctly assessed the authoritative nature of the totalitarian countries." (Underlining has been supplied)

Again he declared in the same speech:

"An ideological crusade of the totalitarian states against democracies is a story that belongs to the realm of fiction." (Underlining has been supplied)

He continued in part in the same speech:

"Where then does the menace still lurk that the totalitarian countries are supposed to be a threat to the democracies?"

NATIONAL SOCIALISM NOT FOR EXPORT

It has been learned that leaders of the German-American Bund in the United States defend the American character of the organization and deny any intention of indoctrinating the American

people with the ideology of National Socialism on the basis of the Third Reich that National Socialism is not for export. Authority for this statement has been collected and is submitted herewith.

In a speech of Adolf Hitler, Fuhrer and Chancellor, before the Reichstag on January 30, 1939, and contained in pamphlet form, he declared, in part: (61-7560-2-49 - page 22)

"The one thing which is no matter of indifference to us is whether National Socialism - which is our copyright, just as Fascism is the Italian one - be exported or not. We are not in the least interested in this ourselves! We see no advantage in making shipments of National-Socialism as an idea, nor do we feel that we have any occasion to make war on other peoples because they are democracies."

The above is found in a pamphlet styled "Speech Delivered in the Reichstag, January 30th, 1939, By Adolf Hitler, Fuhrer and Chancellor." (61-7560-2-49 - page 22)

A pamphlet styled "National Socialist Germany as A Factor of European Peace" consists of a statement of Dr. Goebbels before the Intellectual Union in Warsaw on June 13, 1934. In this speech Goebbels declared: (61-7560-2-53)

"The statement once made by Mussolini about Fascism applies also to National Socialism: 'It is not an export article.' It has to fulfil purely German internal tasks."

Another speech by Goebbels styled "Is War Imminent?" which appeared in the Volkischer Beobachter for February 25, 1939, is quoted in part as follows: (61-7560-2-52)

"Export national socialism from Germany to France, England or the United States of America? — No. Heaven forbid!"

In his speech before the Reichstag on January 30, 1939, Hitler declared: (61-7560-2-49 page 53)

"Germany wishes to live in peace and on friendly terms with all countries, including America. Germany refrains from any intervention in American affairs and likewise decisively repudiates any American intervention in German affairs."

IDENTITY OF PARTY AND STATE

The pamphlet previously referred to entitled "German Law and Legislation," page 6, declares: (61-7560-2-48)

"In the National Socialist State the Fuhrer is the lawgiver; but he himself is an integral part of the Folk Community. And so the National Socialist law follows a different principle from that on which the status of a dictatorship is legally based. In order to maintain the rule of the dictator external compulsion is necessary; but leadership depends on the unconditional authority of conviction."

The above mentioned pamphlet appeared in 1938.

Again on pages 10 and 11 of the same pamphlet there is the following: (61-7560-2-48)

"The National Socialist Party is the organization which represents the political life of the people. It is the only political organization in the German Reich; for the Act of July 15, 1933, stipulated that, the old party system having been superseded, no new parties should be formed. The task of the party is to inspire each individual with a feeling of duty towards the nation. The Party does not owe its position to the State but exists in its own right. Actually the present State existed ideally in the Party before it was established in fact. All the laws passed by the new State only carry into effect the principles of the Party and the Party holds the dominant position in political life. Yet, in spite of holding this dominant position, those Germans who are not members of the

Party are not thereby precluded from playing their part in political life; for the people as a whole have become the repository of political power through the National Socialist Revolution. The position of the Party in relation to the State was further defined in a special Act providing for unification of the Party with the State. This Act was passed on December, 1, 1933. In practice the unity thus legally established had been already brought about through the appointment of the Fuhrer as Head of the State and through a widespread personal union in Party and State offices. The Act supplies the legal basis of this practical union. But the Act did not aim at drawing a clear line of demarcation and division between the various spheres of activity carried on by the Party and the State respectively. Its aim was rather to open a way for combined work and collaboration. Externally the new position was given formal expression in the appointment of the Fuhrer's Deputy as Cabinet Minister without portfolio. As such his duties do not appertain to any one department of State. He devotes himself exclusively to Party affairs and supervises the influence it exercises on many of the internal affairs of the State. This combination of State and Party has given the National Socialist State its characteristic form. This may be observed in all departments of public life."

Dr. Goebbels in his speech on the subject of "National Socialist Germany As A Factor of European Peace," hereinbefore referred to, declared: (61-7560-2-53)

"The Reich is so closely woven together, both in form and spirit, with the idea of National Socialism, that the two coalesce and the one cannot be imagined without the other."

Again in the same speech he declared, in part:

"The people and the Government in Germany are one. The will of the people is the will of the Government and vice versa. The new State construction in Germany is a

kind of ennobled democracy in which government is carried on on authoritarian principles by the mandate of the people without there being any possibility of falsifying and rendering unfruitful the will of the people by parliamentary meddling and machinations."

In his "Speech Delivered in the Reichstag, January 30th, 1939," Hitler declared: (61-7560-2-49)

".....we are absolutely determined that every institution in our national life shall have primarily German, that is, National-Socialist features."

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MEMORANDUM FOR ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL POGGE

RE: GERMAN-AMERICAN BUND - General
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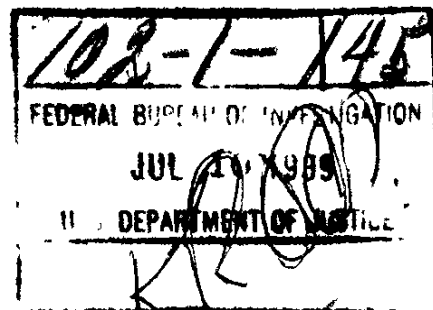
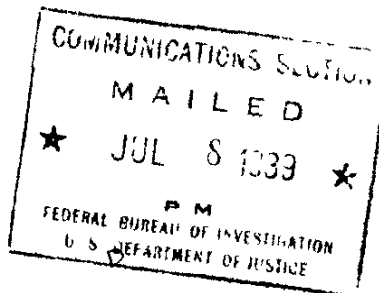
For the information of Judge George P. Jones in connection with the above entitled matter, I am transmitting herewith a copy of a memorandum dated July 7, 1939, dealing with totalitarianism, national socialism and the identity of the Party and the State in the Third Reich.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
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Special Agent in Charge
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Dear Sir:

Attached hereto are copies of a letter of Andrew Bryx to the Attorney General, dated July 10, 1939, together with photostatic copies of the enclosure attached thereto and copies of the Bureau's reply to Mr. Bryx.

Particular attention is directed to the allegation that the correspondent has received information indicating money is being sent to the United States by the Nazi Government for propaganda purposes.

It is desired that the correspondent be interviewed thoroughly for full information in the premises.

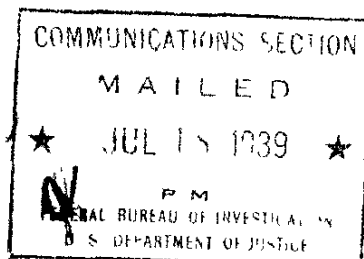
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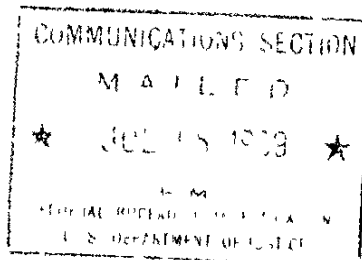
Please be advised that your letter to Honorable Frank Murphy, Attorney General of the United States, dated July 10, 1939, together with the enclosure attached thereto, has been referred to me for appropriate consideration and attention.

I desire to thank you for bringing this matter to the attention of the Federal Government and to advise you that copies of your letter and the enclosure have been brought to the attention of Mr. P. E. Foxworth, Special Agent in Charge, Federal Bureau of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice, 607 U. S. Court House, Foley Square, New York City, who is being requested to have an Agent interview you in the near future.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
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Andrew Bryz
509 E. 78 Street
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Hon. Frank Murphy
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Dear Sir:

Calling to your attention about the Nazi organization. I've before notified the Dept. of Justice on September 15, 1935, regarding their Activities. I've discover that the Nazi Organization through United States disguise under false pretense to conceal the real identity of their work. It happens that I've met some German fellow which he thought that I am a German too for the reason he told me interesting stories.

1. The Nazi Government send money to United States for propaganda purpose to create Nazi Organizations.

2. The most of the German fellows which immigrate to our Country after the war to stir trouble in United States. They reason is why German Government wants revenge because U.S. went into the world war.

3. Why the changed sudden their attitude and don't want be more Nazis, the reason is: They trying to get more power and simphyaty of American public through their hypocritical work.

4. The only solution is wipe it out, and watch them closely, because they becoming stronger every year. This Nazi Organization (German-American Bund) is nuisance to United States. Inclosing some article from the Newspaper about their meeting.

Cordially yours,

S/ Andrew Bryz

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and letters of appreciation. Those receiving the cuff links were:

Bund Convenes Secretly 3 Days In Queens Hall

Police Unaware of Rally; Kuhn Re-elected Head. All His Acts Indorsed

The national convention of the German-American Bund, which had been going on for three days at Turn Hall, Broadway and Forty-fourth Street, Astoria, Queens, without even the police of the precinct suspecting it, came to an end at 7 p. m. yesterday, with Fritz Kuhn unanimously re-elected national leader and all his acts, past and future, indorsed by the 550 delegates.

The last national convention of the organization, held the first week of September, 1938, in New York Turn Hall, Lexington Avenue and Eighty-fifth Street, was conducted so openly that its final session on Sept. 6 was interrupted by the vociferous protests of a Jewish woman who had found a seat and objected to the remarks of one of the speakers.

There was small chance of any outsiders gaining entrance to the seventh annual convention just finished. Guards clad uniformly in gray shirts and blue breeches were posted at the entrances and no one was admitted without displaying credentials and giving a password. When the proceedings were over, Herman Schwinn, Western director of the bund, called reporters and gave out a statement.

"For reasons best known to ourselves," said Mr. Schwinn, "the meeting was held secretly and behind locked doors. Only duly accredited delegates, of which there were more than 500, were admitted. Each of these was made to present special credentials at the door."

Resolution Condemns Fascism

Mr. Kuhn, who is under indictment, accused of misuse of funds, was accorded a vote of confidence by the convention which later, according to Mr. Schwinn, adopted a resolution indorsing everything the national leader has done and everything he intends to do.

Other resolutions which the con-

vention adopted expressed disapproval of a third term for President Roosevelt, condemned all foreign "political isms," specifying Fascism, Nazism, Communism and "political Judaism"; denounced the boycott as un-American and harmful to American industry and the American farmer and pledged the allegiance of the bund to the United States and its Constitution.

Mr. Kuhn announced after his re-election that he would reappoint all the national officers of the bund.

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Mr. Schwinn, who comes from Los Angeles, said in making his report for the Western district that there had been a considerable increase in membership and that 75 per cent of the new members in that area were not of German extraction.

The resolution disapproving a third term for President Roosevelt was adopted unanimously. Mr. Schwinn said, and pledged the bund to "a most active part in the coming Presidential election, calling upon every member and sympathizer to support all gentle opponents of war-mongering and similar New Deal phenomena."

Delegates to the convention will separate today, one group taking part in the Independence Day celebration at Camp Siegfried, Yaphank, L. I., and the other, in that at Camp Nordland, Andover, N. J. Mr. Kuhn and Mr. Schwinn expect to be at Camp Siegfried.

License Hearing at Andover

Special to the Herald Tribune

ANDOVER, N. J., July 3.—The Andover Township Committee, which is holding a hearing on renewal of the liquor license of Camp Nordland, German-American Bund camp here, heard Harold O'Leary, nineteen years old, of 9 Paterson Avenue, Paterson, testify today that he had been served a glass of beer at the camp yesterday. The camp's liquor license expired on Thursday, but it received an extension until midnight tonight. A further extension will permit the camp to sell liquor at least until the hearing is completed.

Hore-Belisha Flies to Paris

LONDON, July 3 (P).—War Secretary Leslie Hore-Belisha flew to Paris today, ostensibly on a social mission. It was announced he would be the honor guest at a Franco-British Association dinner. There was no mention as to whether he would confer with French army officials.

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RE: ⁶GERMAN-AMERICAN BUND;
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In connection with the above entitled investigation I am transmitting herewith copies of a letter of Samuel F. Honaker, American Consul General, directed to Prentiss Gilbert, dated at the American Consulate, Stuttgart, Germany, September 4, 1937.

Very truly yours,

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Enclosure to Despatch No.
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No. 263

AMERICAN CONSULATE
Stuttgart, Germany, September 4, 1937

Subject: SPECIAL MEETING OF THE GERMAN AMERICAN
LEAGUE (Amerika-Deutscher Volksbund)
AT Stuttgart.

Prentiss Gilbert, Esquire,
Charge d'Affaires ad interim,
American Embassy,
Berlin.

Sir:

I have the honor to report that a delegation of approximately forty American citizens of German extraction, who are attending the fifth assembly of the Foreign Organization of the National-Socialist Party in Stuttgart, held a special meeting or reunion in the banquet hall of Michoud's Restaurant on the evening of September 3, 1937.

There were between fifty and sixty persons present, consisting of members of the German-American League, of German citizens residing in the United States and attending the Stuttgart rally, and a few residents of Stuttgart with American affiliations. A reporter from the STUTTGARTER NS-KURIER, the official organ of the National-Socialist Party in Stuttgart and of the State of Wuerttemberg, a representative of the Ausland-Institut, and Dr. Kurt Elwenspoek, who is a well known writer and lecturer as well as a leading member of the Stuttgart Broadcasting Station, were among the invited guests. The gathering was presided over by Mr. G. K. Hein, of Los Angeles, California, Mr. Hermann Schwinn, of Los Angeles, and Mr. Wilhelm Kunze, of Philadelphia, all of whom are American citizens. They were dressed in the uniform of the Bund -- black riding breeches, black boots, gray shirt, black tie, and a black Sam Brown belt.

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The principal speeches were made by Mr. Schwinn, who bears the title "Gauleiter West," Mr. Kunze, who is "Deputy Gauleiter Ost," and Mr. Hein. Various other persons were called upon to give short accounts of themselves and of what they think of the new Germany. All speeches were made in German and the tone of the gathering was distinctly Nazi-German rather than American. The greeting was "Heil Hitler" with the Nazi salute, and the speeches were interspersed with numerous "Sieg Heils."

The speakers indulged in the polemics so usual in Germany at the present time, praising the aims and achievements of the Third Reich, condemning the Jews and their influence in the United States, and setting forth the necessity for combating Communism. They reiterated their willingness and intention to struggle for the United States, ostensibly against Communism, the C.I.O., and Jewish influence in the Press, as well as the latter's adversely prejudicial action against Germany in the matter of boycotts, etc.

Two reels of film were shown -- one depicting the visit of a German cruiser to Los Angeles and San Francisco; and the other portraying a German Day Celebration in Los Angeles. The latter appeared to be pure propaganda -- the Swastika being much more in evidence than the Stars and Stripes. Further evidence of propagandistic efforts in the United States was revealed by the presence at the meeting of a young boy, who is a member of the Youth Movement of this organization in the United States, and who proudly related how he had been promoted to the rank of "Fahnrich" (term corresponds to our West Point Cadets and refers to those receiving instruction in military signs and tactics) and how he would "carry the flag even though it cost him his life."

It appears that the Amerika-Deutscher Volksbund is composed solely of American citizens, but that it has a supplementary organization to which German citizens residing in the United States are eligible to membership. It also seems to have an organization of women and a youth movement similar to the National-Socialist organizations in Germany, and that it does not receive orders from this country. Nevertheless, it was ascertained that neither Mr. Schwinn nor Mr. Hein had been back to Germany within the past thirteen years and that Mr. Kunze was a native born American citizen.

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At the same time it was learned from a Mr. Kappe (the name is spelled euphonically), who is a member of the Ausland-Institut, that he was instrumental in organizing the Amerika-Deutscher Volksbund and the "Friends of New Germany", as it was formerly known. Mr. Kappe declared that he is the bearer of membership card No. 2 in the organization and appeared exceedingly proud that he had been singled out for attack by Congressman Dickstein in his investigation of non-American activities in the United States.

It would appear from statements made at the meeting that one of the chief purposes of the Amerika-Deutscher Volksbund is to develop in the United States an understanding of a real sympathy for the actual conditions with which Germany is confronted and at the same time to act as a balance in offsetting the forces and influences reacting adversely on Germany. It would seem that the organization is attempting to extend the theories and policies of German National-Socialism to the United States and to obtain approval of the political, economic, and social measures now being carried out in the German Reich.

In spite of the assertions of Reichminister ~~Von~~ Neurath, Gauleiter ~~Bohle~~ and others at the meeting of the fifth assembly of the Foreign Organisation of the National-Socialist Party to the effect that the Foreign Organisation comprises only German citizens, there appears to be no doubt that the Amerika-Deutscher Volksbund is under the influence, if not the direct control, of this organization. It would seem reasonable to conclude that one of the main activities of the Amerika-Deutscher Volksbund consists of disseminating National-Socialist propaganda.

Respectfully yours,

Samuel W. Honaker,
American Consul General.

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MEMORANDUM FOR ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL ROGGE

RE: GERMAN-AMERICAN BUND - *German*
REGISTRATION - AGENTS
OF FOREIGN PRINCIPALS

For the attention of Judge George P. Jones, there is transmitted herewith one copy each of two photographs. One photograph shows Kuhn in the presence of Hitler and bears the caption: "With interest the Chancellor of the 'Reich,' Hitler, peruses through the pages of the golden book of American Germanism presented to him by the leader of the German American Bund." The other photograph shows several German-American Bund members in the presence of Adolf Hitler and bears the caption: "Hitler Receives the Delegation of the Bund."

You are advised that the Bureau has reproduced these photographs from originals appearing in the Year Book of the German-American Bund for 1937.

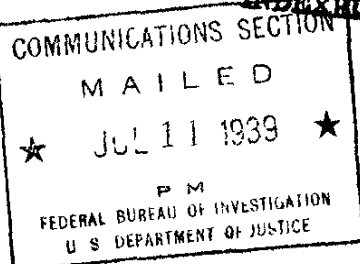
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Special Agent in Charge
New York, New York

RE: GERMAN-AMERICAN BOND;
REGISTRATION - AGENTS
OF FOREIGN PRINCIPALS

COMMUNIST PARTY, U.S.A.;
REGISTRATION - AGENTS
OF FOREIGN PRINCIPALS

Dear Sir:

I am transmitting herewith copies of a memorandum of Mr. U. John Rogge, Assistant Attorney General, dated July 13, 1939, instructing as to the course which future investigations in the two above entitled matters should pursue.

The attention of Special Agent [redacted] of the New York office should be directed to the fact that, since the Criminal Division desires to develop information concerning Earl Browder and William Z. Foster, Agent [redacted] should obtain and forward to the Bureau one copy of the following books written by Browder for appropriate transmittal to the Criminal Division:

"The People's Front"
"What Is Communism?"
"Communism in the U.S."

One copy each of the following books written by William Z. Foster should be obtained and forwarded to the Bureau for transmittal to the Criminal Division:

"From Bryan to Stalin"
"Pages from a Worker's Life."

It is desired that when these books have been purchased Special Agent [redacted] interview both Browder and Foster and obtain specific admissions from each person that he is the author of the books with which he is accredited.

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Special Agent in Charge
New York, New York

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July 17, 1939

The attention of the Washington Field Office is directed to the last paragraph in the memorandum of Mr. Hegge and it is desired that the instructions contained therein be complied with within the next five days.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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CC - Washington Field (with enclosures)

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July 13, 1939.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. JOHN EDGAR HOOVER,
DIRECTOR, FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In re: Investigation of - General
German-American Bund &
Communist Party of U.S.A.
Registration Act, June 8, 1938.

Reference is made to your memorandum of June 30, 1939, directed to Assistant Attorney General O. John Rogge, relating to the above subjects. Therein you request to be advised as to the identity of the two leaders of the above-named organizations this Department desires to proceed against.

In this connection you are advised that it is deemed advisable to center investigation upon the following:

BUND MEMBERS:

Fritz Kuhn

Wilhelm Kunze

MEMBERS OF COMMUNIST PARTY, U.S.A.:

Earl Browder

William Z. Foster

If during your investigation facts are developed which also make a case against other persons identified with either of the said organizations, you will of course show such disclosures in your report.

You are further advised that, unless the record discloses in each case personal notice of the existence of the law and subsequent refusal or expressed unwillingness to register, it is deemed essential

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that you have the State Department send to each prospective defendant personally, by registered mail, marked "Deliver to addressee only", copy of the Act involved and rules and regulations promulgated by the State Department, so as to eliminate any possible defense of absence of wilfulness in failing to register.

Respectfully,



O. JOHN ROGGE
Assistant Attorney General.

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MEMORANDUM FOR ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL ROGGE

RE: GERMAN-AMERICAN BOND;
REGISTRATION - AGENTS
OF FOREIGN PRINCIPALS

COMMUNIST PARTY, U.S.A.;
REGISTRATION - AGENTS
OF FOREIGN PRINCIPALS

For the assistance of Judge George P. Jones in the above entitled matters, there are transmitted herewith copies of the following reports:

Report of Special Agent [redacted] dated at San Francisco, California, July 7, 1939, in the case of GERMAN-AMERICAN BOND; COMMUNIST PARTY - REGISTRATION ACT.

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Report of Special Agent [redacted] dated at New York City, July 12, 1939, in the case of the COMMUNIST PARTY, U.S.A. - REGISTRATION ACT.

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Report of Special Agent [redacted] dated at New York City, July 12, 1939, in the case of the GERMAN-AMERICAN BOND - REGISTRATION ACT.

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Report of Special Agent [redacted] dated at Chicago, Illinois, May 17, 1939, in the case of the GERMAN-AMERICAN BOND - REGISTRATION - AGENTS OF FOREIGN PRINCIPALS.

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In connection with the last mentioned report, [redacted] are being furnished with one copy each of the translations of the letters allegedly written by Walter Kappeler to Peter Kissibl.

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Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
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Subject: GERMAN AMERICAN BUND

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July 18, 1939

11:40 A. M.

German American Bond - General

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. E. A. TAMM

Mr. Dalton called with reference to [redacted] who it is recalled has requested that the Bureau pay him the amount of \$100.00 in connection with information furnished concerning the German propaganda and related matters in the United States. Mr. Dalton stated they have been unable to cut the fee down and that they will probably have to pay him \$100.00. I told him to pay him the money and to get a receipt from [redacted] showing this is in full payment of information furnished the Bureau.

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Agent [redacted] advised during the same telephone call that there is planned for July 20, 1939, a WPA stoppage throughout the country. This has been furnished by informants in the New York office. There is also information contained in the Federated Press release that the Workers Alliance through David Lasser has communicated with Herbert Benjamin, second in command of Workers Alliance, to cancel the general stoppage order. The information indicates that all WPA workers are to go to a designated point where they will have an opportunity to hear tens of thousands of WPA workers express their opinion as to anti-labor and anti-American legislation. Apparently there will be no general stoppage.

Respectfully,

A. Rosen
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MEMORANDUM FOR ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL ROGGE

RE: GERMAN-AMERICAN BUND;
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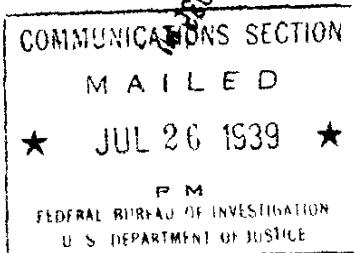
The Bureau has recently been advised that the official organ of the German-American Bund, the *Deutscher Weckruf und Beobachter*, prints extensively news items made available in Germany by the *Nationalistische Sozialist Partei Korrespondence*. This service is popularly referred to as the *N.S.K.* I am advised that there is very likely in existence a German law passed under the National Socialist Regime providing that the *N.S.K.* service is the official press service of the National Socialist Party and is to be used only by subsidiaries of that Party.

I bring this matter to your attention in the thought that you may desire to cause some research to be conducted disclosing the identity of such a law in the event that this may prove to be one means of showing that the German-American Bund is acting as an Agent of a Foreign Principal.

My attention has also been directed to the possible existence of a law passed under the National Socialist Regime in Germany to the effect that orders of the National Socialist Party have the full force and effect of law, the purpose of this rule being to bring about the unity of the Party and the government within the Third Reich.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
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DIRECTOR

**Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.**

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July 21, 1939

Time -
9:22 A. M.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. E. A. TAMM

RE: ⁶GERMAN-AMERICAN BUND; - *Re. ...*
REGISTRATION ACT

At this time Special Agent of the
New York office called me. All of the information of im-
portance is contained in the attached memorandum to Mr.
Rogge.

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Respectfully,

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K. R. McIntire.

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MEMORANDUM FOR ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL ROGGE

RE: GERMAN-AMERICAN BUND;
REGISTRATION - AGENTS
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The following item appeared in the official organ of the German-American Bund, the *Deutscher Weckruf und Beobachter*, Volume 5, No. 4, dated July 20, 1939:

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"For some time past the FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION has tried to discover a connecting link between the paper and the German authorities with no justification for its suspicions that any such connection exists. Because the paper UNSOLICITEDLY receives news sheets from abroad on matters interesting to former German subjects, it has had to submit to a form of INQUISITORIAL INVESTIGATION WHICH, TO SAY THE LEAST, IS INTERFERENCE OF THE FREEDOM OF THE PRESS.

The paper does not pay for the information and has no contract with any foreign news agencies, and for the most part prints its own comments on domestic questions. Its foreign news is mainly printed in the form of editorials, free contributions and interpretation of news appearing in the metropolitan papers.

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IF THE PAPER CONTINUES PUBLISHING NEWS FROM GERMAN SOURCES, WHETHER IN THE FORM OF COMMUNICATIONS OR SELECTIONS FROM CLIPPING SERVICES IS TO SUBJECT IT TO OFFICIAL SUSPICION AND THEREBY BRING IT UNDER THE SAME VIGILANCE EXERCISED TO DISCOVER AND ELIMINATE THE METROPOLITAN PRESS IN PRINTING NEWS FROM FOREIGN SOURCES? THE BRITISH HAVE APPROPRIATED MILLIONS FOR PROPAGANDA IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES, INCLUDING THE U. S. IT IS HARDLY PROBABLE THAT A PORTION OF THESE MILLIONS WILL FAIL TO FIND ITS WAY INTO THE POCKETS OF SOME OF THE LEADING PUBLISHERS. WHY THEN SHOULD THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION PICK ON A MINOR AND SPARE THE ADULT GERMAN?

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Memorandum for Mr. Rogge

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July 31, 1939

I thought this item would be of interest to Judge George P. Jones in view of the fact that the Deutscher Weckruf und Beobachter reprints extensively items appearing in newspapers printed in Germany.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
New York, N. Y.

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August 2, 1939.

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

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RE: GERMAN-AMERICAN BUND
REGISTRATION ACT

Dear Sir:

In connection with the above investigation, and particularly with the matter of the law establishing the unity of the National Socialist German Workers' Party (NSDAP), attention is invited to the book, "The German Reich and Americans of German Origin," a copy of which was submitted to the Bureau and which quotes the law in German and in English on page 8 and the insert facing page 8. This same book contains a number of other documents which seem to have considerable bearing on the subject matter of this investigation.

Special Agent [redacted] of this office communicated with the publishers, The Oxford University Press, to inquire as to who might be communicated with regarding this publication and was referred to a [redacted] the Secretary to [redacted] of the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research in this city. Agent [redacted] communicated with [redacted] and was by her referred to [redacted] who, it should be noted, is one of the sponsors of this volume. [redacted] stated that they, the sponsors, had accumulated no additional information, but had inserted in the book those documents which they believed would show most clearly the picture they wanted to present of the relationship between the German Reich and the Germans in this country.

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Very truly yours,

P. E. Foxworth

P. E. FOXWORTH
Special Agent in Charge

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Special Agent in Charge
New York, New York

RE: GERMAN-AMERICAN BOND;
REGISTRATION - AGENTS
OF FOREIGN PRINCIPALS

Dear Sir:

The Detroit office is hereby instructed to comply with the suggestions contained in the letter of the New York office to the Bureau, dated August 7, 1939, copies of which were forwarded to the Detroit office.

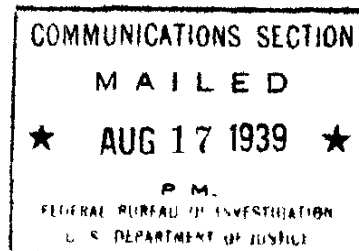
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New York, N. Y.

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August 7, 1939

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Re: GERMAN-AMERICAN BUND - General
REGISTRATION ACT.

Dear Sir:

The attention of the Bureau is invited to the report of Special Agent [redacted] Detroit, Michigan July 21, 1939, entitled; -"FRITZ KUHN; PERJURY; IMMIGRATION; NATURALIZATION."

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From this report it would appear that Agent [redacted] has interviewed a number of people and contemplates other interviews in connection with the matter he has under investigation, which people might very well be able to throw some light on the question of the relationship of the GERMAN-AMERICAN BUND to principals in Germany particularly the Nazi party (NSDAP) and the Association for Germans Abroad (VDA).

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It is respectfully requested that the Bureau give consideration to the advisability of requesting the Detroit Office to carry this inquiry further than the matter of questioning FRITZ KUHN'S alleged auto theft and similar matters, and to go into the question of the relationship of the original organization THE FRIENDS OF THE NEW GERMANY, and the GERMAN-AMERICAN BUND to any principals in Germany.

Very truly yours,

P. E. Foxworth
P. E. FOXWORTH
Special Agent in Charge

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MEMORANDUM FOR ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL ROGGE

RE: GERMAN-AMERICAN BUND;
REGISTRATION - AGENTS
OF FOREIGN PRINCIPALS

The following are quotations taken from a pamphlet issued in the German language styled "Zehn Jahre Deutsche Jugend in U.S.A.," translated as "Ten Years German Youth in U.S.A." This pamphlet is published by the A. V. Publishing Corporation, which prints the "Deutscher Weckruf und Beobachter," the official organ of the German-American Bund. Page 1, column 2 has a "Felicitation and Exhortation" by Wilhelm Kunze, who signs himself "Kommissarischer Landes-Jugendfuehrer." The quotation states:

"We have always known that our folkdom (Volkstum) in America still has the right courage of life and only had to be shaken awake by the spirit of an Adolf Hitler in order to be able to resist with German thoroughness and striking strength the undermining forces of the enemies of all free peoples!"

Page 3 of the said pamphlet has an unsigned article in German which consists of a "History of the America-Germans," states in the second paragraph:

"May it be our motto.....to shape the future of this country in such a form which we consider best...."

Communications Section of this article states:

"Only with the victory of National Socialism in Germany the Germans of America found the faith in their future. Today the drums of America-German youth are beating and the bugles are blowing: America-Germanism awakes!"

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Page 8 of the said pamphlet, column 1, contains an article under the subheading "The Girls' Division Makes its Appearance" and states that on April 29, 1934, at a youth celebration in New York the Girls' Division made its debut. The article states that the parents in the audience.....

"knew that we look up in heartfelt veneration and sincere faith to the great Fuehrer of our old homeland with the wish that God may bless his new work."

Page 14 of the said pamphlet contains excerpts from a letter to Junge Mannschaft from Eberhard Von Nasse. The article states that four of the original members of the Youth Division are now back in Germany - Ernst Neven, Heinz Ebel, Richard Ferneyer, Robert Vogel. The article states in part:

"We feel that a new Weltanschauung has begun to take shape among our German people which someday will be determining the political and economic development of the entire world. And thus we want to be pace-makers in this, our new homeland."

The article also states:

"From disgrace and misery a strong German nation has arisen which throws its shadow over the entire world and grasps us mightily. We may be citizens of this, our new homeland, and some day want to be counted among the best. But beyond that, we need not to forget the race to which we belong."

Nobody can forbid us to cultivate German folkdom (Volkstum). Not even if the world were full of devils. So help us God."

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice

New York, N. Y.

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August 14, 1939.

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Re: GERMAN AMERICAN BUND. - General
Registration Act.

Dear Sir:

There is being forwarded to the Bureau under separate cover, accompanied by a copy of this letter, copy of "THE NAZI DICTATORSHIP" by FREDERICK L. SCHUMAN, Ph.D., published in New York by ALFRED A. KNOPF, 1939. This deals with many angles of the Nazi dictatorship and its many ramifications, with some reference to the unity of party and government in Germany.

Very truly yours,

P. E. Foxworth
P. E. FOXWORTH
Special Agent in Charge

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MEMORANDUM FOR ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL ROGGE

RE: GERMAN-AMERICAN BUND; - General
REGISTRATION - AGENTS
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In connection with the report of Special Agent [redacted] dated at New York City, June 14, 1939, in the matter FRITZ KUMM; PERJURY; IMMIGRATION; NATURALIZATION, I am transmitting herewith one copy of the translation of an article which appeared in German in the Deutscher Weckruf und Beobachter, the official organ of the German-American Bund, for November 11, 1937. The article is styled "FOR OR AGAINST - BUT NO 'NEUTRAL.'" Another article so translated is styled "THE BLUE CANDLE," a copy of which is also attached. I am also submitting one copy of the "TRANSLATOR'S NOTE."

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Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
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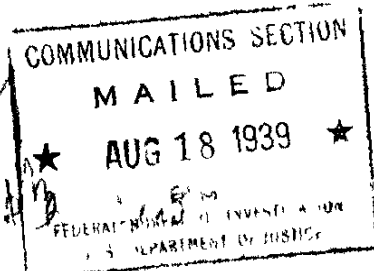
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MEMORANDUM FOR ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL ROGGE

RE: GERMAN-AMERICAN BUND; - 1
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OF FOREIGN PRINCIPALS

In connection with the above entitled matter I am transmitting herewith one photostatic copy of a pamphlet styled ~~"Die kulturelle Mission des Bundes Freunde des Neuen Deutschland in U.S.A. von Walter Kappe,"~~ ("The Cultural Mission of the League 'Friends of the New Germany' in the U. S. A." by Walter ~~Kappe~~). I am also furnishing you a photostatic copy of the translation of the same.

Very truly yours,

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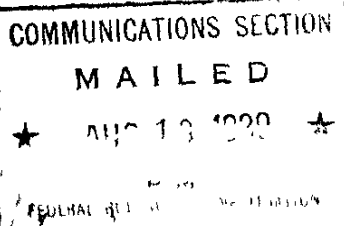
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Die kulturelle Mission

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*Freunde des
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in U. S. A.

von Walter Kappe



Die kulturelle Mission des Bundes „Freunde des Neuen Deutschland“ in U. S. A.

Von WALTER KAPPE

Der Bund „Freunde des Neuen Deutschland“ ist eine unabhängige Organisation deutschstämmiger Menschen in den Vereinigten Staaten.

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Schliesslich sind wir allen denen zuwider, denen wir zu scharf, zu dreist und zu jung sind. Man feindet uns an, weil wir nicht alle unsere Volksgenossen mit Glacehandschuhen anfassen, weil wir eine offene und manchmal derbe Sprache reden, vor allem aber, weil wir nicht zu Kompromissen geneigt sind und es nicht dulden, dass man das Deutschtum verkauft oder Kuhhandel mit ihm treibt.

Es gibt unter unseren eigenen Landsleuten sowohl Einzelpersonen als auch ganze Gruppen, die das Anwachsen des Bundes mit scheelen Augen ansehen, die im Stillen gewünscht haben, dass die Dickstein-Untersuchung uns das Rückgrat brechen würde und die heute sich mit dem Gedanken tragen, uns durch Schaffung einer Gegenorganisation zu erledigen.

Was für Pläne man auch immer gegen uns am grünen Tisch aushecken mag, sie werden ohne praktische Bedeutung sein, denn unseren Gegnern fehlt das, was wir als höchstes Gut besitzen, Opfer-sinn, Hingabe für eine hohe Sache, Disziplin und Kampfgeist.

Unsere Gegner werden immer nur einen bunt zusammengewürfelten Interessenhaufen darstellen, eine Gruppe von abgetakelten Offizieren ohne Heer, ein Tabakskollegium von verkalkten Generälen, solange wir unsere frische und gesunde Art bewahren.

Gegen uns stehen ferner die Feinde unseres Vaterlandes, Juden, Marxisten und die sogenannten Liberalen, die in uns eine Gefahr insofern sehen, als wir ihr Ziel, die Vereinigten Staaten zum Schauplatz eines roten Bürgerkrieges zu machen, stören und ausserdem dem Boykott gegen Deutschland einen Gegenboykott entgegengesetzt haben.

Was sie auch immer gegen uns unternehmen, niemals werden sie uns vernichten können, denn unsere Weltanschauung ist die stärkere, wie das Beispiel unserer Heimat gezeigt hat.

*Gleichgültigkeit, Zaghaftigkeit, Trägheit des Herzens,
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Diese Schwächen zuerst zu besiegen, soll unser erstes Ziel sein, denn: Sich selbst besiegen ist der schönste Sieg!

Kommen wir nun auf die geistige und kulturelle Mission des Bundes „Freunde des Neuen Deutschland“ zu sprechen, so muss uns eines klar sein:

Wir dürfen den Charakter einer Kampforganisation nun und nimmer verlieren, wenn wir mit unserer Mission Erfolg haben wollen.

Zweitens müssen wir das geistige Band zwischen uns und der alten Heimat nicht nur erhalten, sondern ganz bedeutend vertiefen.

Als wir unsere Bewegung hier in Amerika gründeten, da bekannten sich in unserer Heimat von über 60 Millionen Volksgenossen erst 800,000 zu der Idee Hitlers. Wir haben diese Idee wachsen sehen, bis sie durch immer neue Kämpfe zum Endsiege kam und die Macht ergriff. Wir haben das grosse deutsche Wunder erlebt, dass diese Bewegung nunmehr Gemeingut des ganzen Volkes geworden ist.

So müssen wir auch unsere Idee zum Gemeingut des gesamten Deutschtums von Amerika machen!

Was ist unsere Idee?

Wir wollen, dass sich die geistige Wiedergeburt des deutschen Volkes, wie sie sich in der alten Heimat offenbart hat, auch auf das Deutschtum Amerikas erstreckt.

Diese geistige Wiedergeburt äussert sich in dem Drang nach einer Zusammenfassung aller Deutschstämmigen unter einheitlicher Führung.

Wir wollen der deutschen Zerrissenheit, der deutschen Uneinigkeit ein für allemal ein Ende bereiten. Nicht der Verein mit seinem begrenzten Horizont und Wirkungskreis soll das Ziel unseres Strebens sein, auch nicht ein bunt zusammengewürfeltes Vereinsdeutschtum, sondern eine geschlossene Front, die zu Leistungen fähig ist.

Dabei ist unsere Tätigkeit keineswegs gegen das Wirken der Vereine gerichtet, solange diese auf wahrhaft deutschem Boden stehen. Jedoch das Hissen der deutschen Farben, mit dem so mancher Verein heute seine Zugehörigkeit zu uns dokumentieren will, genügt uns allein nicht.

Wir stellen höhere Anforderungen. Wir verlangen, dass die Vereine sich freiwillig der neuen Richtung anschliessen, dass auch sie dem neuen deutschen Gedanken Tor und Tür öffnen.

Wir wollen nichts überstürzen, wir wissen, dass eine Umstellung nur langsam vor sich gehen kann.

Sollte sie jedoch nicht erfolgen, so werden wir uns gezwungen sehen, alle Vereine, die sich dieser Aufgabe entziehen, und damit keine Existenzberechtigung mehr haben, auszulöschen aus dem Leben des Deutschtums.

Wir müssten dann selbst daran gehen, die Volksgemeinschaft in unserem Bunde dadurch herbeizuführen, dass wir eben Gesangsabteilungen und Sportsabteilungen, literarische Zirkel und Fachgruppen der Aerzte, Techniker und anderer Berufe schaffen.

Wie gesagt, das wäre unser letzter Weg, vorläufig wollen wir warten, dass die Vereine aus eigener Kraft den Anschluss an das neue Deutschland finden.

Ist die Einigung des Deutschtums vollzogen, ist eine starke Zentralorganisation geschaffen, können wir uns unserer nächsten Aufgabe zuwenden: der *Erhaltung der deutschen Sprache und Kultur durch Schaffung eigener Schulen.*

Bis dahin müssen wir dieses Ziel auf dem Wege über die durchaus notwendige und segensreiche Arbeit, der Jungenschaft, Mädchenschaft und Frauenschaft, sowie unserer Volkshochschulkurse weiter verfolgen.

Zur Vertiefung unserer Weltanschauung müssen wir im Bund uns durch ganze Vortragsserien über Fragen wie Rassenkunde, Geschichte, Kunst, Volkstumskunde und verwandter Gebiete weiterbilden.

Zur Verbreitung unserer Gedanken wie auch zur Förderung der Verständigung zwischen Amerika und Deutschland bedürfen wir einer eigenen Presse, denn das gedruckte Wort hat eine grössere Reichweite als das gesprochene. Schon heute liest man in 27,000 deutsch-amerikanischen Familien die „Deutsche Zeitung“; aber wir wollen, dass man sie einmal in 270,000 Familien lesen soll.

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Nicht die Interessen einzelner, sondern nur die der Gesamtheit sollen massgebend für uns sein.

Wir wollen die alten deutschen Tugenden, Ehrlichkeit und Treue, Glaube und Kämpfergeist zu neuem Leben erwecken.

Jeder einzelne soll der Gesamtheit gegenüber verantwortlich sein.

Das sind in grossen Zügen die Gesichtspunkte, unter denen wir das Deutschtum Amerikas einigen wollen, unter denen wir die grosse geistige und kulturelle Gemeinschaft aller Deutschstämmigen schaffen wollen.

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Aber dieser Kampf ist es auch, der uns zu dem gemacht hat, was wir sind.

Wir sind der Sturmbahn des Deutschtums von U. S. A.

An uns ist die Welle der Verhetzung zerschellt, an uns hat sich die Brandung des Hasses gebrochen.

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Mittler zu sein zwischen Deutschland und Amerika!

Lasst uns an diesen Programmpunkten festhalten, lasst sie uns verfolgen und ausbauen in unermüdlicher Arbeit, mit unerhörter Zähigkeit und niemals erschlaffender Tätigkeit, dann ist der Sieg unser.

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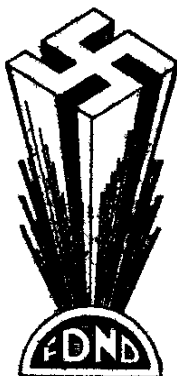
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Wir haben uns diesen, unseren Zielen noch nicht in dem gewünschten Masse widmen können, weil wir in der Gegenwart in einem Abwehrkampf gegen Lüge und jüdische Hetze verwickelt sind, der vorläufig noch unsere gesamte Kraft erfordert.

Aber dieser Kampf ist es auch, der uns zu dem gemacht hat, was wir sind.

Wir sind der Sturmbann des Deutschtums von U. S. A.

An uns ist die Welle der Verhetzung zerschellt, an uns hat sich die Brandung des Hasses gebrochen

Wir haben es verhindert, dass man unseren Landsleuten in Amerika den Glauben an Deutschland nahm, indem wir die Lügen als solche und die Hetzer als solche entlarvt haben.

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Und wir haben uns im Kampf erprobt!

Mit allen nur erdenklichen Mitteln ist man gegen uns vorgegangen. Man hat unsere Liebe zu Deutschland als das Ergebnis bezahlter „Nazi-Propaganda“ hinzustellen versucht, man hat das Motiv unseres Handelns verdächtigt, man hat unsere Führer durch die lächerliche Dickstein-Untersuchung zu kompromittieren versucht, man hat uns von Rednerpulten und Kanzeln aus verdammt.

Und als das nichts nutzte, hat man unsere Versammlungen verboten, hat Rowdies und Gangsters gegen uns gehetzt, hat Spitzel und Provokateure in unsere Organisation gesandt.

Und als auch das nichts fruchtete, hat man versucht, uns von innen auszuhöhlen, durch Lügen- und Flüsterkampagnen gegen die Führer des Bundes und die Zeitung.

Aber auch dieses Manöver ist klaglich in sich zusammengebrochen.

Alle Angriffe haben uns nur noch starker, noch entschlossener gemacht, neue Ortsgruppen und neue Mitglieder sind der Erfolg aller Bemühungen des Feindes.

Und mehr noch, wir haben uns die Achtung und Anerkennung grossster Teile des Deutschtums zugezogen.

Wo man uns noch vor Monaten über die Achsel angesehen hat, nimmt man uns heute ernst, wo man früher von uns und unseren Gedanken nichts wissen wollte, hat man sich heute auf unseren Boden gestellt.

Und wohin wir kamen, wir haben die Liebe zu Deutschland neu geweckt und die Achtung vor den deutschen Fahnen

Mittler zu sein zwischen Deutschland und Amerika!

Lasst uns an diesen Programmpunkten festhalten, lasst sie uns verfolgen und ausbauen in unermüdlicher Arbeit, mit unerhörter Zähigkeit und niemals erschlaffender Tätigkeit, dann ist der Sieg unser.

Und für heute die Losung:

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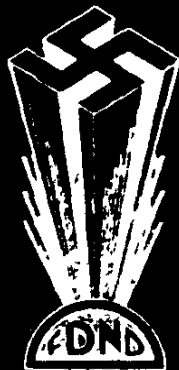
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Der Bund „Freunde des Neuen Deutschland“ ist eine unabhängige Organisation deutschstämmiger Menschen in den Vereinigten Staaten.

Er sieht seine vornehmste Aufgabe darin, das Verständnis für die alte Heimat zu fördern und den deutschen Gedanken unter dem Deutschtum Amerikas zu verbreiten.

Der Bund wurde gegründet und wird heute getragen von deutschen Menschen, denen in diesen sturmbelegten Zeiten das Land ihrer Herkunft am Herzen liegt und die erfüllt sind von ihrer grossen Mission, Vertrauen, Ehrfurcht und Liebe zu erwecken für jenes Land, das unser aller Mutter ist, da es uns seine Wesensart, seine Sprache und Kultur geschenkt hat und dessen Kinder wir bleiben, mögen wir auch noch so weit fortziehen in die Welt hinaus.

Der Bund „Freunde des Neuen Deutschland“ ist entstanden durch den Nationalsozialismus in Deutschland. Er ist, ohne sich parteilich oder organisatorisch an die Nationalsozialistische Deutsche Arbeiterpartei oder eine ihrer Unterorganisationen zu binden, der Träger der nationalsozialistischen Weltanschauung in den Vereinigten Staaten.

Da der Bund keinerlei politische Ziele in diesem Lande verfolgt, muss ihm aufgrund der Verfassung der Vereinigten Staaten die Freiheit zugestanden werden, die man allen Weltanschauungen und Bekenntnissen zugesteht, soweit diese nicht im Widerspruch zu den Einrichtungen und Gesetzen des Landes stehen.

Der Nationalsozialismus ist keine Exportware; sein politisches Gedankengut erstreckt sich lediglich auf das im Programm der N. S. D. A. P. angestrebte Grossdeutschland; sein ideelles Gedankengut jedoch ist für alle deutschen Volksgenossen bestimmt, auch für die deutschen Menschen in U. S. A.

Der Nationalsozialismus als Weltanschauung lehrt, dass jegliche Kultur sich auf Blut und Rasse stützt, lehrt ferner, dass für ihn alle Menschen deutschen Stammes deutsche Volksgenossen sind, die, ganz gleich, welches ihre staatsbürgerlichen Bindungen zu anderen Staaten sind, zur grossen Schicksalsgemeinschaft aller Deutschen gehören.

Der Nationalsozialismus hat damit dem Auslandsdeutschtum eine einheitliche Weltanschauung gegeben, deren Fehlen in den letzten Jahrzehnten und Jahrhunderten gerade für das Auslandsdeutschtum unheilvolle Folgen gehabt hat.

Denn nirgends in der Welt kann das Auslandsdeutschtum bestehen und sich erhalten, wenn es ohne ein festes geistiges Band mit der Heimat ist.

In anderen Ländern sind heute die Auslandsdeutschen in den Auslandsorganisationen der N. S. D. A. P. zusammengefasst. In den Vereinigten Staaten gibt es diese Organisationen nicht. Das Deutschtum Amerikas gliedert sich nicht, wie in anderen Ländern, in geschlossene deutsche Kolonien, sondern hat sich, der Entwicklung dieses Landes entsprechend, mit den Einheimischen und Angehörigen anderer Nationalitäten vermischt.

Deshalb mussten auch alle Versuche, hier Ortsgruppen der N. S. D. A. P. ins Leben zu rufen, notgedrungen scheitern. An ihre Stelle trat der aus kleinen Anfängen und aus mehreren Vorläufern entstandene Bund

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der sich seine Stellung als Träger der Ideen des neuen Deutschland in einem zehnjährigen Kampf erobert hat.

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GEISTIGE ERNEUERUNG DES DEUTSCHTUMS.

Um dieses Ziel zu erreichen, ist es notwendig, mit veralteten Anschauungen über die Pflichten und Rechte des Deutschtums in U. S. A. aufzuräumen.

Zunächst müssen wir uns einmal klar werden, was wir sind: Deutsche oder Amerikaner.

Der Begriff Amerikaner ist kein Rassen- oder Volksbegriff wie der Begriff Deutscher.

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Die Deutschen, die deutscher Nationalität sind, heissen Reichsdeutsche.

Auch wir gehören zu den Auslands-deutschen und zwar sind wir Amerika-Deutsche.

Wir sind also als Menschen deutschen Blutes und deutschen Stammes amerikanische Staatsbürger oder solche, die es werden wollen.

Wir haben unsere Pflichten gegenüber dem Staat und sind bereit, diese restlos zu erfüllen.

Der Staat gestattet uns in seiner Verfassung die Beibehaltung und die Pflege unseres kulturellen geistigen Eigenlebens, wir dürfen, falls wir den dafür geltenden Vorschriften entsprechen, deutsche Schulen haben, deutsche Kirchen gründen, deutsche Zeitungen lesen, deutsche Vereine organisieren.

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Warum hat das Deutschtum Amerikas in den 250 Jahren seines Bestehens keine bleibenden kulturellen Leistungen aufzuweisen gehabt?

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Der Gründe sind viele und es ist hier nicht Zeit und Raum, sie alle aufzuzählen; der Hauptgrund jedoch ist der, dass keine einheitliche Weltanschauung die Heimat und die Deutschen in Amerika miteinander verband.

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Indem der Bund seine Mitglieder und Anhänger auffordert, tätigen Anteil an der Entwicklung des Landes zu nehmen, ihre Stimme zum Wohle und Besten der Nation geltend zu machen, erfüllt er seine Pflicht voll und ganz, aber darüber hinaus ist er durch seine Gegnerschaft allen kommunistischen und pazifistischen Ideen gegenüber eine Stütze für jede amerikanische Regierung, welche die Interessen der Gesamtheit, der Nation, wahrnimmt und die Verfassung aufrecht erhält.

Wir haben uns diesen, unseren Zielen noch nicht in dem gewünschten Masse widmen können, weil wir in der Gegenwart in einem Abwehrkampf gegen Lüge und jüdische Hetze verwickelt sind, der vorläufig noch unsere gesamte Kraft erfordert.

Aber dieser Kampf ist es auch, der uns zu dem gemacht hat, was wir sind.

Wir sind der Sturmbann des Deutschtums von U. S. A.

An uns ist die Welle der Verhetzung zerschellt, an uns hat sich die Brandung des Hasses gebrochen.

Wir haben es verhindert, dass man unseren Landsleuten in Amerika den Glauben an Deutschland nahm, indem wir die Lügen als solche und die Hetzer als solche entlarvt haben.

Ohne den Bund wäre bei dem zersplitterten Deutschtum, das zum grossen Teil noch unter jüdischer Führung stand, die Hetze letzten Endes doch von Erfolg gewesen.

Und wir haben uns im Kampf erprobt!

Mit allen nur erdenklichen Mitteln ist man gegen uns vorgegangen. Man hat unsere Liebe zu Deutschland als das Ergebnis bezahlter „Nazi-Propaganda“ hinstellen versucht, man hat das Motiv unseres Handelns verdächtigt, man hat unsere Führer durch die lächerliche Dickstein-Untersuchung zu kompromittieren versucht, man hat uns von Rednerpulten und Kanzeln aus verdammt.

Und als das nichts nutzte, hat man unsere Versammlungen verboten, hat Rowdies und Gangsters gegen uns gehetzt, hat Spitzel und Provokateure in unsere Organisation gesandt.

Und als auch das nichts fruchtete, hat man versucht, uns von innen auszuhöhlen, durch Lügen- und Flüsterkampagnen gegen die Führer des Bundes und die Zeitung.

Aber auch dieses Manöver ist kläglich in sich zusammengebrochen.

Alle Angriffe haben uns nur noch stärker, noch entschlossener gemacht; neue Ortsgruppen und neue Mitglieder sind der Erfolg aller Bemühungen des Feindes.

Und mehr noch, wir haben uns die Achtung und Anerkennung grösster Teile des Deutschtums zugezogen.

Wo man uns noch vor Monaten über die Achsel angesehen hat, nimmt man uns heute ernst; wo man früher von uns und unseren Gedanken nichts wissen wollte, hat man sich heute auf unseren Boden gestellt.

Und wohin wir kamen, wir haben die Liebe zu Deutschland neu geweckt und die Achtung vor den deutschen Fahnen.

Mittler zu sein zwischen Deutschland und Amerika!

Lasst uns an diesen Programmpunkten festhalten, lasst sie uns verfolgen und ausbauen in unermüdlicher Arbeit, mit unerhörter Zähigkeit und niemals erschlaffender Tätigkeit, dann ist der Sieg unser.

Und für heute die Losung:

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WIR STEHEN ZUR FAHNE!

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MEMORANDUM FOR ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL HOGGE

RE: GERMAN-AMERICAN BUND
REGISTRATION - AGENTS
OF FOREIGN PRINCIPALS

I am quoting herewith the pertinent portions of a "Law for Securing the Unity of the Party and the State, December 1, 1933":

"The Reich government has passed the following law which is promulgated herewith:

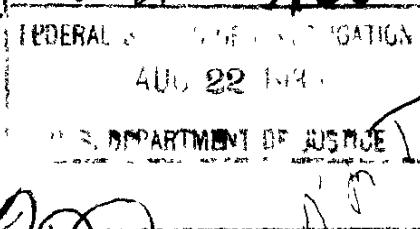
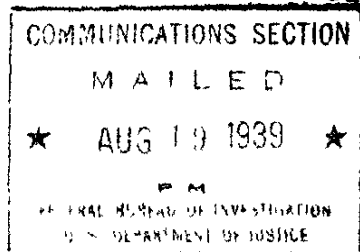
- (1) Following the victory of the National Socialist Revolution, the National Socialist German Workers' Party has become the exponent of the fundamental idea of the German state, and is inseparably united with the state.
- (2) It is a public corporation. The Fuehrer determines its statutes."

The above quotation is found in the book styled "The German Reich and Americans of German Origin," published by the Oxford University Press, 1938.

Very truly yours,

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

For your information, I am transmitting herewith a copy of a memorandum dated August 24, 1939, which summarizes the status of the Bureau's investigation into the activities of Fritz Kihn and William Dudley Pelley.

Respectfully,

John Edgar Hoover
Director.

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. E. A. TAMM

Reference is made to the memorandum of the Director to you dated August 19, 1939, concerning the wishes of the Attorney General with reference to Frits Kuhn and William Dudley Pelley.

The purpose of this memorandum is to analyze briefly the status of the cases with reference to Kuhn and Pelley.

The Bureau has under investigation at the present time two cases involving Frits Kuhn, which are as follows:

1. German-American Bund; Registration - Agents of Foreign Principals; 61-7591.
2. Frits Kuhn; Perjury; Immigration; Naturalization; 61-7594.

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The first case, involving the German-American Bund as a possible violator of the act requiring the registration of agents of foreign principals, grew out of a request originally submitted by the Honorable Congressman Martin Dies on the State Department, which, in turn, was referred to the Department of Justice and subsequently came to the hands of the FBI. In preparation for an investigation of the German-American Bund under the act requiring the registration of agents of foreign principals, the Bureau compiled a memorandum styled "German-American Bund," dated March 29, 1939. This memorandum incorporated all information of value in the Bureau's files concerning not only Frits Kuhn but also the German-American Bund. The information so incorporated in this memorandum consisted of all of those data which could in any way be used against Frits Kuhn or the German-American Bund. A copy of this memorandum was sent to Mr. Brian McMahon on March 30, 1939, by a memorandum of that same date. A copy of this memorandum on the Bund, dated March 29, 1939, was also transmitted to the Attorney General under a cover memorandum dated May 2, 1939. Thereafter, the memorandum of March 29, 1939, on the Bund was

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given study and consideration by the Criminal Division, more particularly by Judge George F. Jones of that division. Judge Jones prepared a memorandum analyzing the Bureau's memorandum of March 29, 1939, which Judge Jones submitted in turn to Mr. Brian McMahon. On June 9, 1939, Mr. Wally K. Hopkins, then Acting Assistant Attorney General, submitted a memorandum to the Bureau to which was attached a copy of the updated memorandum of Judge George F. Jones. The memorandum of Judge Jones set out in general terms the type of investigation to be pursued. This investigation was immediately authorized, and the Bureau has now completed the leads which were set out by Judge George F. Jones. In addition thereto, the Bureau has submitted to the Criminal Division, by reports and memoranda, considerable additional information to that originally requested.

The second case involves Fritz Kuhn, in that he may have violated his oath when he received his American citizenship. This investigation appears to have been predicated upon information furnished originally by [redacted] to the effect that Fritz Kuhn had a criminal record in Munich, Germany, which he did not disclose at the time he received his citizenship in the United States. It appears that based upon this information the Department of Justice undertook a consideration of the question of whether Kuhn was subject to deportation for having mental reservation in taking out his citizenship papers and having committed perjury in connection therewith. In pursuance thereof, the Bureau prepared a memorandum dated May 13, 1939, styled "Fritz Julius Kuhn." This memorandum incorporated in toto all of the information in the Bureau's memorandum on the German-American Bund referred to above and dated March 29, 1939. In addition thereto, the memorandum of May 13, 1939, contained information concerning the naturalization proceedings by which Kuhn obtained his American citizenship. It also contained an analysis of the law concerning deportation, and a statement of [redacted] with reference to the alleged criminal record of Fritz Kuhn in Munich, Germany. A copy of this memorandum of

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May 13, 1939, was furnished to Judge Holtzoff on May 18, 1939. A copy of the same memorandum was likewise furnished to the Attorney General on May 18, 1939. Judge Holtzoff expressed the opinion that there was not sufficient information in the said memorandum to justify any proceeding against Kuhn on the basis of denaturalization.

The Bureau has since made efforts through Mr. Fletcher Warren of the State Department to obtain reliable information in Munich, Germany, concerning the alleged criminal record of Fritz Kuhn. To date, no information of value has been obtained. Several persons in the United States have furnished information to the effect that they have informants who are advised of the criminal record of Kuhn in Germany. Each of these leads has been carried out thoroughly without developing any information of value. There remain only two leads in an effort to establish the possible criminal record of Fritz Kuhn. One concerns continued efforts of Professor Karl Lowenstein of Amherst College to correspond with persons in Germany in order to establish the desired information. The other possible lead is a continued contact with [redacted] of Detroit, Michigan, who has an unidentified informant. This informant is said to have friends in New York, which friends, in turn, have relatives or friends in Germany. These relatives or friends in Germany allegedly can furnish information concerning the criminal record of Kuhn but do not feel free to do so because of possible reprisals. [redacted] has mentioned that if visas are made available to these person, they will furnish the desired information. It has been pointed out to [redacted] that no action can be taken until the Bureau learns the identity of the so-called informants in New York who are the relatives or friends of persons now residing in Germany. It has been clarified to him that it will be necessary to interview these alleged informants in New York for full information before any action can be taken concerning the issuance of visas and that this will be submitted to the Attorney General for his sole consideration as to whether visas should be issued.

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The Bureau also received information that in 1936 Fritz Kuhn took an automobile belonging to the German-American Bund on a Western trip, at which time the car was wrecked and was traded in on a new automobile. An investigation was conducted to determine whether Kuhn had violated the National Motor Vehicle Theft Act. This matter has been completely investigated and it has been shown that the automobile which was used by Kuhn was his personal property, was damaged in an accident at Wahoo, Nebraska, in the latter part of November, 1936, and was traded in for a new Ford automobile at Wahoo.

It is pointed out that all information which has been obtained concerning Fritz Kuhn or the German-American Bund since the submission to the Attorney General of the Bureau memoranda dated March 29, 1939, and May 13, 1939, has been submitted currently to the Criminal Division.

Reference is now made to the matter involving William Dudley Pelley. The Bureau conducted a nation-wide investigation of the Silver Shirt Legion of America, Incorporated. This investigation was predicated upon a request of former Assistant Attorney General Brian McMahon. This investigation was completed and summarized, and a copy of the memorandum dated April 29, 1939, was transmitted to the Attorney General by a memorandum of May 2, 1939. The investigation, however, developed that William Dudley Pelley had transmitted through the United States mails issues of his weekly publication called "Liberation," the copies of March 27 and April 3, 1939, of which contained allegedly libelous information alleging the possibility of the President having converted to his own use funds raised by the birthday balls throughout the United States.

The Bureau was thereafter furnished with copies of a memorandum dated June 1, 1939, prepared by Mr. Welly A. Hopkins, Acting Assistant Attorney General, for the Acting Assistant to the Attorney General. This memorandum, in brief, requested the FBI to commence an investigation concerning

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the alleged libelous material disseminated by William Dudley Pelley and contained in the publications of "Liberation" dated March 27 and April 8, 1939. The Bureau was asked to determine whether this libelous material was sent through the United States mails into the District of Columbia or into a Government reservation within the exclusive jurisdiction of the United States Government. This investigation has now been conducted. The Bureau has ascertained the identity of several persons who were on the mailing list of Pelley Publishers. Those who were believed to be subject to a discreet interrogation were so interrogated, but it is pointed out that none of the persons so interviewed recalls having received through the United States mails the libelous material contained in either of the publications of "Liberation" referred to above.

The Bureau has furnished to the Criminal Division, by memorandum, report, and letter, the identity of all persons known to have been on the mailing list of Pelley Publishers. Among those receiving Pelley publications are all members of Congress, the National Press Bureau, the House Press Gallery, and the Senate Press Gallery, it being noted that twelve copies of each weekly publication of "Liberation" are forwarded through the United States mails to the last three named organizations. As a matter of policy, the Bureau refrained from interviewing members of Congress or the Press Bureau or the Press Galleries mentioned. The identity of these organizations, however, was made known to the Criminal Division, and the Bureau by memorandum specifically pointed out that these persons would not be interviewed in the absence of specific instructions to that effect.

The Bureau, having interviewed all persons who could legitimately be interviewed consistent with policy, advised the Criminal Division by memorandum dated August 2, 1939, that "The Bureau will refrain henceforth from authorizing the field offices to conduct any further investigation concerning the circulation of the libelous

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material until it has received advice from you as to the identity of additional persons whom you deem desirable to have interviewed. The names of these persons have already been submitted to you."

It is pointed out further that as a result of an interview with William Dudley Pelley, Bureau Agents of the Charlotte office were able to establish that William Dudley Pelley actually wrote, caused to be printed and published, and caused to be circulated through the United States mails into the District of Columbia, the libelous material in question.

This investigation, therefore, is being held in abeyance pending further advice from the Criminal Division.

It is pointed out that all material obtained subsequent to the submission to the Attorney General of a copy of the Bureau's memorandum dated April 29, 1939, summarizing the nation-wide investigation of the Silver Shirt Legion of America, Incorporated, has been submitted to the Criminal Division.

In keeping with your request, I am transmitting herewith a copy of the Bureau's memorandum dated April 29, 1939, styled "Silver Shirt Legion of America, Incorporated," which summarizes all of the pertinent information disclosed by the Bureau's nation-wide investigation of that organization.

I am also attaching hereto one copy of the memorandum dated May 13, 1939, styled "Fritz Julius Kuhn." This memorandum bears upon the denaturalization proceedings against Kuhn and contains all of the information which is found in the Bureau's memorandum of March 29, 1939, summarizing information in the files concerning Fritz Kuhn

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and the German-American Bund as a possible violator of the act requiring the registration of agents of foreign principals. As I have pointed out above, both of these memoranda have been furnished to the Attorney General.

Respectfully,

X. H. McIntire

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August 31, 1939

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Special Agent in Charge
New York, New York

Re: GERMAN-AMERICAN BOND - *61-7591*
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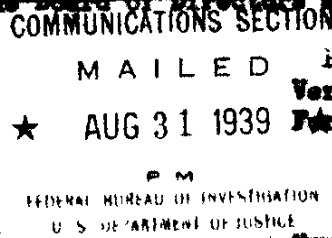
Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent [] in this matter, dated at New York City, August 10, 1939, page 55. It is shown there that Joseph Zack has stated that the organization called International Publishers is subsidized and directed from Moscow. Considerable importance is attached to this allegation by Zack because it appears that International Publishers have been publishing in the United States materials which have been received directly from Moscow. It is desired, therefore, that Agent [] make every effort to obtain from Zack proof of this allegation and information concerning the manner in which International Publishers receive plates and materials for printing from Moscow.

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The attention of Special Agent [] is directed particularly to the recent printing and publication by International Publishers of the book styled "History of the C.P.S.U." For the assistance of Agent [] there is attached hereto one copy of a memorandum dated August 29, 1939, prepared by the Bureau for the assistance and consideration of the Criminal Division. It is believed highly important that, in view of the part which Earl Browder plays in the publicizing of the said book, efforts should be made to obtain a list of the members of the Board of Directors of International Publishers since its inception, together with the dates on which each member of the Board of Directors assumed and discontinued such office.

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Assistant Director

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Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

September 13, 1939

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

On September 11 Mr. Holtzoff of the Department advised me that the Attorney General had instructed him to confer with me for the purpose of determining whether there was any basis for prosecution or restraint of Fritz Kuhn in his statements, activities and declarations. The Attorney General had previously in a telephonic conversation indicated to me his desire that you be informed he was most anxious to take any action against Kuhn which legitimately could be taken.

On September 12 I conferred with Mr. Holtzoff and furnished him in detail the status of the Bureau's investigation of Fritz Kuhn activities with particular reference to the investigation entitled "German-American Bund; Registration - Agents of Foreign Principals;" Bureau file 61-7591, and the investigation entitled "Fritz Kuhn; Perjury; Immigration; Naturalization;" Bureau file 61-7594. I emphasized to Mr. Holtzoff the fact that all the information contained in the Bureau's files had been furnished to the Criminal Division for a determination as to whether there was any basis for legal action, also pointing out the Bureau had conducted all investigation suggested or requested by the Criminal Division of the Department. It was concluded by Judge Holtzoff that there was no action for the Bureau to take with reference to this situation other than to clear up any minor outstanding leads, it being the responsibility of the Criminal Division to reach a decision as to whether there was any basis for prosecution. Mr. Holtzoff expressed the opinion on the facts available that there appeared to be no legitimate means by which Kuhn could be prosecuted or restrained.

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Respectfully,

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I called Mr. Hugh Fisher of the Criminal Division in regard to a memorandum from the Department dated October 23, requesting that an agent call on Chairman Dies to obtain a transcript of certain evidence before his committee. I advised him that I now understand that Mr. Ruffin of the Criminal Division and several attorneys are going to go to Congressman Dies' office, where space will be made available for them to examine the transcript. I asked Mr. Fisher if he still wants us to try to obtain a copy of the transcript.

Mr. Fisher stated that Inspector [redacted] had informed him that an agent had called at Congressman Dies' office, but that no one at his office appeared to know what information the Congressman had offered the Department. He stated that Mr. Ruffin went up there last night, and found that the transcript has not yet even been prepared; that Mr. Ruffin concluded that it would be advisable to have several men from the Department go to Chairman Dies' office to get the information.

Mr. Fisher stated that the Attorney General suggested that someone from the Criminal Division, together with a Bureau Agent, be sent to obtain the information. He advised me to disregard the memorandum of the 23rd.

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. J. EDGAR HOOVER,
Director of the Federal Bureau
of Investigation

Re:

Investigation by Special Committee on
Un-American Activities of the German-
American Bund and the Communist Party
of the United States, etc.

General

The Attorney General is in receipt of a letter from Chairman Martin Dies of the Special Committee on Un-American Activities, in which Congressman Dies offers to turn over to the Department a transcript of the testimony taken before the Committee pertaining to the activities of the German-American Bund and the Communist Party, etc.

It will be appreciated if you will have a representative of your Bureau call on Chairman Dies and obtain a copy of the transcript of such evidence.

Respectfully,

O. JOHN ROGGE
Assistant Attorney General.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

General

In line with my conversation with you concerning the Bureau's investigation of the Communist Party, the German American Bund, and the Silver Shirt Legion of America, Incorporated, I desire to advise you as follows with regard to the status of each of these cases:

The investigation as to the German American Bund and the Communist Party was undertaken with a view to determining whether their conduct was such as to make them amenable to the Act of June 8, 1938, requiring the registration with the Secretary of State of Agents of Foreign Principals.

You will recall that I submitted to you on May 3, 1939, a memorandum disclosing the manner in which these three cases originated. Briefly, it should be stated that the Honorable Sumner Welles, Assistant Secretary of State, on March 18, 1939, directed a letter to the Attorney General, concerning the investigation of certain organizations, with the thought of ascertaining the existence of a possible violation of the above-mentioned act.

In pursuance of this letter, conversations were held between representatives of this Bureau and representatives of the Department of State attached to the office of Mr. Joseph C. Green, Chief, Office of Arms and Munitions Control. Conversations were also held with Mr. James C. Dunn, Adviser on Political Relations, as a result of which it was considered advisable to undertake an investigation of three representative organizations, namely:

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The Communist Party, U.S.A.
The American League for Peace
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The investigation as to the American League for Peace and Democracy was completed and submitted to the Criminal

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Division of the Department. Thereafter, this Bureau received advice that in view of the information disclosed by the investigation, no further inquiry should be undertaken, it appearing that the activities of the American League for Peace and Democracy did not come within the purview of the statute.

With a view to the approaching investigation of the German American Bund, the Bureau prepared a memorandum of fact from a review of its files concerning the German American Bund, which memorandum was completed on March 29, 1939. By memorandum dated March 30, 1939, one copy of the memorandum on the German American Bund was transmitted to Mr. Brian McMahon, then Assistant Attorney General, with the request that if further information were desired, the Bureau be advised as to the particular type of investigation which should be undertaken. A copy of the memorandum on the Bund dated March 29, 1939, was transmitted to the Attorney General under cover memorandum dated May 2, 1939. This memorandum incorporated all information of value in the Bureau's files concerning not only Fritz Luha, but also the German American Bund. The information so incorporated in the said memorandum consisted of all of those data which could in any way be used against Fritz Luha or the German American Bund.

You are further informed that a copy of the Bureau's memorandum on the Bund dated March 29, 1939, was transmitted to Mr. Joseph C. Green of the Department of State, b. letter dated March 30, 1939.

Thereafter, the Bureau received a memorandum dated June 9, 1939, signed by Mr. Kelly L. Hopkins, then Acting Assistant Attorney General. Attached to Mr. Hopkins' memorandum was an undated memorandum prepared by Judge George F. Jones of the Criminal Division. The memorandum of Judge Jones set out in general terms the type of investigation to be pursued. This inquiry was immediately authorized, and the Bureau has now completed the leads which were set out by Judge Jones. In addition thereto, the Bureau has submitted to the Criminal Division by reports and memoranda considerable information additional to that originally requested. The leaders of the German American Bund have been interviewed, as have persons not directly associated with the Bund, but who were believed to have information

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of vital importance. The literature published by the Bund for the past several years has been reviewed and translations thereof have been furnished the Criminal Division. In addition thereto, the Bureau has made a study of all issues of the *Deutscher Volk und Beobachter*, the official organ of the German American Bund, for the years 1937, 1938 and 1939. The data so reviewed were submitted in a memorandum dated September 2, 1939, and directed to Assistant Attorney General Rogge as of that date. The purpose of the review of the said issues of the *Deutscher Volk und Beobachter* was to point out any admitted connection between the German American Bund and any organization operating in Germany. In addition to the above, the Bureau obtained, through one [redacted] English translations from numerous German documents disclosing the connection between the German American Bund and agencies operating within the Third Reich.

Independent of the above investigation, the Bureau has also conducted an inquiry in an effort to ascertain whether Fritz Luhn made perjured statements when he received his American citizenship. Information was developed through [redacted] of New York City, a refugee from Munich, Germany, to the effect that Fritz Luhn had a criminal record at Munich, Germany, which fact he failed to disclose when he obtained his American citizenship. In view of this information, the Criminal Division of the Department undertook a consideration of the question of whether Luhn was subject to deportation. The Bureau thereupon prepared a memorandum dated May 13, 1939, styled "Fritz Julius Luhn." This memorandum incorporated all of the information in the Bureau's memorandum concerning the German American Bund, referred to above, which was dated March 29, 1939. In addition thereto, the memorandum of May 13, 1939, contained information concerning the naturalization proceedings by which Luhn obtained his American citizenship. It also contained an analysis of the law concerning deportation, and a statement of [redacted] with reference to the alleged criminal record of Fritz Luhn in Munich, Germany. A copy of this memorandum of May 13, 1939, was furnished to Mr. Alexander Holtzoff on May 18, 1939. A copy of this same memorandum was likewise furnished to you on May 18, 1939. After a perusal of this material, Mr. Holtzoff expressed the opinion that there was not sufficient information in the said memorandum to justify any proceedings against Luhn on the basis of de-naturalization.

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The Bureau has since made efforts, through Mr. Fletcher Warren of the Department of State, to obtain reliable information in Munich, Germany, concerning the alleged criminal record of Fritz Luhn. To date, no information of value has been obtained. Several persons in the United States have furnished information to the effect that they have informants who are advised of the criminal record of Luhn in Germany. Each of these leads has been carried out thoroughly without developing any information of value.

The Bureau also received information that in 1936, Fritz Luhn took an automobile belonging to the German American Bund on a Western trip, at which time the car was wrecked and traded for a new automobile. An investigation was conducted to determine whether Luhn had violated the National Motor Vehicle Theft Act. This matter has been completely investigated, and it has been shown that the automobile which was used by Luhn was his personal property, was damaged in an accident at Nehoo, Nebraska, in the latter part of November, 1936, and was traded in for a new Ford automobile at Nehoo.

It is pointed out that all information which has been obtained ^{from Fritz Luhn} from Fritz Luhn or the German American Bund has been submitted currently and as developed to the Criminal Division.

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The preliminary facts with reference to the inception of the investigation of the Communist Party, U.S.A., as a possible violator of the Act of June 6, 1938, requiring the registration with the Secretary of State of Agents of Foreign Principals, are similar to those of the German American Bund. As a result of conversations between representatives of this Bureau and those of the Department of State, who have been previously referred to, it was considered advisable to undertake an investigation of the Communist Party, U.S.A. Preparatory to such an investigation, the Bureau reviewed its files for all pertinent information concerning the Communist Party. This memorandum was completed on April 10, 1939, and on the same date it was transmitted by cover memorandum to Mr. Brian McKelhen. A copy of the said memorandum of fact concerning the Communist Party, U.S.A., was likewise transmitted to Mr. Joseph C. Green of the Department of State by letter dated April 10, 1939. A copy of

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this memorandum was also transmitted to you with my memorandum of May 2, 1939, and is referred to on Page 13 thereof.

Upon receipt of the Bureau's memorandum of fact concerning the Communist Party, U.S.A., the same was committed to study by the Criminal Division. Thereafter, the Bureau received a memorandum of Mr. Kelly L. Hopkins, dated June 9, 1939, to which was attached a copy of a memorandum prepared by Judge George P. Jones. The memorandum of Judge Jones analyzed the facts submitted by the Bureau concerning the Communist Party, and set out in general terms the type of investigation to be pursued. This investigation was likewise authorized immediately. The Bureau has completed the investigation suggested in the memorandum of Judge Jones. In addition thereto, however, the Bureau has submitted voluminous data concerning the Communist Party, which were considered to be of interest to the Criminal Division in its consideration of this case.

By memorandum dated July 13, 1939, Assistant Attorney General Koppe suggested the advisability of the Bureau concerning itself with an investigation of Earl Browder and William L. Foster. In keeping with that suggestion, the investigation was pursued along these lines, and all reports submitted have been furnished to the Criminal Division. In addition thereto, the Bureau has reviewed all of its files concerning both Browder and Foster; all of the books written by these two individuals have been purchased and one copy of each has been furnished to the Criminal Division; all of the available pamphlets written by each of these men have been obtained and one copy of each has been forwarded to the Criminal Division, and all available articles and speeches written and spoken by Browder and Foster have been obtained and copies forwarded to the Criminal Division. In addition to the above, other materials considered to be pertinent to this inquiry have been reviewed, consolidated, correlated, and furnished to the Criminal Division.

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I desire now to point out to you the status of the investigation concerning the Silver Shirt Legion of America, Incorporated. By memorandum dated January 8, 1939, Mr.

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Brian McMahon requested a thorough investigation of the Silver Shirt Legion of America, Incorporated, its membership, activity, and connections with the German Bunds. In keeping with that request, an investigation was immediately undertaken throughout the entire United States. The investigation was completed soon thereafter, and copies of all reports were submitted to the Criminal Division of the Department as they were received. I have dealt at greater length with the nature of this investigation in my memorandum to you of May 2, 1939, Page 10. Immediately upon the completion of the investigation of the Silver Shirt organization, the entire investigation was summarized in a memorandum dated April 29, 1939. A copy of this memorandum summarizing the investigation of the Silver Shirts was submitted to you attached to my memorandum to you of May 2, 1939.

The investigation developed that William Dudley Felley had transmitted through the United States Mails issues of his weekly publication called "Liberation," the copies of March 27 and April 8, 1939, of which contained allegedly libelous information suggesting the possibility that the President of the United States had converted to his own use funds raised by the Birthday Balls throughout the United States.

The Bureau was thereafter furnished with copies of a memorandum dated June 1, 1939, prepared by Mr. Kelly K. Hopkins, then Acting Assistant Attorney General, for the then Acting Assistant to the Attorney General. This memorandum, in brief, requested the FBI to commence an investigation concerning the alleged libelous material disseminated by William Dudley Felley, and contained in the publications of "Liberation" dated March 27, and April 8, 1939. The Bureau was asked to determine whether this libelous material was sent through the United States Mails into the District of Columbia or to a Government Reservation within the exclusive jurisdiction of the United States Government. This investigation has been completed. The Bureau has ascertained the identity of several persons who were on the mailing list of Felley Publishers. Those who were believed to be subject to a discreet interrogation were so interrogated, but none of the persons so interviewed recalled having received through the United States Mails the libelous material contained in either

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of the said publications of "Liberation," referred to above.

The Bureau has furnished to the Criminal Division by memorandum, report, and letter, the identity of all persons known to have been on the mailing list of Pelley Publishers. Among those receiving Pelley publications are all Members of Congress, the National Press Bureau, the House Press Gallery, and the Senate Press Gallery, it being noted that twelve copies of each weekly publication of "Liberation" are forwarded through the United States Mails to the last three named organizations. As a matter of policy, the Bureau refrained from interviewing Members of Congress or the Press Bureau representatives mentioned. The identity of these organizations, however, was made known to the Criminal Division, and the Bureau by memorandum specifically pointed out that these persons would not be interviewed in the absence of specific instructions to that effect. The Bureau having interviewed all persons who could discreetly be interviewed, consistent with policy, advised the Criminal Division by memorandum dated August 2, 1939, that:

"The Bureau will refrain henceforth from authorizing field offices to conduct any further investigation concerning the circulation of the libelous material until it has received advice from you as to the identity of additional persons whom you may deem desirable to have interviewed. The names of these persons have already been submitted to you."

I desire to advise you further that as a result of an interview with William Dudley Pelley, Agents of this Bureau were able to obtain his admissions to the effect that he wrote, caused to be printed and published, and caused to be circulated through the United States Mails into the District of Columbia, the libelous material in question.

This investigation, therefore, is being held in abeyance pending further advice from the Criminal Division. I desire further to assure you that all material obtained in connection with the Silver Shirt Legion of America, Incorporated, and information bearing upon the libelous conduct of William Dudley Pelley himself, obtained subsequent to the submission to you and to the Criminal Division of a copy of the Bureau's memorandum dated April 29, 1939, summarizing the nation-wide investigation of the Silver Shirt Legion of America, Incorporated, has been submitted to the Criminal Division.

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I wanted you to have these data so that you would know the course which the Bureau has pursued in the investigation of these cases. All investigation requested by the Criminal Division has been performed, and considerable additional investigation has been undertaken. The results of all of these inquiries have been made known to the Criminal Division.

Respectfully,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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MEMORANDUM FOR ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL ROOSE

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Reference is made to your memorandum dated November 3, 1939, requesting copies of the following reports in connection with the matter entitled, "GERMAN-AMERICAN BUND; REGISTRATION - AGENTS OF FOREIGN PRINCIPALS";

Report of Special Agent [redacted] dated May 17, 1939, at Chicago, Illinois.

Report of Special Agent [redacted] dated June 29, 1939, at New York, New York.

Report of Special Agent [redacted] dated July 12, 1939, at Los Angeles, California.

Report of Special Agent [redacted] dated August 10, 1939, at New York, New York.

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It is noted that copies of the above reports have been previously furnished to your Department. However, in view of the request contained in your memorandum, I am transmitting herewith additional copies of the above described reports.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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Mr. Nathan _____
Mr E A Tamm _____
Mr Clegg _____
Mr Ladd _____
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WASHINGTON, D. C.

November 3, 1939

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MEMORANDUM FOR J. EDGAR HOOVER, DIRECTOR,
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION.

United States Attorney John Cahill of New York has requested
me to obtain for him certain reports with regard to the German American
Bund ^{General} which are in your files. I would appreciate it if you would send
me copies of these reports in order that I may forward them Mr. Cahill.

The reports are as follows:

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Respectfully,


O. JOHN ROGGE,
Assistant Attorney General.

Memo Director
Memo Mr. Rogge
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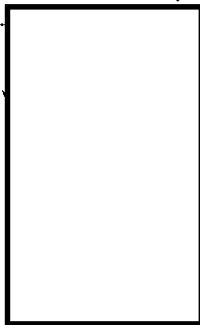
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

In compliance with your instructions I called Mr. Rogge and related to him your thoughts concerning the investigation of the German-American Bund registration case.

He stated he was entirely in accord with your thoughts in the matter but he, in talking to the Attorney General, subsequent to his initial interview with you, recalled that the Attorney General mentioned "grand jury" or something in connection with grand jury which was rather vague to him at the time, however, he got the impression that the Attorney General desired to proceed with a grand jury rather than completely investigating the case as was previously desired. He stated that was the reason for his having mentioned this fact in his previous conversation with me earlier today.

He stated that he appreciated your interest in desiring to expedite this case and that he is presently working on two Supreme Court briefs and would like to talk to you about this matter next week sometime. He asked me to convey to you the fact that he would like to get together sometime next week.

Respectfully,

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Re: ~~GERMAN-AMERICAN BUND~~ - General R
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Reference is made to the memorandum from Assistant Attorney General Rogge dated November 3, 1939, requesting copies of certain reports submitted by the Bureau in this case in order that such copies may be furnished to United States Attorney Cahill of New York pursuant to a request received by Mr. Rogge from Mr. Cahill.

The reports, copies of which are requested by Mr. Rogge, are as follows:

Report of Special Agent [] dated July 12, 1939, at Los Angeles, California, which contains a summary of information ascertained in the Los Angeles District concerning the bank accounts of German-American Bund members in the Los Angeles area. A copy of this report was furnished to the Division of Records of the Department on July 24, 1939. b7C

Report of Special Agent [] dated May 17, 1939, at Chicago, Illinois, which contains information furnished by [] of Waukegan, Illinois, concerning individuals who have allegedly severed connections with the German-American Bund due to differences with Fritz Kuhn. [] previously resigned from the Bund and allegedly has no sympathy for that organization at the present time. A copy of this report was previously furnished to Assistant Attorney General Rogge by memorandum dated July 18, 1939. b7C

Report of Special Agent [] dated June 29, 1939, at New York City, which contains the results of interviews between Agent [] and certain Bund officials including James Wheeler-Hill, National Secretary; Gustave J. Elmer, National Director; Gerhard Wilhelm Kunze, National Public Relations Director; William Luedtke, Max Rapp, and Fritz Kuhn. A copy of this report was furnished to Assistant Attorney General Rogge by memorandum dated June 30, 1939. b7C

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Report of Special Agent [redacted] dated August 10, 1939, at New York City, which contains information concerning the publication "DEUTSCHER WECKRUF UND BEOBACHTER" and also the publication "NEUWIGES DEUTSCHLAND," both of which are distributed by the German-American Bund. This report also contains information with regard to an interview with Karl Weiler, leader of the Nassau County Local of the German-American Bund. A copy of this report was furnished to Assistant Attorney General Rogge by memorandum dated September 2, 1939.

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It will be recalled that the above investigation is being conducted as the result of an opinion furnished by the Department following the review of information furnished by the Bureau to the effect that the German-American Bund is believed to be acting as an agent of a foreign principal within the terms of the Registration Act. Copies of all reports have been furnished to the Department for appropriate study with regard to possible prosecution.

In view of the above information, it is suggested that additional copies of the reports in question be furnished to Mr. Rogge in order that he may forward same to Mr. Cahill if he so desires. A suggested memorandum to Mr. Rogge enclosing copies of the reports is attached.

Respectfully,


E. A. Tamm

Enclosure

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

**Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.**

December 5, 1939

MEMORANDUM FOR K. R. McINTIRE

Attached are the translations made of four articles contained in the German publication entitled "WIR" and bearing the subtitle "ERLEBNISSE DEUTSCHER JUGEND IN U.S.A." (Experiences of the German Youth in U.S.A.).

The publication is put out by the Youth organization of the "D.A.B." or "Deutsch--Amerikanischen Berufsgemeinschaft" (German-American Trade or Vocation Society) in New York. It is a 1939 publication, compiled and edited by JUPP LIEBLEIN and HEINZ JOHN; printing establishment, Wm. A. Rohmeyer, New York, U.S.A. Jupp Lieblein signs himself in the foreword as "National Youth Director" of the "D.A.B."-Youth Organization.

Respectfully,

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THE PIONEERS OF THE "D.A.B." (*)

"German Youth in North-America"

(We are taking this article from the monthly periodical "Der Deutsche im Auslande" (The German abroad) of December 1936, because the train of thoughts comprehended therein are even today objects of attainment in our work.)

The German youth, their closely joined ranks and their education into intelligent Germans, hardly found support in organized Germanism in the United States until a few years ago.

Apart from the German schools which are maintained by German societies in many cities of the country, the youths were completely abandoned.

The young people of the postwar period, who came here with their parents and who belonged to youth movements in Germany in some form or another, have always endeavored to join themselves closely with other young people of the same mind. Naturally, in these times the picture of the postwar youth reflected itself; there existed in the United States youth groups of all possible and impossible political creeds.

In the year 1930 immigration to the United States ceased almost entirely and thereby ended the influx of a new motivating force in this respect. The fundamental aimlessness of the many larger German organizations, which were intent only upon their own existence or narrow management, did not give the young people any enthusiastic goal.

The national revolution in Germany was a mighty stumbling-block for the large part of Germanism in the United States which did not want to find itself in the circle of weathered societies. And it was these people who were seeking new aims that joined either a new organization with political ends or an already existing organization of a social-economic character. Naturally, the young people, who felt themselves kindred of the new Germany in mind and blood, strove at the same time toward these points of crystallization and there they found a field of activity.

(*) "D.A.B."-- Deutsch-Amerikanische Berufsgemeinschaft (German-American Trade Society).

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With splinterings in their own ranks the prevailing conditions and difficulties also brought about splinterings in the youth groups, so that a uniform comprehension of the entire work of the young people met with considerable difficulty. Therewith are to be considered a series of impediments which are founded upon local conditions and which can never be obviated.

Seldomly did the German people settle compactly in the large cities of the United States. Communication conditions and expansion of the cities involve considerable loss of time for the young people, who are obliged to attend school, to meet together. At the same time the great distances entail a considerable restriction of the means of transportation, so that vacations and weekend trips are most frequently out of the question.

Simultaneously a considerable shortage of suitable leaders for the young people is apparent, so that the formation of auxiliary groups becomes possible only when leadership material has been trained.

The wide expanse of the country itself permits only to a very limited extent and under significant financial sacrifice the concentration of youth groups at an appointed camp.

The assimilation influence at school is extraordinarily strong, so that it is hardly possible in most youth groups to intermingle the German language among the boys and girls. It has, therefore, in the past proven in the long run that a purposeful youth program can only be accomplished when a large organization of young people assists it as protectors and promoters.

The youth in the United States proceeds to making its own living much faster than it does in Germany. Even though it is not yet possible to offer the young German people a complete vocational education in order to bring them over into an earning capacity, the necessity nevertheless presents itself of pointing out good jobs to them as soon as possible after their graduation from school. The "D.A.B.", therefore, has aimed at fostering a purposeful youth program and at attracting well-trained leadership material; it has to do with not only the carrying out of an extensive sport and culture program, but also with the setting up of a sweeping vocational training as soon as possible. The aim must and will always be to create an accessible handicraft school for all young German people, in which they will also receive instruction on all German questions, and from which they will come with the security of always being capable of earning a living as well prepared workers. Not only will the self-consciousness of the rising generation of the Germans in the United States be strengthened therewith, but also respect for German work and Germandom in general will be strengthened.

G. L.

TRANSLATION BY:
C. L. Crandall; 12/5/39

COMRADES (BOYS AND GIRLS) OF THE "D.A.B."-YOUTH :

These last words are addressed to you.---

You are now at the end of the book. In serene and earnest narrations we have therein brought to life again a small part of the various happenings in our Youth Group. We have reported on journey and camp; we have related of our "home-evenings" and "work-afternoons". You were with us in the mountains and you went a long distance with us through strange vicinities. You heard what comrades from the land of our nativity think of our ways. A number of you boys and girls have reported life's experiences and have written down what was interesting and rich in action. Here we should like to thank those of you who helped us make up this book.

Not only have we written of ourselves, however---we have reported of the comrades who preceded us and laid the foundation for a D.A. B. Youth Organization.(*). The oldest of our collaborators will perhaps like to recall the time when no girls and only a few "Pimpfe" were included in the group. And our younger comrades should be conscious of the fact that long before their time young German people struggled for the same ends that they are struggling for now.--- Also those comrades who, without knowing it, became collaborators on our book, we wish to thank for their accounts, and we only hope that this writing reaches them wherever they may have wandered in the meantime. ---

Now our book will go out into the entire world, and everywhere find its way there where German people work for their nationality. Comrades of the Hitler Youth will read it and be proud to see our youth organizations standing as frontier-posts abroad. Germans abroad who have settled in other countries will hear of us and will be glad that they are not standing alone in the difficult struggle of all Germans who have left their native land.

But first of all we turned out the book for you boys and girls of the D.A.B. Youth Organizations. You yourselves have experienced all that about which we have written! Guard well this testimony of our creation! And sometime later when you have grown to be men and women, think back on us, wherever you may be, and then act in a sound and happy spirit of our work together.

Hail to the German youth!

HEINZ JOHN (BOHNE).

New York, April 1, 1939

(*) "D.A.B"-- Deutsch-Amerikanische Berufsgemeinschaft (German-American Trade Society).

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C.L. Crandall; 12/5/39/

IN REMEMBRANCE

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Again we stand around a fire -- someplace in the New Jersey woods. And again the sparks climb into the dark night-- and we watch them and forget that we are on foreign soil. For around the fire we throw off all that is foreign, and we are German and nothing more.

It is not a joyous fire which we have lighted this time-- the flames burn for the dead. We are remembering the dead of the World War the dead of the ninth of November, and the young heroes who made the greatest of all sacrifices for their scorned and enslaved Germany.

Jupp speaks of the great war. Of the unspeakable sacrifices which our German comrades made in that world struggle. He describes the disappointment and the feeble anger of those returning to find their homeland torn and divided. And that among these soldiers there was one who so infinitely loved and deeply felt for this people, that he swore to raise it out of the quagmire -- cost what it may.

Years pass. Germany's distress becomes ever greater, and the foreign dominance more unbearable.

Then in 1923, when it was thought that the end was slowly approaching, the unknown front-soldier arose again. He was successful in proving to the men and the government at Munich how rotten and decayed their ideas were, and how healthy his world philosophy stood in comparison.

On the ninth of November, 1923 Adolf Hitler marched with his brown soldiers to the "Feldherren Hall" to overthrow the old. However, to the statesmen at that time not even a promise was holy. They were not afraid to so change their minds that they became traitors to their own people. The police received the command to shoot Adolf Hitler and his men. -- Nineteen men who wanted to save their country, and who believed that the time had come, fell.--

We remember them!

Hermann recites a poem ringing into the night: "The steps of the "Feldherren Hall" are an altar to us." Muffled drumbeats accompany him.

Softly we sing the song of the good comrade. We must sing it now, for it expresses all that we feel and think in this hour, yet cannot put into words.

A short poem again summarizes all that which happened from 1914 to 1933. A song forcefully resounds to the Rise and Liberation.

Now Jupp reads from Werner Gerhard. An idea can never decay or perish as long as young people pledge and offer themselves like heroes for this idea. And we know that Werner Gerhard lives on within us, and his desire has today become our desire.

We also remember him and his dead comrades!

The bonfire has already crumpled. But like an accent to our acknowledgement, a gust of wind blows into the glowing ashes and the sparks climb up again, lighting the young faces for a short moment: "Forward, forward resounds the brilliant fanfare!"

Silently we march along the highway. It is midnight. Only occasionally the cones of light from passing automobiles rush by.--

BOHNE

Translation: 11/30/39
D. E. Wright

SOLSTICE IN A FOREIGN LAND

(Pgs. 57-62)

(In June 1938 we invited the Marine-Hitler-Youth of the steamer "New York" to celebrate the summer solstice with us in our "Bergwald" near Riverdale. A comrade of the M. H. J. wrote his impressions of the visit in the following report.)

On our previous trip the invitation was sent to us by the Youth organization of the D. A. B. (German-American Trade Society) of New York, to send a delegation of our Marine Hitler Youth to the solstice celebration which was to take place at their camp near Riverdale, New Jersey on the 26th of June.

After a few difficulties in the beginning the plan took shape, and on Saturday at 5 o'clock a group of 10 persons met at an appointed place under the leadership of the comrades' leader and the 2nd officer.

Even for the New Yorkers it is not always easy to select the right means of transportation in order to, above all things, come out at the right point of the compass. So it seems to us mariners, at any rate, and, therefore, we were glad that a comrade of the New York Group met us near the pier and went with us.

In a comrade-like manner the New York Youth had each donated his mite to make the trip possible for their German comrades, making it unnecessary for them to use their small foreign exchange balance.

We were off via elevated and rode over the Hudson River to the railroad station on the New Jersey side. Our excitement began after we had left the "walls of houses". The weather was as though made for us -- warm and brilliant with sunshine. Under these conditions a happy, anxious expectancy gradually gripped us. The explanations of our leader found willing listeners and many questions showed that the Youths took in this new experience with open eyes.

After $1\frac{1}{4}$ hours train ride our station, Pompton, was reached. Now a half hour march - so we were told - and then we are at our destination.

After we left the road to the right our leader motioned in front of him with a wide gesture of his arm; here -- all this is ours. And we really became acquainted with it in what followed -- it was so. If many of us had expected a camp in the narrow sense of the word, or even the broad sense -- here all our expectations were surpassed; "Camp" -- oh no -- an estate -- mountains and valley and woods and lake, all belong to the D. A. B. to the extent of 180 acres.

Such a region is naturally the right one for Youths of every age.

But still further. Over a (selfmade) bridge, left along a rocky bed, around the hill and then up a steep road. In front of us spread an open ground --- and the swimming pool. Naturally, the next question is ready: when can we go swimming?

This lake as well as all the paths in their present form were laid out by members of the D. A. B. and the Youth Society in the course of the summer through voluntary and strenuous work. A considerable accomplishment, which proves the capacity of enthusiasm for the community idea of our fellow countrymen across the great pond.

Here we met the first comrades of the Youth Society and between dives we received a wet handshake. In order not to disturb the fun we went further up the mountain under the leadership of our comrade Hartmut with whom we have already become so well acquainted on this trip. First over good paths and then on what we took for Indian trails to the "administration and kitchen tent", as we heard.

Smoke and voices in the woods before us disclosed that we finally had come near to our day's goal. The tent mentioned was not yet there (we put it up the next day in enthusiastic cooperation with the New York Youths.) -- but in the middle of wood and utensils, pots and pans, tables and chairs, drums, boxing gloves, and large and small boys, the "administration" and the soul of all, "Jupp" (the national Youth leader of the D. A. B. J.) greeted us.

This Jupp seemed here to be a concept, as we were yet to observe, of a quiet pole in a swirling flight. And if we had not later asked, no one would have thought that he had a last name.

We had arrived right in the middle of preparations for supper. After the trek our stomachs were sagging. The aroma from the fireplace was all the more pleasant and smelled like a good pea or bean soup.

But unfortunately it was still just the preparation-- we had to go further up the mountain to get to our quarters. Now it became really exclusive. Had we known that we were going to move in the footsteps of Winnetou -- now we were on Indian trails. Ahead still was our indefatigable Hartmut - and finally a clearing appeared before us.

A short but sincere welcoming. Here, that is your tent. How many are there of you? Twelve men? Well - it will work out. A few of us will sleep outside. It is warm. Fine!

To be sure we did not fight over the places in the tent. It was much nicer outside.

And now -- after changing our traveling clothes and stowing away our trunks and other equipment, we began to gradually become acquainted with our hosts. There was no need for long exhortations. At one time one would be disappearing into a tent here, at another time one would be sitting over there upon the tarpaulin with a suddenly formed friendship.

We had to admit, we were pitifully hungry. Again we went on the war-paths to the kitchen. Inasmuch as it was not yet time, we looked over the camp-ground of the Pimpfe on the opposite hill. (Pimpfe - term given to the smaller boys of the junior organization of Hitler Youth) In most ways they were better situated than our camp and were also running about with equal enthusiasm.

But now it was time to eat. Everyone unanimously squatted in a quadrangle upon anything that was suitable for it and emptied his mess kit. For the thirsty there was pure water nearby. The chef had done his work sublimely. A subsequent period of rest in camp was quite justified.

In the meantime it had gotten dark and with it came the mood for the bonfire. Preparations for the solstice celebration had been completed. Next came a silent march through the dark forest to the site of the camp fire. On the way we ran into two other processions -- the young Pimpfe and the girls, and in a long procession of about 180 boys and girls, we proceeded on up to the top of the hill.

Out of the forest the light of the fire appeared before us. Four torch bearers stood around the bonfire on all four sides.

We marched silently into a closed circle.

And now I cannot impressively put into words a description of this hour of celebration as we actually experienced it with our brothers. But in their speech and songs we felt the sacred emotion of these boys and girls and their profound faith in their great Germany and we also know that Germany will always be great and strong as long as it has such outposts of youth in foreign lands.

And how glad we were when our young comrades summoned us to jump over the burning fire with them.

Always with a new toast, we continued to jump over the low burning fire until the time came to begin the march back. Our hosts, we learned, had had a long day. Some of them had come long distances on their bicycles the night before. But now the need of rest was great, and we seized a fine opportunity to show a little appreciation by offering to take over the night watch. Moreover the thoughts of other festive hours in the quietude of a nocturnal forest may have arisen in the minds of more than just one of us. When can we mariners have another one? But right after this celebration which had given us so infinitely much, a quiet hour was worth a lot.

Thus passed our night at camp until the hour of the morning arrived when everybody took to their legs for some morning sport and that long awaited swim. They went on the run along the now frequented trails of the forest down to the lake. With lungs pumped full of forest air -- shouting, fun and laughter-- the day was given a good beginning. And appetite.

In order to prove that we did not want to be only guests but that we were wholeheartedly with them, one of us offered to make the coffee and had already done so very early. The simple breakfast tasted excellent.

Jupp first of all appointed his people to the morning's work. Since a six week's summer camp is planned in July and everything is in the preliminary stages, there was a tremendous amount of work to be done; carry wood there put up a tent here, make paths, clear water places, and everything else that is to be done in the wilds.

Of course they did not want us to work. (Afterwards we smuggled ourselves to it.) We were told to become acquainted with that gigantic countryside and amuse ourselves with our favourite sports.

And how we became acquainted with that countryside. Off we went led by our Hartmut. Up mountains, down mountains, to the north, south, east, west. Up to the peak of the "Ostmark" where from giant rocks we had a wonderful view to the southward. Down again, untiring along paths which were at first real Indian trail like those which in the olden times went through the whole land in all directions. Weeds and bushes still wet from the morning rain brushed our faces. When we could go no further we turned back to hunt for new trails until we gradually came to the "settlement" and finally appeared at the fireplace. For once we had a concept of the extent of this land which belongs to the German-American Trade society. That must be fun to be with the Youths when they have their summer camp. And a whole six weeks long. But we seafarers were satisfied with this one day granted to us.

Now the time until lunch could not be better used than with another swim. Some of us fell to and helped throw up the tents and make the finishing touches on the clearing.

I was given the opportunity to visit the Girls' Organization camp.

A hidden, secret path to the right of the lake led through the bushes to the camp. Upon our approach a whistle sounded-- Aha! They were on guard and announced our coming.

Admission to the camp was allowed only by special permission of the directrice who proudly led us from tent to tent and called our attention to the exemplary order. Naturally here it was quite another and more peaceful setting. We had just left the Youth in a great hubbub, or in a great "condition" as it is so nicely called in the Marine corps, here all sat quietly in a circle and listened to their directrice.

Now and then one would chance a glance at these interlopers, but we did not have the feeling that we in any way caused a disturbance. One could easily understand that even the smallest girls were happy here. For each girl in the large and roomy tents was an army cot to which at sea we used to give the lovely name of "donkey".

This visit to the girl's camp completed the picture of all that which we had received today.

In the afternoon games and inspection were planned but it all came to naught. Right after lunch which was eaten with joy as usual on the tree logs, the growling of thunder in the distance began. And then the rustling of rain. Rain, and again rain.

We seamen knew pretty well what a tropical shower is, for example. But this American rainstorm could very well compare. Nothing was left for us to do but to creep into the tents and amuse ourselves with singing, guitar playing, story telling or sleeping or whatever we chose to do, and wait for the end of the deluge. And so went our afternoon and all our plans.

The scheduled train had been missed but since there was nothing else to do, it was decided to march down to the railroad station through the wet forest. The Pimpfes ahead, the Youths following and the girls in the rear.

In the extra automobile the wet pups sat and sang together the extemporaneous ditties: They all began with either "In our B. D. M (Bund German Girls) or, "In our Jugendschaft" (Youths Organization) There was no dirth of subject material from our camplife. However, the boys could compose more verses than the girls; not because there were more boys but because they understood more about composing and would not let the girls get a word in edgewise. -- But the pleasant understanding was undisturbed.

And so we approached the farewell from our good hosts. How can we show our thanks?

We think that through keeping both wonderful days in our memory as a wonderful experience which not only gave us a rare solstice celebration but rather brought us to the certainty that even beyond the German borders and far across the sea the German feeling and the clinging to German customs, the pride of belonging to the German people will never be permitted to diminish.

Sophus

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United States Department of Justice**

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March 9, 1940

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: GERMAN-AMERICAN BUND; - *General*
REGISTRATION ACT *231*

sf Receipt is acknowledged of Bureau letter of February 26, 1940 (Bureau file #61-7591), and Bureau letter of January 13, 1940, both marked "Personal and Confidential". *229*

Please be informed that a report was submitted by the Confidential Informant referred to [redacted] with which he enclosed transcripts of newspaper clippings concerning ALFRED FRAUENFELD. Briefly, the Informant states, this story was circulated by some newspaper columnist in the latter part of 1933, in 1936, and again in 1938, and never with any indication of any basis for the story. It might also be noted that the succession of leadership in the Bund has been from FRITZ KUHN to G. WILHELM KUNZE, and there is nothing to indicate that KUNZE is not the actual head at this time.

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Yours very truly,

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Special Agent in Charge

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. E. A. TAMM

In view of its delinquency, I wish to call your attention at this time to the attached memorandum of December 18, 1939, from Assistant Attorney General Rogge, and its inclosures. This material was given to me by Mr. McIntire in the early part of February. To date I have not had an opportunity to do anything on this matter, and in this connection, I wish to point out that in my opinion it will take a minimum of seven to ten days of uninterrupted work to compile the information Mr. Rogge requests.

The present volume of work on my desk makes it impossible for me to give this amount of time to this matter without serious detriment to the proper supervision of other important matters.

Your attention is invited to the second page of Mr. Rogge's memorandum, whereon he suggests that after the attachments thereto have been examined, Messrs. Ruffin and Willauer of the Department will be available for conference to clear up any matters regarding which there may be doubt. It is respectfully suggested that I be permitted to confer with these individuals for the purpose of determining just how much of the investigation requested is desired at the present time, in view of recent developments such as the conviction of Fritz Kuhn.

Respectfully,

J. F. Pryor.

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December 18, 1939

MEMORANDUM FOR J. EDGAR HOOVER, DIRECTOR,
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION.

Re: German American Bund — Registration

I am attaching hereto some notes prepared by Mr. James E. Ruffin of the Criminal Division from his reading of the testimony of the following witnesses before the Dies Committee:

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Fritz Kuhn

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A.G. advised he is now handling
this matter & the investigation
& information regarding Ruffin
is not desired for this time.
8/9/40 - P. J. O.*

These notes were not prepared for the purpose of forming a resume of all testimony given but simply contain points in which Mr. Ruffin found the testimony of interest with a view to setting up leads for future investigation.

I am also attaching notes which he made in examining the F.B.I. file entitled "Federal Bureau of Investigation Report of Investigation into Nazi Military Training Camps in the United States", dated December 31, 1937.

With these notes there are submitted two memoranda based thereon prepared by Messrs. Ruffin and Willauer, which contain a

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list of points and leads. In some instances these points or leads require further investigation. In other instances they may simply require a check of your files in order to ascertain whether you have information on the indicated subjects. These memoranda indicate these differences at the various places where they occur. I suggest that after the attachments have been examined Mr. Ruffin and Mr. Willauer will be available for conference to clear up any matters as to which you have doubt. I would appreciate it if you would carry forward such investigation as is indicated in Messrs. Ruffin's and Willauer's memoranda.

Respectfully,



J. JOHN ROGGE
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FROM Department of Justice
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December 8, 1939

MEMORANDUM

Re: Notes taken by Mr. James E. Ruffin, Criminal Division of the Department of Justice, on Federal Bureau of Investigation report of investigation into Nazi Military Training Camps in the United States, dated December 31, 1937.

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(1) It is noted that on page 96 of the F. B. I. report that Mrs. Schuh is referred to as a German espionage agent. Information is requested as to any further knowledge of the activities of Mrs. Schuh since the date of this report.

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(2) As of March 24, 1934, the F. B. I. received some information to the effect that the Steel Helmet Group were joining the United States naval defenses under assumed names and elsewhere it is indicated that investigation of the Steel Helmet Group is not now being carried on because there is some evidence that there is no connection between this group and the Bund. This gives rise to the suggestion that the F. B. I. files be checked to ascertain whether during the years 1938 and 1939 there is any information that members of the Bund are presently joining any of the United States defense arms either under assumed names or otherwise. In this connection it is also suggested that the F. B. I. should contact Army Intelligence and Naval Intelligence to see whether they have any information of activities during 1938 and 1939 by the Bund in the armed forces of the United States.

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(3) As of 1937 when the Nazi camp report was prepared there is information that Ernest Zuber was engaged in travelling back and forth between the United States and Germany without passport and acting as a courier, and he may have had some connection with the German Gestapo. It is suggested that

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a careful check of the F. B. I. file be made to see whether they have any information of later date on this man and if so that we be apprised of the nature of this information in order to tell whether it would be valuable for us to examine reports on him.

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(4) On page 661 mention is made that one Bernhardt, purported to be a member of the German American Bund, is suspected of German espionage. It is suggested that all files of the F. B. I. be checked to ascertain what sources of information they have on this.

(5) There is information that in 1936 Kurt Beyer had a connection with the Nazi propaganda Service. It is suggested that the F. B. I. files be checked to ascertain the nature of any information since this date on this man.

(6) On page 665 of the F. B. I. report there is mention of information that Franz B. Paetow may have been a paid Nazi representative in San Francisco. It is suggested that all F. B. I. files be checked in order to bring down to date all information on this man.

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(7) There is information on page 665 of the F. B. I. file that F. E. Petersen may have handled publicity for the "Friends of New Germany". It is suggested that all F. B. I. files be checked in order to bring down to date all information on this man.

(8) Captain William Luther is mentioned on page 668 of the F. B. I. report with information that he may have been active in bringing in propaganda into this country for the Nazis. It is suggested that all F. B. I. files be checked in order to bring down to date all information on this man.

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(9) Information on page 712 of the Nazi Camp report indicates that Harry Lechner was employed in the Boeing Aircraft Factory at Seattle. It is noted that further reference to Lechner is contained in report of Special Agent [redacted] dated November 10, 1959, in the case of German American Bund Registration, that an interview with [redacted] is described and the [redacted] gives information as to Lechner. It is suggested that if there be information on Lechner in any other file of the F. B. I. that the nature of this information be furnished. It is further suggested that any information as to [redacted] not contained in the espionage file under that name or in the file of the German American Bund -- Registration, be also set forth.

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(10) It is noted that on page 746 of the Nazi Camp report of the F. B. I., John L. Spivack claims to know a retired businessman in the middle west who has information as to large sums of money used by the German Ambassador for propaganda and espionage work in the United States. Spivack at the time of the interview was unwilling to disclose this name but held out hope that he might do so in the future if he was subpoenaed. It is suggested that in view of the fact that the Congressional investigation and investigations by other agencies have now reached such an advanced stage Spivack should be again interviewed to see if he would disclose the name of his informant and if so that this informant be interviewed.

Respectfully,

Special Attorney

Special Assistant to the Attorney General

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NOTES TAKEN BY ME ON THE F.B.I. FILE
COVERING THE INVESTIGATION OF NAZI
MILITARY TRAINING CAMPS IN THE
UNITED STATES, DATED DECEMBER 31,
1937.

This file covers a complete investigation made by the F.B.I. as to the activities of the Bund and kindred organizations (not including the Communist and allied organizations). Particular attention was given to Nazi military training camps. The constitution of the Bund, as well as the various divisions of that organization, are set forth. The names of the officers of the national, district and local organizations are given. The investigation covers virtually every post, as well as camp in the Country.

On page 96, the confidential report No. 47, dated January 15, 1934, mentions a Mrs. Schuh, 55 years of age. This report calls her a German espionage agent.

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Page 97. Confidential Report No. 84, dated March 24, 1934,

says:

"Members of the Steel Helmet Group are joining the United States National Defense under assumed names. Simon said he was an American citizen and holds a United States commission in the "National Guard Army Reserve".

(Note-- No other information is given on this phase of the matter).

Page 97. Reference is made to Confidential Report No. 158, dated August 14, 1934. This report refers to an interview with a Mr. Arnold Stimpel, 1151 Center Street, Chicago, and it mentions that Stimpel was supposed to have definite information that Nick Mueller is bribing some Government official, and that a Mr. Epstein, who passes on the applications for permission to use the armories for rifle practice, is one of the officials supposed to be receiving bribes, etc. (Note--An interview was had by an agent with a Brigadier-General of the Illinois National Guard, who was of the opinion that none of the officers under him had been bribed by any of the Bund Members, etc.

Page 100. Reference is made to Report No. 158 on page 97.

Investigation failed to disclose that either the members of the German American Bund or the O. D. in Chicago are training in the use of firearms. No inquiry was made with reference to the alleged bribing of a government official in view of the fact that this allegation antedated the creation of the German-American Bund. No investigation with reference to the Steel Helmet Group was undertaken, in view of the fact that, according to Fritz Kuhn, there never has been any connection between the Steel Helmet Group and the German American Bund. * * *

Reference is now made to Report No. 15a with reference to flying activities. The investigation

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in the Chicago area failed to disclose that the German American Bund is giving any instructions in aviation."

Page 117. An interview with one Louis Gibarti, an official of the German Language Weekly Newspaper Deutsches Volksecho mentions one Ernst Zuber, who worked for a time in the Bowtown Athletic Club, New York City, as a masseur. Gibarti stated that Zuber traveled back and forth between the United States and Germany on the ships of the Bernstein Line without a passport. He also advised that Zuber was a personal courier for Hitler, driving between Berlin and Czechoslovakia. It is Gibarti's opinion that Zuber was at one time connected with a German Gestapo.

Page 122. A description of the newspapers owned by the Bund is here given in detail.

Page 123. Hugo Haas was a national leader of the Youth Movement at that time (in 1934) and had charge of the Griggstown, New Jersey, Camp.

Page 614. Reference is made to Hermann Schwinn, 634 W. 15th Street, Los Angeles, California. He is the department leader of the Bund for the Western Department. It was ascertained that he was accompanied by Gottfried Hein, Oakland unit leader, on a visit to Germany, leaving the United States on July 10, 1937, and returning September 29, 1937. During this visit to Germany, Schwinn stated that he did not confer with Nazi officials.

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Page 618. Schwinn claimed that the Bund is satisfied with democracy, but communism should be dealt with in a discouraging manner. He explained that the Bund does not advocate Nazism or Fascism, but Americanism. According to Schwinn it is along these lines that the Bund is endeavoring to educate its membership.

Page 661. In referring to a list of the members of the San Francisco Unit of the Bund, the name of one Bernhardt is mentioned. In November, 1937, he was described as an unofficial attache of the consulate staff. He was mentioned as being a friend of Johannes Klapproth of Oakland. Bernhardt was suspected of being German Secret Service operative.

On the same page Kurt Beyer, 2340 Cecilia Ave., San Francisco, is mentioned. In 1937 he was a representative of the German Railways (Tourist Bureau) in San Francisco. It is stated that in August, 1936, he was probably connected with the Nazi Propaganda Service.

Page 663. Henry Lage, leader of the San Francisco A.D.V. since October, 1935, is mentioned. It is stated that in 1937 he was known to visit most of the German boats (in San Francisco).

Page 665. Frank B. Paetow, 1250 Pine, San Francisco, is mentioned. In November, 1937, he was the cashier for the San Francisco Hamburg-North American-German Lloyd, 160 California St.,

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San Francisco. He was treasurer of the "Friends of New Germany" and was probably a paid Nazi representative in this area. He had not been active for a year at the time of the report, which was in November, 1937.

Page 665. F. E. Petersen of the Hamburg-American Line, San Francisco, was mentioned. It was stated that he handled the publicity of the "Friends of New Germany", and that he was probably a Nazi agent. This investigation was made in November, 1937.

Page 667. Reference is made to Gottfried Hein who was the district head of the Friends of New Germany, and later of the A.D.V. He was described as the most active Nazi in the Bay area, and was known to contact all German ships.

Page 668. Captain William Luther of Berkeley, California, was mentioned. It was stated that he was an active member of the Friends of New Germany until the clash with Hein broke off his connection with the organization. It is stated that at one time he was known to have brought in propaganda for the Nazis. This report was made in November, 1937.

Page 669. "The confidential informants are alarmed over the printed propaganda that may be distributed by the Nazis and are of the strong belief and opinion that Manfred von Killinger, German Consul General, will in either a direct or indirect manner do everything in his power to assist the Nazi movement in the United States."

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"Reference is made to Dr. Ernest Ulrich Von Buelow, who has been referred to by John L. Spivack as 'one Von Buelow'. A confidential informant stated that Von Buelow is not associated with the German American Bund or with any subversive activities in the vicinity of San Diego, California. He has lived in San Diego for several years and is generally considered as being one of the very best German citizens in that community. It is his understanding that Von Buelow is not a naturalized citizen of the United States and that he is presently traveling in Europe."

(Note-- Witness Neil Howard Ness, 37 Beacon Street, Oakland, California, in testifying before the Dies Committee said that he had known Von Buelow for many years, and had first met him in Germany. He said that Von Buelow was not known as a Bund member, but that he was closely associated with Bund activities on the West Coast. Witness was further of the opinion that Von Buelow was head of the German espionage system on the West Coast.

Page 712. Harry Lechner, Box 958a, R.F.D. No. 8, Seattle, Washington, a leader of the Bund in Seattle, was mentioned. It was stated that Lechner was employed by the Boeing Aircraft Corporation as second assistant foreman in the welding shop, and that he had been associated with that corporation for the past 12 years. This is noted in particular because of charges to the effect that Bund members were used for the purpose of getting information as to the manufacture of airplanes, etc.

Page 745. Under the heading of "Miscellaneous Interviews" there is mention of an interview with one John I. Spivack, 313 E. 17th Street, New York City. Spivack was a former writer for the

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"Daily Worker", a communist paper. Spivack referred to a man by the name of Von Buelow who lived in a house on a point overlooking the United States Naval Base at San Diego, California. This is undoubtedly the same man as heretofore mentioned. According to Spivack, this man moved from the house to a hotel which also commanded a view of the Naval Base. He stated that this man was in touch with the Nazi ships, the Nazi and Japanese Consulates, and also has intimate contacts with the espionage agents for both the Nazis and the Japanese.

Spivack further said that Luther, the German Ambassador, received 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ million dollars for work in the United States in the propaganda and espionage fields. Spivack stated that he obtained this information from an unusually reliable source, a retired business man in the Middle West. Spivack did not desire to disclose the name of his informant at this time, since he expects to get additional information from this source with reference to the cooperation between the Nazis and Japanese in the United States. Spivack says that his informant told him that Luther once sent a man to see Kuhn while the latter was employed by the Ford Motor Company. Spivack assured the investigating agent that if he is subpoenaed by a Congressional or Senatorial body he would be willing to furnish the name of his informant.

On page 747, it is stated:

"Gerhart H. Seger is Editor of the Neue Volks Zeitung, 227 East 84th Street, New York. He has described himself

as being a German of Aryan stock and a former member of the Reichstag. He has not been in agreement with Nazi policies and at one time was placed in a concentration camp from which he subsequently escaped. He informed an Agent that the purpose of the German-American Bund is to force the Germans here to join the organization; that the ultimate aim is not to antagonize the Americans, but to train these people, the members, so that in case of war they would have this country remain neutral or ally with Germany. This investigation disclosed no coercive tactics. Seger has visited neither Camp Siegfried nor Camp Nordland, but states he has reliable information that the O. D. conducts drills at these points; that they are not armed but that the drill does include practice in handling riots; that there is also instruction in spying on American citizens of German origin as to their affiliations, et cetera. He stated that the O.D. also preserves order in the camps; that the German people are impressed with the necessity of sending their children to the camps; that the boys receive military training."

(Note-- This is the witness whose testimony I was requested by a representative of the Dies Committee to read, but which I did not read because it was not available at that time.)

Page 752. It was stated that Representative Samuel Dickstein delivered to the Agents all the information in his possession pertaining to this subject matter.

JAMES E. RUFFIN.

ENCLOSURE Nº 337473
FROM Department of Justice

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U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

MEMORANDUM BY MESSRS. WILLAUER AND RUFFIN

Re: Mr. Ruffin's notes on testimony of witnesses before the Dies Committee on the Bund, Silver Shirts, and other allegedly Anti-Communist and Anti-Semitic organizations.

The following memorandum is a running series of comments upon, and questions raised by, the testimony produced before the Dies Committee in the above matters. The comments follow the page orders of Mr. Ruffin's notes, which are attached hereto.

Some of the matters suggested for the further investigation have already been touched upon in some instances in a certain amount of detail before the Dies Committee. However, where further investigation is suggested on such matters it is because it is felt that the importance thereof makes it advisable to have a/an interview of witnesses on these subjects to ascertain whether their stories have changed since the Dies testimony or could be further amplified.

WITNESS JOHN C. METCALFE

- Page 2. (1) Metcalfe should be interviewed to ascertain what his assumed name in the Bund was if information is not otherwise available.
- (2) Metcalfe should be interviewed to ascertain the date on which he joined the Bund and the date on which he resigned.
- (3) Metcalfe should be interviewed to ascertain the date on which he made his trip to California, the places he visited, and the names of all Bund leaders or members whom he can recall having seen.
- Page 3. (4) Metcalfe should be interviewed and closely questioned as to his reported conversation with Kuhn, quoted on page 3 of the notes, to the effect that Kuhn had influence in the appointment and removal of Consular officials. Every possible detail as to this conversation should be obtained, including if possible any

names of Consular officials mentioned by Kuhn to Metcalfe, the facts as to where and when Kuhn made this statement to Metcalfe, and what circumstances led up to the conversation. He should also be questioned as to whether there were any witnesses to the conversation and as to who, if anybody, has been told about the conversation by Metcalfe. If there are any such persons, the times when Metcalfe told about this conversation should be ascertained if possible. If any memorandum or written account of the conversation, or any similar conversation, were made by Metcalfe, or articles in newspapers written thereon, copies should be obtained where possible.

(5) Metcalfe should be interviewed to obtain from him a list of all newspaper or other type of articles or written records of any kind which he has made as to his knowledge of Bund activities or the activities of any of the members thereof. Wherever possible copies of these writings should be obtained.

(6) Metcalfe should be interviewed to ascertain the source of his knowledge that the German Government issued an order about three years ago forbidding citizens in this country from joining the German American Bund, and in this connection he should be interviewed to give substantiating details on his statement that this order has not been lived up to by the organization.

Page 4. (7) Metcalfe should be interviewed to ascertain detailed evidence regarding his allegation that the German Bund (not the German American Bund) openly professes allegiance to Hitler and openly drills in the United States. Names of persons who observed these activities and could testify to them, and dates as to when they occurred, should be obtained if Metcalfe can furnish them and if he cannot a notation should be made to this fact.

(8) Metcalfe should be interviewed as to the source of his knowledge that Kuhn sent letters to various organizations in the German American Bund telling them to destroy all correspondence. It should be ascertained whether the witness Metcalfe himself saw any such instructions and also other supporting facts as to the date of such instructions and the names of other persons who might know of their existence.

(9) Metcalfe should be interviewed with reference to his statement that he has no personal knowledge of Kuhn's official relationship with the German government excepting what Kuhn told him. This statement contains an inference

that Kuhn may have told the witness other facts in addition to the statement as to Kuhn's influence over Consular officials which is quoted on page 3 of Mr. Ruffin's notes. If any such admissions of relationship were made by Kuhn to Metcalfe, all details therewith should be obtained from Metcalfe, with dates, places, and names of other witnesses to conversations wherever possible.

Page 5. (10) Metcalfe should be carefully interviewed to ascertain the details upon which he bases his broad statement that the real aims of the Bund are the establishment of a vast spy net and a powerful sabotage machine in the United States. In this connection it is important to ascertain whether Metcalfe has any evidence of espionage or sabotage activities other than the few instances which he related to the Dies committee.

(11) Metcalfe should be interviewed to ascertain the source of his conclusion that no oath is required in the Bund now, due to the fear of exposure. He should be questioned as to whether this subject was a matter of discussion among Bund officials and if so when and by whom was such discussion had.

(12) Metcalfe should be interviewed to develop in detail how he knows that Nazi activities of the Bund are traceable to government controlled agencies in Germany. The questions would include the names of these agencies, documentary proof, if any, which he has in his possession or has seen, statements or admissions of witnesses made in his presence and other supporting details.

Page 6. (13) Metcalfe should be interviewed to develop his means of knowing that the so called "storm troop division" of the Bund is a strong-arm force patterned closely after the Hitler storm troops. He should be asked as to all details of their training known to him, of any acts of violence which he has observed or heard of perpetrated by them, and other supporting detail for this conclusion. As to his allegation that this force is to work hand in glove with the German government and from it men will be drafted for a sabotage machine and spy net, he should be questioned closely as to his means of knowing these facts to ascertain whether they are simply inference or whether some such plans were in fact communicated to him, and if so in what form they were communicated, where, and by whom.

(14) Metcalfe should be interviewed as to the photograph showing Hitler and Kuhn and other Bund officials standing together, which was identified by him. He should be questioned in detail as to his knowledge of the authenticity of this photograph, and asked whether any such photograph was ever given to him by Kuhn or whether Kuhn at any time made any statements to him showing that this photograph was authentic.

(15) Metcalfe should be interviewed as to the statement by Otto Arndt, alleged to be a storm troop official of the Astoria, New York, Post, with regard to a statement that Hitler made to Arndt, quoted on page 6 of the notes. The circumstances giving rise to this statement by Arndt, the place where it was made, and the names of any other witnesses to the statement should be obtained.

(16) Metcalfe should be interviewed as to the matter of arms for storm troopers, and personal knowledge by witness as to names of any storm troopers who have arms should be obtained.

(17) Metcalfe should be interviewed as to the allegation that storm troopers are given an opportunity to visit Germany free of charge, to ascertain his personal knowledge of any instances where this was done, obtaining names of storm troopers, dates where possible, names of ships on which they departed, etc. Also his source of knowledge as to the activities of these storm troopers while in Germany should be obtained, and as to witness's statement that he was given an opportunity for such trip while he was a storm trooper further details as to when, where, by whom, and in what manner such opportunity was given to him should be obtained. Since he was a storm trooper himself he should be questioned as to any arms that he himself possessed, any acts of violence in which he participated, any drills in which he took part, and any instructions which he as a storm trooper received.

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(18) Metcalfe should be interviewed as to the statement that storm troop members admitted that they were aviation mechanics and that they were employed by Douglas Aircraft Corporation and Boeing Aircraft. The names of these storm troopers who made these statements should be obtained and the circumstances, together with the names of any other witnesses to these statements, should be obtained.

(19) Metcalfe should be interviewed as to the statement that adherents of the Nazi cause have obtained employment in Navy yards which resulted in placing them in direct possession of secret plans for construction of United States Navy battleships, and were present on trial runs of the latest types of ships. Names, dates, places, and sources of witness's knowledge leading to this conclusion should be carefully inquired into, and any knowledge which the witness has as to transmittal of information so obtained to other persons or to foreign powers should be developed in detail.

Page 9. (20) Metcalfe should be questioned as to the opinion that the Bund movement in the United States might be financed by a few large industries, the names of any such industries should be obtained and the witness closely questioned to ascertain whether this is mere surmise on his part or whether he can substantiate this allegation with evidence such as amounts of contributions, means by which they were made, and to whom they were made.

(21) Metcalfe should be interviewed as to the question of whether there is a financial relationship between the German government and the Bund, all supporting data should be obtained, such as admissions by Bund leaders, amounts of money obtained, when they were obtained, by whom and in what form, and where any such moneys were kept and how expended.

(22) Metcalfe should be interviewed as to attendance of Bund meetings by German Consuls and speeches by them, the names of these consuls, dates on which they attended, the places where the meetings were held, and the nature of the speeches given by them.

(23) Metcalfe should be interviewed as to the statement attributed to Henry Lage, Bund leader in San Francisco, that Consul Von Killinger had offered financial aid to the Bund for Nazi propaganda broadcasts. It should be determined whether this aid was accepted, and if so whether the broadcasts were made and when, where, and by whom.

Page 10. (24) Metcalfe should be interviewed as to information, concerning the trip to Germany made by Schwinn and Hein, which was obtained by Metcalfe from Hein's father and has to do with payment of the expenses of this trip by the German government. The F. B. I. investigation has already covered this matter by interview with Hein's father. From this witness further detail should be obtained if possible as to the form of this financial assistance and the method by which the financial assistance was arranged, whether steamship tickets were obtained free of cost and, if so, through whom, and any definite statements which Hein's father may have made as to the amounts of money and other details of the alleged financial arrangement.

(25) Metcalfe should be interviewed as to the conversation between witness and Arno Kisee; witness should be questioned as to time of conversation, place where it occurred, and names of any other witnesses to the conversation.

Page 11. (26) Metcalfe should be questioned as to his conversation with Otto Wiedeman in order to develop the further details of the tie-up with the German Consulates which Metcalfe

alleges, and as to the part of the conversation with Wiedeman in which Wiedeman admitted that he had not even taken out first papers but was training storm troops. Witness should be questioned as to the time, the place, and names of other witnesses to this conversation. Any other statements by Wiedeman of like effect which were made in this conversation should likewise be obtained.

Page 13. (27) Metcalfe should be questioned as to his statement that German Naval officers and sailors have met at Bund headquarters both on the Atlantic and the Pacific, to ascertain the names of any such officers or sailors, the names and whereabouts of the headquarters, the times of these visits, and the activities of the officers and sailors when at headquarters which are known to witness of his own personal knowledge and also those details which are known to him from other sources, and a description of the manner in which he obtained this knowledge should be obtained.

(28) Metcalfe should be questioned as to his statement that packages believed to contain shipments of propaganda were delivered by Captains of various Bund ships to headquarters, to ascertain whether witness knows this of his own personal knowledge or, if not, exactly how he obtained the information and in what manner such information can be verified by further investigation.

(29) Metcalfe should be questioned as to his statement that such propaganda had been seen on the desk of Herman Schwinn, western leader of the Bund in Los Angeles, to ascertain by whom this propaganda was seen and how it is known that this is the propaganda delivered by Captains of various German ships. In this connection witness states that he personally obtained such propaganda from Schwinn and he should therefore be questioned as to exactly what Schwinn told him about the source of this propaganda at the time it was obtained.

Page 14. (30) Metcalfe should be questioned as to his statement that wealthy German Americans contribute money secretly to the Bund, in order to ascertain the names of such persons and all details as to these contributions which are known by the witness or leads which he can give for further investigation to ascertain the truth of this allegation.

(31) Metcalfe should be questioned as to his statement that propaganda comes directly from the German Ministry for Propaganda to the German American Bund, in order to ascertain how he knows that this propaganda comes from that source, whether its origin is marked on its face and, if not, who told him of its origin. Any copies of such propaganda which the witness has in his possession should be obtained or, if he has no copies, leads for obtaining same should be gotten.

(32) Metcalfe should be questioned as to his statement that the Bund receives a steady stream of contributions from members and sympathizers in order to obtain the names of any contributors, amounts contributed, and all of the details from which an investigation of the finances of the Bund from this source can be instituted.

(33) Metcalfe should be questioned as to the dues and contributions to the Bund from the German Business League called the D. K. V., in order to ascertain the extent of his personal knowledge on this subject, and if he has no personal knowledge, leads upon which further investigation of the truth of his allegations can be based.

Page 15. (34) Metcalfe should be questioned as to his statement that one source of revenue of the Bund is from sale of uniforms from the store of W. O. Krause, 308 East 36th Street, New York City, and other merchants, in order to ascertain the names of any other merchants and the exact manner in which the activities of these merchants result in revenue to the Bund and the source of his knowledge on this subject.

(35) Metcalfe should be questioned as to his statement that a source of income for the Bund is from lotteries, in order to ascertain whether these lotteries are interstate in nature, by whom they are operated, and all possible leads for further investigation of this activity. The question should include the possibility of the use of the mails.

(36) Metcalfe should be questioned as to the statement of Albert Zimmer made to witness to the effect that a secret list of contributors to the Bund is kept by Zimmer, in order to ascertain whether Metcalfe ever saw this list or can give any leads as to how it might be obtained.

Page 16. (37) Metcalfe should be interviewed as to his statement with regard to propaganda used by the Bund he had seen some which had wrappings manufactured in Germany, in order to ascertain how he knew these wrappings were manufactured in Germany and when and where he saw them. If he has any samples of such wrappings they should be obtained and all leads for obtaining such wrappings, if he does not have them himself, should likewise be gotten.

(38) Metcalfe should be interviewed as to his statement that Nazi literature written in the United States was sent to Germany and then re-shipped to the United States for propaganda purposes, in order to ascertain how the witness knows that this is so and what the reason for this procedure was. In this connection the names of all authors whose writings were handled in this manner should be obtained with supporting detail as to the articles by them which were so treated and the times and places where this procedure was carried out.

Page 17. (39) Metcalfe should be interviewed as to his statement that Karl Neumeister, 1898 Daly Street, New York City, admitted the spreading of Nazi propaganda, in order to ascertain to whom this admission was made, when, and all details as to the manner in which Neumeister might have admitted spreading propaganda and any statements which Neumeister might have made as to his connections with Germany or any leads which the witness may be able to furnish for further investigation on this subject. In this connection the witness should be further questioned as to his general statement that certain corporations formed in this country were disseminating foreign Nazi propaganda, in order to obtain the names and addresses of these corporations and supporting detail as to their activities as propaganda agents, or leads to investigate same.

(40) Metcalfe should be interviewed as to the conversation with H. Schwarzmam, Astoria, Long Island, Post, regarding the training of O.D. men in the use of firearms, in order to ascertain whether these statements as to future conduct made by Schwarzmam were ever carried out, and if so what evidence the witness has as to them. In this connection the witness states on page 18 of the notes that shooting had been done on rifle ranges by storm troops, and he should be questioned as to whether he personally witnessed or participated in this shooting, and if so when and where it occurred, and all details as to under whose auspices the shooting took place. Leads for further investigation on this subject should be obtained from the witness.

Page 18. (41) Metcalfe should be interviewed as to his statement that

the Silver Shirts are closely allied with the Bund, in order to ascertain how he knows this is so and whether the evidence is merely limited to activities of Roy Zachary and William Dudley Pelley, and in this connection what these activities are in detail.

Page 22, 23. (42) Metcalfe should be interviewed as to his statement that the V.B.A. is an organization of Germans who have been brought to this country to work through the German government to obtain information regarding certain activities of this organization in order to ascertain more detail as to the witness's personal knowledge of this organization and of its activities, and, if he has no personal knowledge, to obtain leads by which this organization may be investigated with a view to substantiating the allegation that it operates on behalf of the German government in the United States. Witness refers to testimony in his possession showing that members of the V.B.A. attended a convention held recently in Germany. This testimony, if it exists, should be obtained and should be gone over with witness in detail in order to ascertain whether the statements made therein can be substantiated and if so by whom.

Page 23. (43) Metcalfe should be interviewed as to his statement that he conferred with Military Intelligence, Naval Intelligence, Police Officers, and other agencies, with the result that evidence was obtained that seemed to corroborate the fact that the Bund was trying to set up a spy organization and sabotage machine in this country, in order to ascertain the names and addresses of the persons with whom he conferred and as to each person as much detail as possible with regard to the exact nature of the evidence leading to this conclusion.

Page 24. (44) Metcalfe should be interviewed as to his statement that he was in possession of a number of leads which he believed if followed would disclose further espionage activities in the United States and that he would give such leads to the Department of Justice. Mr. McIntyre of the Department has stated to Messrs. Ruffin and Villauer that in September of this year Mr. Metcalfe was interviewed by Mr. McIntyre and such leads as he had were obtained for what they might be worth. It is suggested that in this interview of Mr. Metcalfe he be again asked whether he has any further leads which he may not have mentioned to Mr. McIntyre at the time or which have since occurred to him.

WITNESS JAMES J. METCALFE

Page 25. (1) The witness states that he joined the Bund in 1937 for the purpose of getting information for publication and accordingly there should be obtained from him copies of all publications which he has made and all notes or memoranda which cover his investigation. Witness should be questioned as to his statement that German American Bund leaders told him that he could not join unless he were an American citizen or intended to become one, so as to ascertain who these Bund leaders were and where and when the information was imparted.

(2) Witness should be questioned as to his statement that storm troop organizations of the German Bund (not German American Bund) drilled weekly, in order to ascertain to what extent witness was himself present at these drills and what type of drills were carried on, whether the drills were of a military nature or designed for street fighting or otherwise.

Page 26. (3) Witness should be questioned as to his statement that meetings of the German Bund were attended by the German Consul, to ascertain the extent of his personal knowledge of such attendance, and details as to name or names of consular representatives present and the extent of their participation in the activities. He should be particularly questioned as to any evidence that the consular representatives were directing the activities and as to any leads for further investigation to ascertain whether such a situation existed.

(4) Witness should be interviewed as to his statement that members of the German Bund were told by the leaders that the organization and every member was strictly under Hitler and the German government, and that orders were taken from the Consul. He should be questioned as to whether information is based solely upon a conversation which witness had with Fritz Heberling, and again as to whether he had any additional corroborative knowledge on this subject. As to the conversation he should be questioned as to time and place, and names of any witnesses who might corroborate it.

WITNESS NEIL HOWARD NESS

Page 29, 30. (1) This witness states that he joined the Bund with a view to learning what was going on and possibly writing about it later, and accordingly in interviewing him all publications or writings by him as to his knowledge of the Bund should be obtained, together with any notes which he may have taken. It is noted that while a member of the Bund he helped prepare

propaganda material for distribution and that he states some of this material came from Germany. In this latter connection he should be questioned closely as to his means of knowing the German origin of the material. It is also important to ascertain how much editing of this material was done in the United States and how much of it was simply published in more or less verbatim form as received from Germany. Here again where possible copies of this material on which he worked should be obtained or leads gotten as to where it can be found. He should be asked for a list of names and addresses of members of the Bund with whom he became acquainted.

Page 30, 31. (2) Witness should be questioned as to his statement that the "California Beckruf" was an official organ of the Bund, having in mind that he was a member of its editorial staff, in order to ascertain how he knows that this is so.

Page 31. (3) Witness should be questioned as to his statement that in 1936 the Bund affiliated with a number of other groups such as the "Russian Revolutionary", "The American National Party", and "The Silver Legion" or "Silver Shirts", in order to ascertain any evidence of such affiliation in his possession including admissions of Bund members to that effect, personal observation of the witness of cooperation between leaders of these organizations and of the Bund and any documentary evidence of such affiliation which the witness has in his possession or may have seen. In this connection it will be noted that the witness has testified that representatives of these organizations met with Bund leaders and cooperated in preparation of Bund literature for distribution and details should be obtained as to when these meetings took place, who was present, what specific literature was prepared in this manner, and what part in the preparation was played by these representatives.

(4) Witness should be questioned as to his statement that a regular supply of material from German propaganda headquarters came to Los Angeles on the German ships Vesser, Portland, Oakland, and Elbe, in order to ascertain whether he can of his personal knowledge testify that this material came to the country in this manner and if not whether he could suggest any lead for verification of this conclusion. Samples of such propaganda should be obtained where possible and, if not possible, leads for obtaining same should be gotten from the witness. The dates of arrival of these vessels should be obtained if possible and the witness should be questioned as to the physical means of transmittal of this material from vessel to office. In this connection it will be noted that on page 32

of the notes witness reports that he himself accompanied Schwinn on visits to various German ships and that after the middle of 1936 Schwinn contacted a member of the crew of each ship who was a "political leader" from Germany. In this connection he should be asked as to how he knew the function of this "political leader" and as to any statements made by the "political leader" to Schwinn or vice versa which might tend to show that Schwinn was under the control of the "political leader". It is noted in this connection that the witness has testified that Schwinn told him the duties of the "political leaders", and if the witness does not himself have independent knowledge of the capacities of these "political leaders", the statement of Schwinn should be the subject of questioning to ascertain when and where it was made, and the names of any witnesses who may be able to corroborate it.

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(5) Witness should be questioned as to his statement that Bund leaders visited German ships in order to ascertain whether this information comes from his own personal knowledge, whether he was present at any such visits, and if so the names of Bund leaders who were there and the matters which were discussed on these visits. Any evidence which the witness may be able to give that these visits were not purely social should be obtained and he should be asked whether on any occasion discussion of Bund affairs took place and whether any information or instructions were transmitted from the ships officers to the Bund leaders in his presence or information was transmitted from Bund leaders to ships officers in like manner. If he knows of any such instance all detail as to time, place, and individuals concerned should be obtained.

(6) Witness should be questioned as to his statement that Mr. Grah and Consul Giesling sometimes attended Bund meetings, in order to ascertain the time and place at which these visits took place, and what part, if any, these individuals played in the meetings and whether or not the witness has any actual personal knowledge of such attendance.

(7) Witness should be questioned as to meetings between officials of the Consulate with Schwinn in Schwinn's office. It is noted that witness has testified that he does not personally know what happened in these meetings but should be asked if he was ever told what occurred in these meetings, and details as to time, place, and names of Consular officials observed coming and going from Schwinn's offices and frequency of such occurrences should be obtained.

(8) Witness should be questioned as to his statement that Schwinn told him that the Consulate helped the Bund financially, in order to ascertain whether Schwinn gave the witness any detail as to the manner in which this help was furnished, the amount thereof, or other supporting evidence or leads which can be developed into evidence. He should also be questioned as to the conversation itself in order to ascertain the time, place, and names of any corroborating witnesses.

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(9) The witness's knowledge of the function of one Meyerhoffer should be carefully reviewed since in his testimony it was not quite clear how much of his knowledge was obtained directly from Meyerhoffer and how much obtained indirectly through statements of Schwinn. The witness should be questioned as to every activity of Meyerhoffer observed by him with a view to ascertaining the degree of control that Meyerhoffer exercised over the affairs of the Bund and should also be questioned as to those things regarding the activities of Meyerhoffer which he learned from Schwinn. Here also where conversations are reported the time and place, and names of corroborating witnesses should be obtained where possible. Particular attention should be given to witness's statement that Schwinn took the attitude that anything suggested by Meyerhoffer would be followed, in order to ascertain whether any concrete examples of suggestions by Meyerhoffer, which were in fact followed, can be obtained.

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(10) The witness should be questioned as to his statement that the Bund had an organization formed for the purpose of engaging in rifle practice, in order to ascertain whether he knows this of his own knowledge, or, if not, what the source of his knowledge is. In this connection it is noted that the witness states that the purpose of this practice was to prepare for taking over control of the United States and witness should be carefully questioned as to the source of his conclusion.

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(11) The witness should be questioned as to his conversation with Dr. Giesling of the German Consulate in which witness says Giesling told him that the facts as to contributions by Giesling should be kept secret, in order to ascertain whether during this conversation specific mention was made of any items of contribution and also in general to ascertain what circumstances necessitated this conversation, where and when it took place, and the names of any witnesses who might corroborate it.

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(12) The witness should be questioned as to his conversation with Dr. Giesling of the German Consulate in which it was suggested by Dr. Giesling that if witness would rent a house in his own name Dr. Giesling would support him. The questioning should be with a view to ascertaining any specific statements

which Dr. Giesling may have made as to the use of this house and also all detail as to time, place, and corroborating witnesses to the conversation.

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(13) Witness should be questioned as to his knowledge of the activities of Captain Beamish who, witness says, was a representative of the German government "News Service" at the time he visited Los Angeles. The questioning will cover every detail of witness's contacts with Captain Beamish and all statements made by Captain Beamish to the witness tending to show that Captain Beamish was a representative of the German government and also should cover the matter of any control over the Bund exercised by Captain Beamish while in Los Angeles.

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(14) Witness should be questioned as to the source of his knowledge about T. K. Ferenz whom he states owned the Continental Theatre in Los Angeles and showed German propaganda pictures there. The questioning will cover the witness's personal knowledge of Ferenz's activities and background, any leads which may lead to an investigation thereof, and whether the witness knows of his own knowledge that "German propaganda pictures" were shown at this theatre. Witness should be asked how he knows that these were "German propaganda pictures" and the dates on which they were exhibited, whether the exhibitions were public, and, of course, the names of such pictures where possible and any knowledge as to how they got into this country. Substantiating details as to witness's statement that Ferenz was active in the Bund should be obtained with specific instances where possible showing the nature and extent of this activity.

(15) Witness should be questioned as to his statement that a "German agent" took motion pictures in Los Angeles, and of the submarine and destroyer base at San Diego, in order to ascertain the name of this agent if witness knows, or, if not, any leads which may tend to assist an investigation as to this agent's identity. He should also be questioned as to how much of his knowledge about this agent is his personal knowledge and how much he ascertained from Schwinn. As to the latter type of knowledge he should be questioned in detail regarding the conversation with Schwinn.

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(16) With reference to witness's testimony as to Prince Von Lippe, witness should be questioned to ascertain who Von Lippe was, where he lived, whether he was sent over here from Germany, where he resided in this country, and all detail as to witness's knowledge of his activities in connection with the spread of propaganda among the high schools in California, and here again careful distinction should be made between witness's personal knowledge and hearsay, but of course both personal knowledge and hearsay should be obtained.

- Page 37. (17) Witness should be questioned in similar manner as to Henry Allen, who, he says, cooperated with the Bund in distributing Bund circulars. Information should be obtained as to where and when Allen was arrested for distributing Bund circulars, what court proceedings occurred, the result thereof, and the source of witness's knowledge that the Bund defrayed the expenses of his prosecution.
- Page 37. (18) Witness states that Paul Kendzia and Tony Kerner made a trip to Germany and discussed the German program with witness upon their return. The witness should be questioned in detail as to the connection of these men with the Bund, witness's knowledge as to the circumstances under which the trip was made, the date thereof, and the type of activities of these men upon their return which might in any way have resulted from these trips -- that is, whether they were particularly active in controlling the workings of the Bund, whether any new policies were advocated by them, and if so what they were, and any statements made by them as to contacts which they had in Germany with German officials.
- (19) Witness should be questioned as to his statement that in 1936 Schwinn was a representative of the German government in the United States in order to ascertain the details which led him to this conclusion and also to ascertain the exact duties Schwinn was required to perform as such representative.
- Page 38. (20) With reference to witness's statement that he saw a letter addressed to Schwinn and the Bund from Hitler in the Fall of 1936, witness should be questioned as to his recollection of the contents of this letter and as to any leads which might lead to an examination thereof or to obtaining a copy of same.
- Page 38. (21) With reference to witness's statement that one Schnuke was employed by the Douglas Aircraft Corporation, witness should be questioned as to the source of his knowledge of the fact and the period of Schnuke's employment with same. It is noted that witness testified in general that at meetings discussion of the ways and means of conducting sabotage was had and that in particular a discussion with reference to the blowing up of the Hercules Powder Plant, and docks and warehouses along the waterfront was had. He should be carefully questioned as to who attended these meetings, exactly what was said, when and where they occurred, whether they were meetings of the Bund or simply of individual members, and whether any detailed plans were made or discussed.

(22) Witness should be questioned as to the circumstances under which he went to Germany to school for six years after being discharged from the United States Army. The questions should include the name of the school in Germany, who financed the witness's expenses, the type of education which he received and the reason that he went there.

(23) Witness should be questioned as to his connections with Count von Buelow whom witness says he knew to be closely associated with Bund activities on the west coast and who, in his opinion, is head of the German espionage system there. Witness, in testifying, apparently stated of his own knowledge that von Buelow was unoccupied, that he lived at Point Loma near the San Diego naval base, was interested in United States fleet manoeuvres which he surveyed extensively, 100% Nazi, that on one occasion he visited a German boat in Los Angeles in company with witness and also visited Bund headquarters, and that von Buelow requested witness not to mention the visit to Bund headquarters. All of these facts should be gone over again with witness to separate out personal knowledge from hearsay and leads for further investigation of von Buelow's activities should be obtained. Witness's knowledge as to von Buelow's wife being a rich woman should be examined into and leads in this connection should be obtained. Any knowledge which the witness has as of the present time as to von Buelow's activities should also be obtained. In connection with von Buelow it should be noted that on page 705 of the report of December 31, 1937, of the F. B. I. investigation of the Nazi camps, there is reference to a statement by a confidential informant that von Buelow is not associated with the German American Bund nor connected with any subversive activities and that he is one of the best German citizens in the community of San Diego. It is noted, however, that he is not a naturalized citizen of the United States and is presently travelling in Europe. In interviewing witness Ness it might be advisable to call this evidence to his attention in order to see what manner he can refute it in. It is also noted in this connection that on page 745 of the Nazi camp report of the F. B. I., an interview with John L. Spivack is set out, in which Spivack gives the same information on von Buelow as was given by witness Ness.

WITNESS FRITZ KUHN

On December 5, 1939, Mr. Willauer had a telephone conversation with Mr. Correa, assistant United States Attorney, Southern District of New York, with reference to obtaining the books of the German American Bund which are now in the possession of Mr. Dewey's office. Mr. Correa advises that arrangements have been made to obtain these books from Mr. Dewey's office if the

Bund will consent and if they will not consent a grand jury subpoena will be served. As soon as these books have been obtained Mr. Correa will notify Mr. Willauer whereupon a thorough examination of them should be made. Thereafter it may become advisable to re-interview witness Fritz Kuhn in the light of any information which may be obtained from the books. In the meantime it is felt that the subject matter of his testimony before the Dies Committee need not be re-examined, especially in view of the extensive interview which the F. B. I. has already had with Kuhn.

WITNESS PETER GISSIBL

No leads of sufficient importance to base a further interview with Peter Gissibl were obtained from the Dies Committee testimony. However, he may have been in a position, due to the fact that he was local leader in Chicago, to know facts as to the receipt of money by the Bund from Germany. He denies that any such money was received. If any leads indicating mysterious receipts of funds are obtained from the Bund books it may become advisable to re-interview Gissibl at a later date.

WITNESS GERHART H. SEGER,
Former Member of the German Reichstag.

Page 47. Witness testified in substance that all affiliated Nazi organizations abroad are looked upon by the German Government as a reserve from which to draw any assistance needed in any field of activity. If possible facts and details tending to prove this general proposition should be elicited from him.

He testified further that Kuhn was convicted in Munich, Germany, in 1921 for petty theft, and was sentenced to four months imprisonment; also that later Kuhn stole merchandise of the value of 2,000 marks from Mr. Reinhold Spitz in Munich. He further testified that [redacted] now lives in the United States and would be willing to furnish information on this point. It is suggested that the witness be questioned as to the details justifying these conclusions; also that witness be asked to give [redacted] address and that [redacted] be interviewed along the same line.

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WITNESSES REFERRED TO IN THE TESTIMONY
OF THE DIES COMMITTEE WITNESSES

The following is a list of persons referred to in the testimony before the Dies Committee and from whose activities and statements much of the information testified to by the Dies Committee witnesses was drawn. They are as follows:

John C. Metcalfe

James J. Metcalfe

Neil Howard Ness

Fritz Kuhn

Peter Gissibl

William Zachary

Otto Arndt

Herman Schwarzmann

Alfons Brem

Carl Nicolay

Henry Lage, San Francisco

Arno Risse

Anton Kessler

Adolph Scheidt

Albert Zimmer

Johannes Klapproth

Ernst Goerner, Milwaukee

Karl Neumeister, 1898 Daly Street, New York City

Newton Jenkins, Publisher of "American Nationalism"

✓ William Dudley Pelley

George Froboese

✓ Roy Zachary

✓ George E. Deatherage

Edward Page Gaston

✓ Anastase Andre Vonsiatsky ^{W.C.}

Fritz Heberling, leader of German Bund, Chicago

Fritz Mattis

Hans Neubeck, 279 Chelsea Place, Buffalo, N.Y.

T. K. Ferens, Continental Theatre, Los Angeles

Schnuke, Douglas Aircraft, Los Angeles

German Business League (D. K. V.)

E. O. Krause, 308 East 86th Street, New York City

Liktor Assosion, Italian leader

V. B. A. organizations

Bamberg H. Bamberg, treasurer of German Bund

Rheinhold Kusche

Mr. Grah, Chancellor of Los Angeles Consulate

Consul Giesling of Los Angeles

Meyerhoffer, agent from Germany

Captain Beamish, German representative of "News Service"

Consul von Killinger, San Francisco

Dr. Friedhelm Draeger

Hans Biebel, Los Angeles

Hermann Schwinn

Max Egan, Los Angeles

Prince Von Lippe

Ingraham Hughes

Henry Allen

Mrs. Leslie Fry, head of "Christian Free Press"

Paul Kendzia

Tony Kerner

Fritz Gissibl

Dr. Colin Ross

Joe Williams

Steamships Vesser, Portland, Oakland, Elbe and Vancouver (check manifests)

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MEMORANDUM ON THE BUND, SILVER SHIRTS,
AND OTHER ALLEGEDLY ANTI-COMMUNISTIC
AND ANTI-SEMITIC ORGANIZATIONS.

Following are the notes which I took on the testimony of certain witnesses who appeared before the Dies Committee. These witnesses testified pertaining to the activities of the German-American Bund, the Silver Shirts and various other organizations of like character. Notes on the testimony of witnesses who appeared before the Dies Committee and testified concerning various communistic activities are covered in a separate memorandum.

In connection with my review of the testimony concerning the activities of the Bund, etc., not including the communists, I read such evidence as was suggested to me, ~~excepting witness Gerhard Segar, the reason being that Segar's evidence was not available because the transcript was in the hands of the printer,~~ by Mr. Whitley, the attorney for the Committee, Mr. Stripling, the clerk of the Committee, and other attaches of the Committee. I did not

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get to see Mr. James J. Metcalfe, the investigator who had charge of that work for the Committee, for the reason that he was out of the City.

WITNESS JOHN C. METCALFE

This witness was the regularly appointed investigator for the Dies Committee who was charged with making the investigation pertaining to the activities of the Bund, the Silver Shirts, and other organizations which might briefly be classed as purportedly Anti-Semitic and Anti-Communist.

He was born in Germany in 1904 and came to the United States in 1914. He has lived in Chicago for the last ten years. He is a newspaper man, and investigated the Bund for the Chicago Daily News in 1937. In connection with that investigation, he joined the Bund in New York under an assumed name. Shortly thereafter he met Fritz Kuhn, national head of the Bund, who asked him to make speeches for the Bund. He made a month's trip to California and other places after his interview with Kuhn for the purpose of getting information. Of course, Kuhn and the other Bund leaders did not know of his real purpose. On his return from this trip he made a report to Kuhn concerning his trip. At this time he had several conversations with Kuhn, in which he told him of the difficulties that various post leaders were

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experiencing throughout the Country concerning the obtaining of uniforms and financial support for the radio programs on the West Coast, etc. Kuhn told him that he did not understand why these people were having the difficulties, as he had given them instructions. Kuhn, in part, stated "when they have any difficulties with our consular officials, they should report it to me at once. * * * After all I have removed the former German Ambassador, Hans Luther. I have a secret relationship with Germany. I can get anything I want. I have shifted officials, I have removed consular officials, and if they have any trouble, all they have to do is to tell me and the consul will be removed and another one will be put in his place until we get the kind of cooperation that it has been agreed in Germany we will get."

Shortly after that witness returned to Chicago and started the preparation of his newspaper article for the Chicago Daily News on the Bund.

He said that the German-American Bund has about 80 posts in the United States. This organization consists of unnaturalized Germans, and German-American citizens, despite the fact that the German Government issued an order about two or three years ago forbidding its citizens in this Country from joining that organization. Metcalfe says that as a matter of fact this order has not

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been strictly lived up to by this organization, and that several German citizens still belong to it.

About the time this witness joined this organization, his brother James J. Metcalfe joined the German Bund, and kindred organizations in the United States. His brother's purpose in joining was similar to his. He says that the German Bund, as distinguished from the German-American Bund is an organization in this Country consisting of citizens of Germany residing in this Country who never intend to become American citizens. Members of the latter organization openly profess allegiance to Hitler and openly drill in the United States.

He said that Kuhn had sent out letters to the various organizations in the G.A.B. telling them to destroy all correspondence pertaining to the operation of that organization. Kuhn's reason for this was that such correspondence might prove embarrassing in case of a Congressional or other investigation.

This witness states that he has no personal knowledge of Kuhn's official relationship with the German Government excepting what Kuhn told him.

Witness identified several pictures taken during his investigation. These pictures were taken at camps, drills, and other activities carried on by the Bund. Some of them show small girls

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carrying swastikas. Others showed children giving the Hitler salute and others showed various activities in the schools and camps conducted for the children. He estimated the Bund membership to be 25,000 in the United States, and estimated that their sympathizers would total probably 100,000. Witness said that although the Bund claims that they are purely a social movement and that it has no other purpose than preserving the identity of the German American, its real aims are the establishment of a vast spy net and a powerful sabotage machine, and to build up a German minority with the Bund as a nucleus for the purpose of encompassing as many German Americans as possible.

He identified his membership card in the Bund, which was signed by Fritz Kuhn. He says that no oath is required in the Bund now, due to the fear of exposure, etc. Witness also told about his investigation of the Silver Shirts. He told about a meeting of 200 Silver Shirts in Chicago where field marshal William Zachary spoke. Zachary denounced communism and said that the Silver Shirts had nothing in common with Nazism, etc., but that some Nazis belonged to his organization and vice versa. Zachary also denounced the Jews.

Metcalf says that Nazi activities of the Bund are traceable to government controlled agencies in Germany. He identified a circular showing the celebration of the acquisition of the Sudetan-Land in October 1938. He said that the Bund could muster 5000

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storm troopers in its own ranks, and that they were political soldiers of a Hitler conspired movement in the United States. He said that despite what Kuhn has said, the storm troop division of the Bund is a strong-arm force patterned sharply after the Hitler storm troops. He said that it is from the man power of this force that the Bund, working hand-in-glove with the German government, is planning to draft men for a sabotage machine and spy net to be put in operation in the event that the United States should go to war with Germany. A photograph was identified showing Hitler and Kuhn, along with other Bund officials, standing together. This picture was taken in Berlin. Another picture was identified showing Otto Arndt, a storm troop official of the Astoria, New York Post. Witness says that Arndt told him on June 29, 1937, that Hitler made to him the following statement:

"In three years you come back. I want all my men back in Germany at that time. In the meantime you stay in America and work there. But when you return in three years I want you to stay here permanently."

Witness said that the storm troopers are not armed, but some are known to have guns in their homes, etc. He said that members of the storm troops are given an opportunity to visit Germany free of charge by being shipped on German liners as boat helpers. While on these trips in Germany, they are given an opportunity to attend 6 or 8 weeks of propaganda courses free of charge. He said that he was

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given such an opportunity while he was a storm trooper.

He says that on June 7, 1937, Hermann Schwarzmann, a leader of the Astoria Post, told the storm troop detachment that they must always remember their allegiance to German ideals and German people, and "you are political storm troops".

He says that Fritz Kuhn, speaking at Camp Siegfried, a Bund camp on Long Island, New York, on June 13, 1937, with several hundred storm troops standing directly before him, said "It is the envy of our enemies that we, as servants of Germany, should succeed more and more in our new home; that we should honor German art and German spirit which National Socialism as a world institution prescribes." He said that on June 17, 1937, Schwarzmann read from the book of German Army Instructions ^{and then stated} to his troops as follows:

"I am reading this to you not so much because I want you to know what my duties are, but because some day all of you may be Fuehrers of your own groups. * * * Every storm trooper should look forward to the day when he may become a Fuehrer himself. * * * I tell you that exactly what happened some years ago is happening now in this Country. In Germany the people finally rose up in resentment. This will happen here. It is inevitable. When that day comes, and it is probably not far off, we must be prepared to fight for the right kind of government. We must win the masses to our side. There will be bloodshed and fighting. We shall have to do our part."

He says that at a Bund gathering on June 14, 1937, Schwarzmann declared in the presence of his storm troops as follows:

"Every one knows that some day bullets will fly in America. When that time comes, we must be prepared to fight for National Socialism."

Speaking before the Nassau County and Jamaica Post, with storm troops standing at stiff attention before him, on June 6, 1937, in the Brauhof in New Hyde Park, L. I., Kuhn said:

"Hitler has shown the whole world a new idea in government--a good idea. We, as American Germans, must stand with him like they are doing in Germany. This doesn't mean that you cannot be a good American, but that you must be a good American German."

He explained that Bund elections are dictated by the leaders.

X He said that Alfons Brem of 4130 - 27th Street, L. I., a member of the Bund, stated to him "We are organizing as quickly as possible. Most of us are poor. We have to work now and hold our jobs. We are anxious to get as many new members as possible. The more we have and the more people we convert to our cause, the easier will be our fight. We are naturally friendly to Hitler and Germany. Their fight is also our fight. We believe in the same things."

He says that Carl Nicolay, a Bund national speaker, on July 8, 1937, stated to him:

"Our whole program at this moment has just one aim--to unite all German Americans under the Bund banners and then bring national socialism to replace democracy in the United States. So the first thing we must do, and the one thing right now is to preach national socialism to all German Americans. When we have won them over to this great American ideal, we can go out and talk to others and at the same time do other things that will be necessary at the time."

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He says that storm troop members told him that several of them were aviation mechanics and hinted that they were employed by the Douglas Air Craft Corporation, also Boeing Air Craft. He says that one storm troop official in Los Angeles, Hans Biehal, stated that he was formerly employed by the Zeppelin Company in Germany, and also had worked for Zeiss. He also stated that adherents of the Nazi cause have also slipped into the United States naval yards where they have obtained employment and succeeded in securing positions which placed them in direct possession of secret plans for construction of United States Navy battleships of the latest type. He said that they have been assigned to trial runs of these latest types of ships. (Note--However, he did not give the names of any such persons, and we can find nothing else in his testimony that tends to develop this angle.)

He said that the German Bund (not German American Bund), is openly under an oath of allegiance to Hitler alone. Its members are outspoken in their opinions of the American form of government. He told about efforts being made to get a group of organizations of this character united in one movement. These efforts were unsuccessful. He identified many pictures taken of Bund camp activities, etc., some of which had Peter Cissibl, a Chicago Bund leader, in them. In explaining the Bund's teaching of the youth, Metcalfe said that the youth are required to learn to speak German

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fluently, and also to learn the Nazi ideology. They listen to lectures of Hitler philosophy and policies of the German Reich. He says that the Bund in this youth movement, as in the parent organization, professes a defense of the United States Constitution and Americanism. He said that they have strong emphasis on the activities of German Americans in the teaching of history. He explained that exchange students to the United States from Germany on different occasions had made statements which incensed people. He explained how the schools functioned in general. He expressed the opinion that the Bund movement in the United States might be financed by a few large industries, but he named none, and no other evidence has been cited to me on that point. At one place he said that he had shown that a working and financial relationship existed between the German Government and the Bund. (Note-- A reading of all of his testimony, however, does not convince me that there is any clear agency relationship existing between the two.)

He told of various occasions when German consuls had attended Bund meetings and made speeches. He says that on August 16, 1937, he told Kuhn that Henry Lage, then the leader of the San Francisco Bund, had told him that Consul von Killinger had offered financial aid to the Bund for purposes of Nazi propaganda broadcasts on the

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Pacific Coast and other Bund activities. To this he says that Kuhn replied "Yes, yes, I know. I know all about the financial angles in regard to the Bund and the German consulates." He says that even before this conversation with Kuhn took place, he had been told of direct connections between the Bund and the Third Reich. However, I am unable to find where he stated who made such statements to him and of what the statements consist. He says that Schwin, West Coast leader, and his first assistant Carl Hein, made a six weeks trip to Germany in 1937, and that during this time, he, Metcalfe, visited Hein's father in Oakland, California. He says that Hein's father told him on August 5, 1937, that his son's expenses on his trip to Germany had been paid for through a secret arrangement between Kuhn and the German Government. (Note-- I think that the FBI has investigated this point, and have submitted their report to us).

He stated that Arno Risse, acting Western leader of the Bund during the absence of Schwin and Hein, told him that Schwin and Hein were in Germany to take up the Bund difficulties with the German consul, and that they were getting practically no support in their affairs, and that he, Risse, was confident a change would be made in the personnel in the local consulate; that Schwin

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was going before the highest authorities in Germany to get the desired results. Risse also told him that there had already been a number of similar changes, including the Ambassador at Washington. Risse also told him that Schwin was getting instructions and literature for them. He says that Otto Wiedeman, leader of the storm troops at the Oakland Post of the Bund, told him further details of the tie-up with German consulates. He said that Wiedeman said "I am doing a very dangerous thing. Here I am, head of the storm troops, training them and all that, and I am not even a citizen. I have not even taken out my first papers, but no one but Kuhn, Hein, and the consul know it. They have approved it because I have experience in training men, but I have been warned to keep quiet about it. If anybody finds this out there is likely to be a lot of trouble because the newspapers don't like us."

He says that the Bund's attitude toward consuls who do not give the Nazi organization their full support was illustrated at the National Convention banquet of the Bund in the Biltmore Hotel, New York City, July 3, 1937. On that occasion Otto Arndt told him that Dr. Friedhelm Draeger, German Vice-Consul was not going to be here long, because Hitler was going to recall him along with the Consul General. He said that Otto Arndt boasts

of a personal friendship with Hitler, and showed him a photograph taken with him standing by the side of Hitler and Kuhn.

He said that Anton Kessler, the Bund leader in St. Louis, was well pleased with Consul Reinhold Freytag. He said that Kessler told him that he planned to talk with Kuhn in order to arrange to have the consul return to St. Louis ^{after} ~~from~~ his trip to Germany.

He says that Hans Neuback of 279 Chelsea Place, Buffalo, N. Y., leader of the Bund in that city, on August 20, 1937, stated to him "Just recently we entertained the new German Ambassador, Dr. Hans Dieckhoff, and at the suggestion of our German Consul of Buffalo, tendered a luncheon to the Ambassador. I think it was very much worth while for us, as the Ambassador seemed highly pleased with our Bund activities. This was a good thing because the consul in Buffalo also liked us very much. We never have any trouble with him."

Fitness said that Adolph Scheidt, then secretary of the Cleveland Bund Post, also the representative of the California Weekruf, a newspaper in that city, told him on August 25, 1937, that the German Consul General of that city had been removed and replaced by a true Nazi Consul who was decidedly friendly to them. He pointed out that this was in line with the order from Fritz Kuhn that consuls not cooperating with the German Bund would be replaced with men that the Bund could depend on for assistance.

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He stated that German naval officers and sailors have met at Bund headquarters both on the Atlantic and on the Pacific. He stated that packages believed to have contained shipments of propaganda, bulletins, etc., have been delivered by captains of various German ships to Bund headquarters in Los Angeles. He says that Bund officials have admitted that this material emanates from the foreign propaganda office of the Nazi Party in Germany. He said that such propaganda had been seen on the desk of Herman Schwinn, Western leader of the Bund in Los Angeles. He said that he had personally obtained such literature from Schwinn. He told about somebody telling him that Bund leaders had received packages from captains of ships at different times, and that on one occasion an agent of the Bund in San Francisco got copies of German newspapers, 2500 of which having come in on the Steamer Vancouver.

He says that the Bund is a wing of the Nazi propaganda machine in this Country, and that Knaus (not Kuhn) and others have admitted that it is a world institution. He stated that he will show later that the Bund leaders hoped to build up a link with the Italian group and others in this Country. He said that the Bund's policies changed with Hitler's policies; that is, they were friendly to Poles, etc. in this Country when Hitler was friendly to the home countries.

He said that there were thousands of German Americans in this country who would salute Hitler but for financial or business reasons. They are not members of the Bund. He said that there were wealthy German Americans who contribute money secretly to the Bund but have no outward connections with it. (Note--I can find no place where he gave the names of such people or offered any direct evidence on this point.)

He stated that propaganda coming direct from the German Ministry for Propaganda is distributed by Bund officials, and that at each Bund gathering a long table is loaded with books, magazines and pamphlets from Germany which are sold to members and friends. He says that the Bund receives a steady stream of contributions from members and sympathizers. (Note--I can find no evidence where he gave the names of any contributors or the amounts contributed. He says that the extent of funds received by the Bund from the German Government or its official representatives abroad and in this Country has never been determined. He said that officials of the Bund had admitted privately on different occasions that they were receiving financial aid from these sources for purposes of organization and propaganda. (Note--I can find little, if any, direct evidence substantiating that statement.)

He said that one chief source of Bund revenue, aside from dues and contributions is the German Business League called the "D.K.V.".

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The purpose of this organization is supposedly to counteract the boycott of German goods in the United States. He said that as a matter of fact the German business men are solicited to pay for listing in local directories, etc. It has been reported that German Americans who won't join are boycotted by the Bund. He says that it has also been reported that Kuhn is draining the Bund of its funds. He says that one source of revenue is the sale of uniforms from the store of E. O. Krause, 308 E. 86th St., New York City, and other merchants. He says another source is from lotteries and from the Camps in the sale of pens, etc. He says that a typical example of silent contributions is portrayed in the statement of Albert Zimmer, a leader of the Cincinnati Post of the Bund, who stated to him on August 14, 1937, as follows:

"While many German Americans may not join our ranks openly, they fight with us in a whispering campaign and silent financial contributions. No one knows this, but we have a permanent list of silent contributors. Most of these persons are wealthy and they feel that they cannot afford, for political or business reasons, to support us openly. However, they are deeply sympathetic in our movement, so I keep a double set of books. The names of the silent contributors and the amounts which they have donated I keep in a small black book that is shown to no one, unless it is someone like Kuhn."

He stated that there were rumors to the effect that the Bund had large contributors, but that their names had never been learned.

Witness said that Kuhn is planning to spend \$2,000,000 for the construction of a building near New York City in which to house the Bund, etc. He says that Kuhn is also planning to buy 2000 acres of

land near the Canadian border which will cost many thousands of dollars. This land is to be used for camps and other activities of the Bund in the United States and Canada. He said that Kuhn is spending money freely and that some members have requested from him a financial statement as to the Bund, but that none has been forthcoming. He said that many people in the United States are receiving propaganda from Germany--some of them not wanting it.

In discussing the propaganda used by the Bund, he said that he had seen some which had wrappings which were manufactured in Germany. He identified a letter written by Johannes Klapproth, who is in charge of the American section of the world service in Germany. He says this is one of the chief Nazi propaganda agencies and is located in Erfurt, Germany. He says that Klapproth is a member of the German Nationalist Party, and is anti-racial and deeply interested in storm troop movements. He is now in Germany. When he was in the United States, he received mail at the German Consulate in San Francisco in 1925. Klapproth came to the United States from Germany in 1928.

Metcalf said that Nazi literature written by Ernst Goerner of Milwaukee has been sent to Germany and reshipped to the United States for propaganda purposes. He says that the writings of other people in the United States have been also handled in this manner.

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Witness said that Karl Neumeister, 1898 Daly St., New York City, admitted the spreading of Nazi propaganda. He said that Neumeister checks up on the recipients of foreign Nazi propaganda in this Country, and that he is not registered with the Secretary of State. Witness said that he had proof that certain corporations formed in this Country were disseminating foreign Nazi propaganda. However, he named no such corporations at this point.

Witness said that an announcement that storm troopers were to be trained to shoot and would soon have special identification passes was made by Fuehrer H. Schwarzmunn, of the Astoria, L. I. Post on July 12, 1937.

On this occasion witness says that Schwarzmunn said in German "That it was decided in a secret session of Bund officials at the National Convention that arrangements are being made to set up pistol and rifle ranges for all C.D. men. You will be trained how to shoot and how to take care of guns. In conjunction with this order, it has been decided to issue passes to all C. D. men. These passes will be like regular international passports. They will contain a passport picture of the trooper. Each man also will be fingerprinted. A copy of his fingerprints will be a part of his passport. All this will be done as quickly as possible."

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Witness said that shooting has been done on the rifle ranges by the storm troops. Also that William Zachary, a leader of the Silver Shirts, has made speeches urging the people to arm for the impending revolution; also urging them to get ammunition, arms, etc. Witness said that the Silver Shirts are closely allied with the Bund.

Witness said that on July 4, 1937, for the first time the "Italian Black Shirts" met with the Bund. This meeting was at Camp Siegfried at a Bund festival in the East. The Black Shirts were led by Hektor Assozion. At this meeting they simulated the salutation of Mussolini and Hitler, etc.

Witness said that Newton Jenkins, publisher of "American Nationalism", the first issue of which appeared in July 1937, wanted to unify into a third political party all of the Anti-Semitic and Anti-Communist organizations, such as the Bund, Silver Shirts, etc.

Jenkins told the witness that he had no connection with the Bund, although he had talked before various organizations of the Bund on different occasions. Witness said that Jenkins told him that the United States should have a dictator such as Italy and Germany have. He said that Jenkins thought that the Klan, Silver Shirts, Italian Fascists and others of like character ^{should} would work with the Bund.

Witness says that William Dudley Pelley, head of the Silver Shirts, stated in his own magazine called "Liberation" under date of July 28, 1938, in part, as follows:

"It is a fact which posterity will attest that Chief Pelley of the Silver Shirts was the first man in the United States to step out openly in support of Adolph Hitler and his German Nazi program. Hitler became German Chancellor on the 31st of January, 1933. This publication appeared on the 18th of the ensuing February, openly and unashamedly endorsing the Fuehrer and his program. * * *."

Witness said that Pelley went on to state that he had never received any German money for his activities, and that his position was taken as a matter of principle. Witness said that Pelley had said in substance that although his organization had taken a sympathetic attitude toward the purposes of the Bund, that his organization did not approve of everything that had been done by the Bund and similar organizations.

Witness identified a copy of the "Weekruf", an official weekly publication of the Bund, which contained a laudatory account of an article which appeared in the Chicago Tribune with reference to Newton Jenkins. Witness mentioned this as being evidence of a connecting link between the Bund and Jenkins' organization.

Witness said that George Froboese was the Bund leader in the Middle West.

Witness said that as a result of his investigation he had evidence that there were 53 organizations in the United States putting out propaganda which was in effect Anti-Semitic, etc. in character. He says that in each case officers of the organization would admit the publication of articles attributed to them. He said that in each case these officers gave no information as to who was contributing to their movement, nor would they show their books and records.

Witness said that he investigated the Silver Shirts in the Pittsburgh area; that he saw Charles Bruce Swift of Pittsburgh who has been active in the Silver Shirt movement. He says that Swift is naval intelligence officer of the United States Navy, and that he is the organizer and leader of the Silver Shirts in Pittsburgh. He said that Swift has a naval intelligence file and that he obtained the information from the Military Intelligence Service in Pittsburgh.

Witness said that the Silver Shirt literature is very similar to that of the Bund. He said that Pelley admitted that the Silver Shirts cooperated with the Bund. He said that he did not see Pelley personally, although he saw a man in his institution at their headquarters. He said that business men in Pittsburgh told him about Swift inviting them to a meeting at which Floyd Zachary, a representative of the Silver Shirts, spoke. He said that this speech was highly anti-racial, etc. He said that Swift admitted

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to him that he arranged this meeting. This admission was in the presence of Mr. M. C. McQuaide, son of the Chief of Police of Pittsburgh. Swift also told him the witness that he was going to hold other meetings of business men and let them hear other leaders of similar movements. Swift told him that his next speaker was to be George E. Deatherage, Chief of the Knights of the White Camellias.

Witness reviewed and read excerpts from various sheets of propaganda which he had collected pertaining to numerous organizations under investigation. Witness said that he was satisfied that certain other organizations such as Christian American Patriots, the Christian Campaign Committee, the Christian Constitutional Party, and the Christian Commonwealth League are all foundlings of William Dudley Pelley, who is known to be active in all of these groups. He said that he had no detailed information concerning these, however.

Witness also said that the "Gold Shirts" of Mexico were also active. He said that the Naval Intelligence picked up a file on the Pacific Coast through Henry Allen. He said that representatives of the Gold Shirts of Mexico and leaders of the Bund meet jointly at Bund headquarters in Los Angeles. (Note--He did not describe the literature of the Gold Shirts nor elaborate further on their connection with the Bund).

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Witness identified some literature of the "Patriot Guard of America", of New York City, of which the leader is Captain Edward Page Gaston. He did not describe their literature, but stated that Gaston in his own statement had advocated the use of force and bloodshed to stamp out communism in the United States. He said that none of these organizations had ever backed communism. He said that Gaston is quoted by the Daily News of September 17, 1937, as follows:

"Force and bloodshed are needed to stamp out 100,000 seditious communists in New York City. A whiff of grapeshot will go further than moral suasion. In six months, the Patriot Guard will patrol New York with 5000 troops fully armed with pistols, rifles, tear-guns, and gas bombs".

Witness then mentioned the "Russian National Revolutionary party" of Putnam, Connecticut, and also the "Russian Revolutionary Society", of the same place, the leader of both of which is Vonsiatsky. This man is a resident of Thompson, Connecticut. Witness said that this man has an arsenal and a little army of his own of about 50 people, and they march around. He said that this man is affiliated with the Bund and that his full name is Anastose Andre Vonsiatsky.

Witness then said that there was an organization known as the "V.B.A.", the membership of which consists of Germans who have been brought to this Country, and that they operated over the entire country. He says that they work through the German

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Government. In substantiation of this conclusion, witness said that they had testimony showing that members of this organization attended a convention that was held recently in Germany where they took an oath, and the German Ambassador protested against the statement to that effect, claiming that the oath had not been correctly translated. He gave no idea as to the size of this organization nor as to the location of its Post in the United States.

Witness said that he had concluded the investigation as to Nazi and Fascist activities in the United States. He said that he had devoted a considerable part of his time to the investigation of the spy situation, and that in the course of his investigation he conferred with Military Intelligence officers, Naval Intelligence officers and policemen in various towns, and agencies of all sorts, including the Department of Justice. He stated that they had turned up evidence which would corroborate the fact that the Bund, along with agents of the German Government and affiliated subversive groups, were trying to set up a spy organization in this Country, as well as a potential sabotage machine, such as had been set up in various European countries, etc. He said that one of the difficulties in making the investigation was that the various intelligence agencies did not want to disclose much of the information which they had. He said further that the information which he had turned up in the

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investigation was promptly reported to the Department of Justice. He said, in effect, that he was of the opinion that there were a number of spies in the United States occupying key positions in key industries.

He said further that they were in possession of a number of leads which he believed would lead to further disclosures of espionage activities in the United States, and that he would give such leads to the Department of Justice. (Note--I do not know whether he has as yet given such leads to the F.B.I.).

WITNESS JAMES J. METCALFE

He is a brother of John C. Metcalfe, the investigator for the Dies Committee. He was born in Germany and came to the United States in 1914. He became a citizen in 1930 and joined the Bund in 1937 for the purpose of getting information for publication.

The first Bund meeting which he attended was a public meeting held July 14, 1937. He says that in this meeting the citizenship question arose. In other words, he was trying to find out whether or not the Bund was living up to the orders of the German Consulate, to the effect that no German citizens could be members of the Bund (not the German Bund). He says that the Bund leaders told him that if he were a citizen of Germany and did not intend to become an American citizen, he could not join the German American Bund, but that he could join the German Bund.

He said that Fritz Heberling, leader of the German Bund, said that it was compulsory in the German Bund that they join the storm troop organization and drill and obey orders, etc. He said that this organization drilled weekly in a hall, and that it preached openly belief in Nazi principles.

The Witness, on page 77, Vol. 1, of the hearings of the Dies Committee, said "The views most expressed by both leaders and individual members, (that is, of the German Bund, not the German American Bund) and when I say leaders I mean Fritz Heberling and his

assistants, such as Fritz Mattis, the leader of the uniformed storm troops, and other assistants--they specifically state that they are dissatisfied with the form of Government in this Country, and that they believe the only kind of government is the National Socialist form of government that they have in Germany, and that in this Country they should have one leader such as in the Hitler organization to operate the various departments of the government."

He explained how they drilled, etc. at their meetings, some of which were attended by the German Consul. He said that members were told by the leaders that the organization and every member was strictly under Hitler and the German government; that all orders to be complied with by that organization had to emanate from Germany, they being taken through the German Consul at Chicago. He said that Fritz Heberling, told him on the night of July 17, 1937, that "We are under one man only--Hitler" * * * and "We take all our orders from him and we deal strictly with the German Consul here in Chicago".

Witness said that the aims and objectives of the German Bund in Chicago, as distinguished from the German-American Bund, were simply to grow as much as possible and to cooperate with the German American Bund; to carry out all orders from Germany, etc. He says that Heberling told him that he did not feel that a German should belong to the German American Bund. Heberling said that if

he were a true German he should belong to the German Bund and his organization, because he could not understand how a man could be loyal to two countries at one time.

He was asked if he knew of any direct contacts between the German Bund and the Consular service. His answer was as follows:

"Only insofar as Fritz Haberling told me he was in constant communication with the German Consul in Chicago; that as a matter of fact he took up all matters with him, obtained his advice and approval, consulted him in everything, and if any questions arose he also took them up with him. Also he said the relationship was so close that he could communicate with the German Consul in Chicago at any hour of the day or night as occasion might require."

He said that Haberling never said anything to him with reference to money being sent from Germany to aid the German Bund in the United States. Witness further said that he does not know of his own knowledge of any instance where any German money was spent by any member of the German Bund for propaganda purposes or otherwise. He says that in the German Bund dues were paid to treasurer Bamberg H. Bamberg. He says that this money was used for the operation of the organization and for camps, entertainment, etc. He identified several pictures that were taken at camps showing various activities, salutes, etc. He said that children of the members of the G.A.B. and the G.E. went to the same camps, where they were instructed in German. These children were told not to associate with American children.

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He said that he did not recall seeing any literature from Germany being distributed among children.

He says that Fritz Heberling, leader of the G. B. told him that in the schools the children were instructed in the ideals of national socialism as practiced in Germany. He says that he saw no evidence of this, however. He says further that he heard no speeches in the presence of the children in which ideas of national socialism was preached. He says that the speeches which he heard emphasized the idea of keeping the children German rather than American. He says that the swastika was used by the G. B. and the G.A.B.

He says that he saw no arming or efforts to arm by the G.B. He said that he neither heard nor saw anything concerning Helium gas or the exportation thereof.

WITNESS NEIL HOWARD NESS

28 Beacon Street, Oakland,
California.

Witness was born in San Francisco in 1897. He is a mechanical engineer who served in the World War with the United States Army. He explained his contact with the organization known as "Friends of New Germany", which later became the "German American Bund". He first learned about the first organization in Los Angeles in 1935, where he met some German people in a restaurant. Later these people invited him to the German House in Los Angeles. He became acquainted with the officials of the organization.

Shortly thereafter he met Pashlor, and Hermann Schwinn, active members. Schwinn was then "Fuehrer of the West" and head of the "Friends of New Germany" on the West Coast.

Witness says that he was unemployed and decided to gain the confidence of the leaders with a view of learning what was going on and possibly writing about it later.

He says that in July 1936, he was initiated into the organization, having been associated with the leaders for 7 or 8 months before that. He says that a lecture constituted part of his initiation. In the course of his initiation he was told that some day they might be called upon to defend their fatherland, Germany. The lecturer spoke of building a closer bond between the United States and Germany.

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Finally, the initiates swore allegiance to national socialism and Hitler. This oath was the Bund oath. He thinks that at the time of his initiation the name of the organization had been changed to that of German American Bund.

He says that in changing the organization from "Friends of New Germany" to "German American Bund" considerable time elapsed. The Bund was to include only American citizens; whereas, the other organization had included German citizens in the United States also. He said that there was no other difference between the two organizations as to policies, personnel of leadership, etc.

Witness says that he was successful in deceiving the leaders of the Bund in believing that he wanted to write for them, and that Schwinn assigned storm trooper Rheinhold Kuehn to help him prepare propaganda material for distribution. The leaders wanted the propaganda to be national in scope and wanted to establish a youth magazine. They gave him material which had come from Germany to be put into articles. This propaganda consisted of an exposition of the theories of national socialism, what had been done for the youth in Germany and how it might help the youth here, etc.

Witness became a member of the editorial staff of the California Weekruf, an official organ of the Bund. This was a weekly paper. He conducted a column in this paper. He says that the material

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submitted to him was anti-administration or anti-Jewish. He said that the larger part of this material came from Germany with the name of the German National Socialist Party placed on it. He said that he did most of his work in Schwinn's private office.

He said that in 1936 the Bund affiliated with a number of other groups, such as "The Russian Revolutionary", "American National Party", the "Silver Legion", or "Silver Shirts", the latter two being William D. Pelley's organizations.

He says that representatives of these organizations met with Bund leaders and cooperated in preparation of Bund literature for distribution, etc. He says that on one occasion Pelley spoke at the German House, which was Bund headquarters. He said that Pelley in his speech said that he was glad to be called pro-German and proud to be called the Adolph Hitler of America. He said further that that was the estimate that Pelley had of himself.

He said that there was a regular supply of material coming over from Germany from the "party headquarters for propaganda". He said that most of this material came on German ships to Los Angeles, such as the Vesser, Portland, Oakland and Elbe. He says that the average attendance at Bund meetings was about 100 members, and that the largest meeting he saw was attended by about 700 persons, which included members and their friends.

He says that the Bund leaders visited German ^{ships} ~~offices~~ where every consideration was extended. He said that Mr. Grah, Chancellor of the Los Angeles Consulate, officially visited meetings of the Bund. He said that Consul Giesling sometimes attended Bund meetings.

He says that Fuehrer Schwinn told him that at one time the consulate helped the Bund financially. Witness says that he saw officials of the consulate going to and from Schwinn's office, but that he does not know personally what happened in these meetings.

He said that he was trying to get all the information he could. He says that up until the middle of 1936 Fuehrer Schwinn would go on board various German ships and deliver to the captains envelopes and receive envelopes from the captains. Witness says that on these trips to the dock, Schwinn went in witness's car, as Schwinn had no car. They would then return to the Bund office, where Schwinn would open these envelopes, which included propaganda. He says that on one occasion he saw a small sealed envelope but did not learn its contents. He says that about the middle of 1936 there was a change in policy as to these contacts. He said that from then on each ship carried a man whose duties it was to concern himself with the activities of the crews. He said that from then on Schwinn would report to this man, who was a political leader of Germany, and that these conferences were private.

He says that Schwinn told him that the duties of this leader were to keep everything in line, etc., and to make his reports back to Germany. Schwinn also told him that this man was the right-hand man of Hitler and that everybody in the Bund was subordinate to him.

He told about a large meeting held at Hindenberg Park, Los Angeles, which was attended by officers from German ships and a large crowd of Bund members and their friends. He said that the Bund entertained regularly officers of German ships when in Port.

He says that Schwinn did not go to Germany, but that supposedly some other Bund leaders did, but they did not tell him much that was definite as to their trip, etc. Some of the leaders, however, mentioned that they were trying to build up national socialism in the United States. Some mentioned that they had attended meetings at the "Brown House" while away. He told about three exchange students going through Los Angeles on their way to Georgia Tech.

He says that Schwinn told him that Meyerhoffer was coming from Germany to assist in rebuilding the Bund. ^(Schwinn) He said that this man was a special agent of the German Government. ^(Schwinn) He said that the Bund needed money. When this man arrived he was well received.

^{Meyerhoffer} This man explained to witness that he was close to Hess, Deputy Fuehrer of the Socialist Party in Germany. ^(the witness) He said that while Meyerhoffer was here, Schwinn took the attitude that anything

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suggested by him would be followed. He says that Schwinn told him that the storm troopers in the Bund were modeled after the storm troopers in Germany. They were the official bodies in Germany of the Socialist Party and their duty was to maintain order at meetings. He says that the storm troopers wore uniforms especially chosen. They drilled and had special meetings, which witness did not attend.

Witness says that he dropped out of the Bund during the latter part of 1936. He says that the Bund had an organization formed for the purpose of engaging in rifle practice. They wanted to familiarize the members as to the use of arms, and so prepare them that they would be in position to take over control of the United States later. He says that the average number who attended rifle practice was from 8 to 20, and that Max Egan was the instructor of the rifle team. Egan had been an instructor of the German Army during the war. He said that Schwinn told him that he, Schwinn, had been active as a storm trooper in Germany in 1924 before he came to the United States.

Schwinn told him on one occasion that Dr. Giesling, consul, gave Schwinn \$145 to help the Bund. This was in connection with the entertainment of the crew of a German ship which had been given by the Bund. Schwinn also told him that Dr. Giesling told him, Schwinn, that they had to be careful as to such contributions, and that they could not be officially known. Witness said that Dr. Giesling told him personally that the facts pertaining to such

contributions might come out on investigation, and this he did not desire. Witness said that Dr. Gieseling kept in close touch with Bund activities. He said also that Dr. Gieseling told him that if he could get a lease on a house in his, witness's name, he, Gieseling, would support it financially. Witness says that at that time Dr. Gieseling wanted to get Schwinn out and get a native born American of German origin to head the Bund. He said that Schwinn said that the policy of the Bund was to follow the same line as that used in Germany--to attack and humble the Jews first, and then to start in on the Catholics.

Witness said that Captain Beamish, a representative of the German Government in "News Service" visited Los Angeles. Captain Beamish made his headquarters at the German House while in Los Angeles. The Captain wore a swastika on one arm and fraternized with Bund leaders, and made one speech while here.

Witness says that he met Fritz Kuhn in November, 1938, at the German House in Los Angeles. He said that on that occasion Kuhn was received as Fuehrer of the Party, and that he spoke that evening. Kuhn urged all people interested in a better form of Government in the United States to support Hitler, because eventually the Bund will take over the Government of the United States. He says that at this meeting there were representatives of the Silver Shirts, the Russian Revolutionary Party, and other similar organizations.

He says that at this meeting Bruce and Tremble represented the Silver Shirts. Roy Alexander was also there. Roy Zachary made a speech in behalf of Pelley. Zachary said that Pelley was the Fuehrer of America. He said that Zachary was Pelley's right hand man. Zachary also said that Pelley would soon be in position to take over control of the Government; that while Hitler was the saviour of Germany, Pelley would be the saviour of the United States.

Witness says that he knew T. K. Ferenz. He said that Ferenz owned the Continental Theatre in Los Angeles, where he showed German propaganda pictures. These pictures showed the developments in Germany under the Reich. He said that Ferenz was active in the Bund. Witness told about a visit by a German agent who took pictures of the aviation field in Los Angeles. He says that Schwinn told him that this agent wanted to see the position of the American Fleet at San Pedro and also the base at San Diego. Schwinn told him that German agents were getting information from over the entire Country. Witness says that this agent also took pictures of a submarine base and a destroyer base at San Diego. Witness was made chairman of the Deutsche Bühne, which was an organization established for the dissemination of propaganda on the stage and screen. The camouflage committee was set up for the purpose of scattering propaganda without being detected. Generally, they were to pattern after the Communists in carrying out this work. They were to scatter propaganda through the meetings of various civic organizations, and otherwise. He says that he knew Prince Von Lippe, who was a

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Bund member. Von Lippe tried to spread propaganda among the high schools in California. He said that Ingraham Hughes was the head of the American Nationalist Party. He also said that Hughes and representatives of the Silver Shirts cooperated in spreading propaganda. He said that the Bund had a working agreement with the Silver Shirts under which each would pass out the literature of the other; they worked in close cooperation. Pelley spoke in the German House at Los Angeles in 1936. Henry Allen cooperated with the Bund. Allen was arrested for distributing Bund circulars, and the Bund took up a fund for the purpose of defraying the expenses of his prosecution.

Witness says that late in 1936 he met Mrs. Leslie Fry, head of the Christian Free Press, and also head of the Militant Christian Patriots. She had contacts with Schwinn. Schwinn and the Bund also cooperated with the Russian Revolutionary Party in circulating propaganda.

Witness says that Paul Kaudzia and Tony Kerner talked with him after they returned from Germany. They told him of the German program and said that they should have a Hitler Government in the United States shortly.

Witness said that the Bund had 700 members then. Witness says that Schwinn at one time (in 1936) was himself a representative of the German government in the United States. (He did not elaborate on this, however, nor give the details in substantiation of his conclusion.)

Witness says that he saw a letter addressed to Schwinn and the Bund and signed by Hitler in the fall of 1936. He says that Schwinn read this letter to a meeting of about 180 members.

He says that most of the Bund members were skilled workmen. He knew one named Schnuke who was employed by the Douglas Air Craft Corporation. Witness thinks that numbers of them are loyal to Germany and consider themselves part of the German Government. He says that at meetings they discuss what they would do to help Germany in case of war with the United States. He says they discuss sabotage, and discussed the question of how and where to conduct sabotage activities in the United States in case of war. They talked about how to paralyze certain industries by sabotage, including blowing up the Hercules Powder Plant, and also blowing up the docks and warehouses along the waterfront.

Witness says that after he was discharged from the United States Army in 1919, he went to Germany to school for six years. About that time, he met Count Vonbuelow, who is not known as a Bund member. However, Vonbuelow is closely associated with Bund activities on the West Coast. He thinks that Vonbuelow is head of the German Espionage system on the West Coast. He says that Vonbuelow lives at Point Loma near the San Diego Naval base. Apparently Vonbuelow is unoccupied. He married a rich woman.

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He says that Vonbuelow is interested in United States fleet maneuvers, and that he goes for extensive surveys of such maneuvers. He says that Vonbuelow is 100% Nazi. He says that at one time he, witness, Schwinn and Vonbuelow visited a German boat in Los Angeles. They also visited the Bund headquarters there on the same occasion. He said at that time Vonbuelow asked him not to mention his visit to the German House or Bund headquarters.

WITNESS FRITZ KURN

He was born in Munich, Germany, in 1896. He was in the German Army $4\frac{1}{2}$ years during the World War. He quit as a Lieut. of Infantry. He has a brother who is a Supreme Court Judge in Berlin.

He came here in 1927 from Mexico, where he had gone in 1923. The reason he went to Mexico was to shorten the time in which he could get to the United States, which was his ultimate destination at the time he left Germany. He is a chemical engineer, was employed by the Ford Hospital at Detroit for a period of 8 years, and is a citizen of the United States.

He is now President of the German American Bund, president of the German American Business League, president of A. V. Publishing Corporation, and the president of A. V. Development Corporation. He has held all these positions since January 1, 1936. His salary is \$300 per month and he has no other source of income. He has no bank account. These organizations were formed in March 1936. They succeeded the organization known as "The Friends of New Germany", which was formed in May 1933. He became a member of the "Friends of New Germany" in 1934--he was the leader of the Detroit Unit of that organization.

He says that the voluntary contributions received by the Bund during the last half of 1938 and the first half of 1939 was \$18,000.00.

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He says that that amount came from members and friends of the Bund, all of whom resided in the United States. He says that the largest single contribution was \$500, but he does not remember the name of the man who made it. He said that he was not producing the records of the Bund at the time of his testifying because these records were then in the possession of the State's Attorney in New York City. He says that the National Bund organization gets nothing from the publication, and that that is a separate corporation. He says that the Bund has no other source of income other than that given above.

He says that the Bund does not sell uniforms, but that each man buys his own uniform. He says that most of the shirts are bought from Army and Navy stores. He says that the Bund has never acted as agent for the purpose of buying uniforms, and that he had never received any commission from the sale of uniforms. He approximates the expenses of the national office of the Bund at \$800 to \$1000 per month, including his salary. He says that the total receipts by the national office average about \$2000 per month. The Bund uses the Manufacturers' Bank--that is the Third Avenue Branch, in New York City. He says that all financial transactions of the national office are handled through banking institutions. Among the expense items mentioned, he says that the Bund has paid over \$10,000 for attorneys' fees.

He said that the organizations of which he is president, other than the Bund, are different business organizations, and they have

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nothing to do with the Bund. He says that the funds of the German American Business League are kept entirely separate from the Bund funds. In New York this organization has 800 members. This League pays \$100 on his monthly salary of \$300. He says that he is president only of the American Business League, and that there is no headquarters group for the German American Business League. He says that the Prospective Citizens League belongs to the Bund. It is a social group. It prepares aliens for citizenship.

He says that the only paper owned by the Bund is the Deutscher Werkruf or the Free American. This paper is owned and printed by the A. & V. Corporation. He is the head of this corporation. The other papers carrying Bund propaganda are privately owned. Although he can write articles in them, he has no control over them. He is not on the board of directors of any of these papers. They make no reports to him and the Bund does not finance them.

He says that he never cooperated with the Silver Shirts.

He says that he draws \$100 per month from the A.V. Development Company, \$100 per month from the Bund and \$100 per month from the Business League. This is his total salary, and he receives no salary from the A.V. Publishing Company.

He says that Fritz Gissibl is now connected with the "Ausland Institute" at Stuttgart, Germany. (Note--This organization is supposed to be the propaganda distributing agency for the Nazi Government.) He said that he knew Moshaek, who is presumably

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registered with the State Department as a propaganda agent. He says that at the time Fritz Gissibl testified, he was the leader of a Bund unit.

He says that since 1937 the newspaper Weekruf has carried a banner stating that Kuhn was responsible for what appeared in that paper. He says that he is not responsible for what appeared in the paper before that time. He says that in 1936 he was living in Detroit. He denied saying in a speech that Hitler told him to go back (meaning from Germany) and make his fight. He was shown a statement appearing in the Weekruf during the early part of 1937, which stated "Our eternal loyalty to Germany and our eternal loyalty to Der Fuehrer". He declined responsibility for this statement for the reason above given. He says that he was in Germany in 1936, and again in 1938.

He says that he knew Dr. Colin Ross who addressed ten or twelve Bund meetings in the United States since he was Fuehrer. He says that he attended two of these meetings, and that he does not know of any official connection which Dr. Ross has with the German government.

He says that the Bund is friendly toward the "Christian Mobilizers", Joe Williams' organization. In fact, he said that the Bund sponsored the ideas of the last mentioned organization 100%.

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He says that the Bund has 71 units. In 1936 he says he went to Germany as head of the Bund in a party with 425 others. In 1938 he went on a private mission alone. In other words, he went to visit his people. He says that he was active in organizing the Bund, and the change of name from "Friends of New Germany" to the "Bund" was because one could have only American citizens in it. They wanted it that way so that they could make a political organization of it and make its members politically minded.

WITNESS PETER GISSIEL

He was born in Germany in 1900, and came to the United States in 1923. He became an American citizen in 1929. He joined the "Teutonia Society" in 1925. This organization he says was later changed to the "Friends of New Germany", and later it was changed to the "German American Bund". Since 1935 he has been a member of the German American Business League, and he was president of the "Teutonia Publishing Company".

He was a local leader in Chicago of the Bund from May 1, 1937 to May 18, 1938. His brother is Fritz Gissibl. (Note—He is the one referred to by another witness as being in Germany).

Fritz Gissibl founded the Teutonia Society in October 1924, and was later president of the "Friends of New Germany". Fritz Gissibl left this country in 1936 because citizenship papers were refused him. His brother Fritz is now with the foreign department of the National Socialist Party in Germany at Stuttgart.

Witness says that he first met Fritz Kuhn in 1935, in Chicago.

He says that as a result of disagreement with Kuhn, he resigned as Fuehrer of the Chicago Bund in May 1938. He says that he knows of no money having been received by the Bund in this Country from Germany.

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WITNESS GERHART H. SEGER, former
member of the German Reichstag.

He was born in Lutzes, Germany, in 1896, and was a member of the Social Democratic Party in Germany. He was never connected with the Communist Party, and was a member of the German Reichstag for four consecutive terms, serving from 1930 until he was arrested on March 12, 1933, after the elevation of Hitler. He was a member of the Foreign Relations Committee of the Reichstag. He first came to the United States on a visitor's visa in October, 1934. After the expiration of his visa he went back to Europe and came back here as a legal immigrant in August, 1935, and received his first papers in December, 1935. Since living here he has been lecturing and for the last three years has been the editor of a German democratic weekly in New York. He has traveled extensively in the United States, having visited 43 States, and has studied conditions throughout this Country, especially German-American organizations. He says that in the Concentration Camp where he was--and that holds true throughout Germany--only 10% of those confined were Jews and 90% were Gentiles. He says that any one opposed to Hitler was put in the Concentration camps.

He cited two instances coming under his personal observation as illustrating the fact that German-Americans in this Country were

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afraid to express their real views as to the Nazi government because they had relatives in Germany. One of these instances was his own case where his wife and small child were confined in a Concentration Camp after he has escaped to Czechoslovakia. Another instance which he gave was pertaining to the operation of his newspaper in New York. In this case, a man had agreed to run an ad. in his paper. When the ad. first appeared, he said that one of the Nazi storm troopers connected with the Bund said to the man "You still have an uncle in Stuttgart, over there, have you not?" To this the man replied in the affirmative, and the Nazi said "Well, how would you like him to run into trouble?"

(Note--He did not mention the name of the man who took out the ad. nor the name of the Nazi storm trooper.) He also told about a German professor in an unnamed University of the United States who said that there were two German exchange students on the campus who made it their business to watch every move he made, and that he was afraid of their reporting his activities to the German Government, because he had relatives living in Germany. (Note--He named neither the professor nor the students, nor the university where they were located.)

He says that he made a study of the policies and activities of the Nazi Party in Germany from its beginning. He said that he had had occasion to observe the efforts of the Nazi Government to spread actively their doctrines in other countries; that he had run into such activities in Switzerland, Sweden and many other countries,

and that they were similar to the activities followed in the United States. He said that all affiliated Nazi organizations abroad are looked upon by the German Government as a reserve from which to draw any assistance they would like to have in any possible field. He said that the Institute of Germans Abroad is located in Stuttgart, Germany. He quoted statements from Dr. Bohle, a representative of this Institute, in August, 1937. He says that personally he is convinced that Kuhn was designated by the Stuttgart Institute to be head of the German-American Bund, but he cannot prove this. He, in effect, agrees with the chairman, ~~and~~ that the agency of the Bund to the Nazi Government cannot be proved by direct evidence.

He quoted many excerpts from the 1937 Year Book of the Bund, which quoted the Institute. He also quoted excerpts from the *Wochruf Und Beobachter*, a Bund newspaper which purportedly gave statements of speeches made by Kuhn, some of which statements Kuhn denied when testifying before the Committee.

He said that in 1921 Kuhn was convicted and sentenced to four months imprisonment for petty theft. He had ransacked the pockets of the overcoats of his fellow students in the University building at Munich. Later, he says that Kuhn stole merchandise of the value of 2000 marks from Mr. Reinhold Spitz in Munich. He stated that he published this information

in his paper, and that Kuhn had never sued him for libel. Furthermore, he said the [redacted] is here in the United States as a legal immigrant and is willing to testify, and, in fact, has contacted the State's Attorney's office in New York City. This witness did not purport to have any knowledge of espionage activities.

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June 22, 1940

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

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Mr. L. M. C. Smith called at my office for discussion of several matters on Thursday evening, June 20th.

Mr. Smith stated he had submitted to the Bureau for appropriate comment a proposed revision of the "Explosives Act" and was anxious to ascertain what my views were about this revision. I told him that I was not at all familiar with this act, its provisions or its extent, but that the Director would of course address a memorandum to Mr. Smith setting forth the Bureau's views, if any, about the legislation.

Mr. Smith stated that he had also sent to the Bureau comment a suggested interpretation of the Post Office laws and regulations which would permit the issuance of search warrant to permit the examination of the mails. I told Mr. Smith that if such a memorandum had been received in the Bureau it would of course go to Mr. Hoover's office for appropriate consideration and acknowledgement, and comments if such comments were germane to the investigative jurisdiction of the Bureau.

Mr. Smith desired to have my views and possibly a memorandum prepared showing the foreign propaganda operations and other activities on the part of the German-American Bund and the Communist Party which might establish the relationship of agent and principal. I told Mr. Smith that the Bureau had conducted a lengthy investigation a year or so ago; that a complete set of reports and some 12 volumes of exhibits had been submitted to the Department and that I thought everything he might desire in the way of information concerning the Bund's activities could be found in this file. I suggested that he find out through Mr. Gordon Dean's office where this Departmental set of reports was at the present time. Concerning the communist party, I

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told Mr. Smith we had prepared lengthy memoranda for the Criminal Division over a period of years, summarizing in almost endless detail all of the information, data, material, pamphlets, etc. which the Bureau could obtain in order that the Criminal Division might determine whether the relationship of principal and agent existed between the Communist Party of America and Moscow. I suggested to Mr. Smith that he review the information already in the Department files and I was sure he would find everything that he wanted.

Mr. Smith stated that he had prepared a draft of a letter to be sent to the American Legion concerning their recent conferences at the Department and that he was transmitting it to you for your attention, comments and revision. I told Mr. Smith that, of course, if you receive such a memorandum, it would be acknowledged, but in so far as I was concerned, this entire matter was predicated upon a matter of legal policy and consequently there was nothing upon which the Bureau might express views or opinions.

Smith stated that the Attorney General had recently informed me to attend a meeting of a section of the National Association at which there were in attendance several state Attorneys General and a number of state Attorneys General. I told him that all of these people were clamoring for action by the Federal Government upon matters relating to internal security, and volunteered to advise them as to the Statutes upon various subjects and to legal matters. He asked my views as to attempting to have four or five hundred FWA men to the project of compiling all state espionage, sabotage and other matters in order that they might be able to inform all authorities. I told him that matters had been so limited that such a project was necessary or

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Mr. Smith stated that within a short while he believed the Attorney General would call a meeting in Washington of all state attorneys general in order that suggestions might be made to them and a program outlined for their participation in the establishment of an adequate and proper national defense. I innocently inquired whether a program had been formulated and Mr. Smith stated that it had not been but, of course, this was a matter which could be outlined in a comparatively short time. He stated that he would undoubtedly desire the participation of the FBI in this meeting and I told him that of course that was a matter which would have to be passed upon by the Director but that frankly, with the amount of work presently pending in the Bureau I would be astounded if the Director could find anyone who could devote any time to such an item. Mr. Smith stated that he had suggested the state attorneys general conference to Mr. Jackson and had received virtual assurance that such a conference would be called.

Respectfully,

Edward A. Tamm

JFP:NTP

October 3, 1940

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL
BY SPECIAL MESSENGER

Rear Admiral Walter S. Anderson
Director
Naval Intelligence
Navy Department
Washington, D. C.

My dear Admiral:

In keeping with my statement to the Honorable, the Secretary of the Navy, at the conference held in the Office of the Secretary of War on September 16, 1940, in connection with general intelligence matters, there is being transmitted to you herewith a list of names of persons who have been reported to the Federal Bureau of Investigation as belonging to the German-American Bund. *Referred*

You will be furnished with additional names of alleged Bund members in the immediate future, so that consideration may be given to checking them against the names of civilian and enlisted naval personnel, as discussed at the above conference.

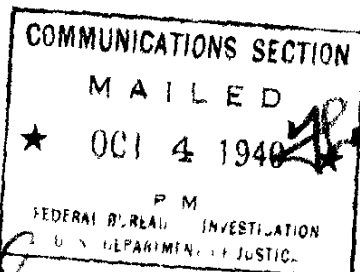
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

A conference was held this afternoon in the office of Mr. Breckinridge Long of the State Department and because of my inability to attend the conference, I designated Mr. Tamm to represent the Federal Bureau of Investigation. The following information concerning the proceedings at the conference has been reported to me by Mr. Tamm and I thought you would be interested in these data.

In attendance at the conference in addition to Mr. Long were Mr. Ray Atherton, Chief of the European Division of the State Department; General Miles, Assistant Chief of Staff in charge of Military Intelligence; Captain Nixon of the Office of Naval Intelligence; and Mr. Robert E. Stripling of the Dies Committee.

Mr. Long opened the conference with a statement that matters to be discussed were to be treated as highly confidential, that absolutely no disclosure was to be made of the subject matter of the conference. Mr. Long then indicated that there would be a change in the status of diplomatic relations between the United States and Germany within the next ten days or two weeks. Mr. Long indicated that the President had grown dissatisfied with the treatment being afforded American representatives in Germany and with the conduct of German representatives in the United States. He advised that consequently within a period of not more than two weeks the present diplomatic relationships between the United States and Germany would be placed upon an entirely different basis. Mr. Long hastened to explain that steps to be taken would not mean an outright declaration of war but that a very positive revision in the diplomatic relationships would be established. Mr. Long stated that this situation prompted the calling of the present conference.

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According to Mr. Long, the Dies Committee has obtained information concerning some 2,000 to 2,500 individuals of German extraction or German sympathies who are employed in factories and plants engaged in the manufacture of munitions and other supplies essential to the national defense. Mr. Long expressed the hope and desire that representatives of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the Military and Naval Intelligence sections, and the Dies Committee, would work together in close cooperation in dealing with these suspects and other matters of a like nature. Mr. Long stated that the Dies Committee desired to turn over to the War and Navy Departments and the Federal Bureau of Investigation these lists of names in order that the names might be checked against the files of the various departments to determine first what evidence and information was available against these people and secondly, to determine what action could be taken against these individuals.

General Miles explained to Mr. Long the closely coordinated operations of Military Intelligence, the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and Naval Intelligence, and expressed the opinion that if the lists of names were of any significance or if anything of value could be expected from their being checked against files of any department, the lists should be turned over to the Federal Bureau of Investigation which constituted the recognized reservoir of such information. Captain Nixon expressed a similar view.

Mr. Stripling desired to turn the lists over to the Federal Bureau of Investigation and to assign two Dies Committee investigators to work with the Bureau in checking these names against the Bureau files. Mr. Tamm indicated to Mr. Long that in all matters involving relationships with congressional committees, the established practice of the Department of Justice required the authorization of the Attorney General for any joint action undertaken. Mr. Stripling then called into the conference a Mr. Barton, an investigator of the Dies Committee who turned over to Mr. Long certain lists of names of persons alleged to be

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~~of such Germanic sympathy as to make them subject to suspicion. Mr. Long turned these lists of names over to Mr. Tamm and requested that they be checked against the files of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and any information contained upon them which would be of interest to the Federal Bureau of Investigation incorporated in its files.~~

Mr. Long expressed some concern over the program which could be followed by the Federal Government in taking steps to curtail the potential activities of this group of persons, he believing that their present Nazi sympathies might cause them to attempt open sabotage upon the change in diplomatic relations between the United States and Germany actually taking place. Mr. Tamm, after a hurried review of the lists of names, pointed out to Mr. Long that there was apparently no evidence of any kind available against the persons named on these various lists but that all the Dies Committee was turning over was, insofar as the majority of the lists were concerned, a list of persons who had visited German-American Bund camps together with notations as to their occupations and social security numbers. Mr. Tamm pointed out to Mr. Long that unless there was some evidence of some kind available against these people, not only was the Federal Government apparently powerless to take any steps against them but their employers would apparently have no basis for discharging them, even though the employers were engaged in the manufacture of materials for the War or Navy Departments. Captain Nixon pointed out that any action on the part of employers against individual employees, particularly if they were union members, might not only violate the National Labor Relations Act but would probably result in a strike or tie-up because of the union affiliations of individuals proceeded against.

~~Mr. Long desired, however, that the lists of names be checked against the indices of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and requested those present at the conference to give some study to the question of what action could be taken or should be taken against these individuals.~~ A further conference upon this matter will be held in Mr. Long's office next Thursday afternoon, October 10th, at 3:00 P. M. In the meanwhile, I am having the lists of names furnished to Mr. Tamm by Mr. Long checked against the files of the Bureau. I will advise you of the results of this check.

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Mr. Long requested Mr. Tamm to remain in his office at the termination of the conference and subsequent to the departure of the other persons attending the conference expressed his appreciation for the cooperation, courtesy, and consideration manifest by Mr. Tamm in behalf of the Federal Bureau of Investigation in this matter. Mr. Long stated that he knew only too well the proclivities and the operations of the Dies Committee but that he was impressed nevertheless with the Bureau's entire willingness to proceed in this matter upon the basis of the public interest without regard to past differences with the Dies Committee. Mr. Tamm informed Mr. Long that the policy of the Bureau in all matters in which the National Defense and public interest are concerned is to overlook entirely personalities, prerogatives, and personal differences of opinion in the interest of handling all matters promptly and in a judicially unbiased manner.

Respectfully,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

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October 4, 1940

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. H. H. CLEGG

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Mr. Clegg.....
Mr. E. A. Tamm.....
Mr. Foxworth.....
Mr. Nathan.....
Mr. Ladd.....
Mr. Egan.....
Mr. Glavin.....
Mr. Nichols.....
Mr. Hendon.....
Mr. Rosen.....
Mr. Tracy.....
Miss Gandy.....

For record purposes it is noted that the New York Times issue of October 3, 1940 in reporting the Dies subcommittee hearing at Newark, New Jersey on October 2, 1940, reports that August Klapprott, the Eastern division leader of the German-American Bund and a director of Camp Nordland, in New Jersey, was one of the witnesses questioned.

In his testimony Mr. Klapprott declared he was born in Germany in 1906, came to this country in 1927, was naturalized in 1934 and joined the Bund in 1936 "to fight the boycott of German goods and German-Americans."

Under questioning Klapprott disclosed that the Eastern division of the Bund had twenty local units, including ten in New York State and City with 5,000 members and four in New Jersey with 500 members. Dues were \$1 a month, with 60 per cent going to the national organization and 40 per cent to the local.

The October 2, 1940 issue of the New York Times in reporting the Dies subcommittee hearing at Newark, New Jersey on October 1, 1940 reflects that George Wilhelm Kunze, national leader of the German-American Bund in his testimony stated he was born in Camden, New Jersey on January 10, 1906, he gave his occupation as "national leader" of the Bund, and said he was a chauffeur, mechanic and electrician until December 5, 1939 when he became acting head of the Bund.

The article reflects that Kunze when questioned as to the Bund's present membership as compared with the number during the regime of Fritz Kuhn, stated there were approximately forty posts, contrasted with sixty-nine before he became leader. He said he could give no approximation of the dues-paying members, who totalled some 20,000 before his accession.

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Kunze stated there were about six Bund units in New York State, "several" in New England, "a dozen" in the Midwest, "several" in the South.

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on the Coast and "two or three" in the South. Dues amounted to "\$1,000 to \$2,000" monthly he declared.

Kunze identified other officers of the Bund as,

George Froboese	Deputy leader
Willy Luedake	National Secretary
Gustave J. Elmer	National Treasurer
August Klapprott	Eastern division leader
Herman Schwinn	Western division leader.

Respectfully,


J. F. Pryor

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October 8, 1940

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BY SPECIAL MESSENGER

Rear Admiral Walter S. Anderson
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Naval Intelligence
Navy Department
Washington, D. C.

My dear Admiral:

Lead of 1/2/40
Members by

In connection with my letter of October 3, 1940,
there is being transmitted to you herewith a further list
of names of persons who have been reported to the Federal
Bureau of Investigation as belonging to the German-American
Bund.

Additional names of alleged Bund members
will be transmitted to you in the immediate future.

Sincerely yours,

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John Edgar Hoover
Director

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Mildenberg, Jacob
516 Church Street
Cincinnati, Ohio

Nanyoko, William
1105 Holly
Dayton, Ohio

Orlow, Max alias Orlo
504 Kenwood Avenue
Dayton, Ohio

Orlowski, Alf
21 Irvington Street
Dayton, Ohio

Rada, Rudolph
4929 Merwin Avenue
Cincinnati, Ohio

Rahnke, William
825 Dow Street
Dayton, Ohio

Schroeder, Walter
3828 Ault Park Avenue
Cincinnati, Ohio

Shultheis, Carl F.
2315 Hillview Avenue
Dayton, Ohio

Sonnenstein, Leona
532 Franklin Avenue
Columbus, Ohio

Spannhake, Ernest Wilhelm
alias Spannhagen, Ernest
837 Fairview Avenue
Hamilton, Ohio

Stuenkel, William
1913 Maple
Merwood, Ohio

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Tepe, Alfons; Tepe Al
51 Erkenbrecher Avenue
Cincinnati, Ohio

Thuss, Mrs. Otto
1326 Bishop Street
Cincinnati, Ohio

Ven, Otto V.
4396 Patterson Street
Cincinnati, Ohio

Walther, John
1635 Tower Street
Cincinnati, Ohio

Weiss, Helmuth
2323 Revere Avenue
Dayton, Ohio

Wingensieform, Chaspar
1794 Vine Street
Cincinnati, Ohio

Witthuhn, Wilbur
1848 Brewster Avenue
Wanston
Cincinnati, Ohio

Zimmer, Albert
2253 Harrison Avenue
Cincinnati, Ohio

Zimmer, August (Mr. and Mrs.)
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Oakley, Cincinnati, Ohio

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Detroit, Michigan

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Lansing, Michigan

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Detroit, Michigan

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August Mohr
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Detroit, Michigan

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Detroit, Michigan

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8625 Quincy Street
Detroit, Michigan

Kreis, Herman W.
118 East Washington Street
Greenville, Michigan

Krull, Oscar
Grand Rapids, Michigan

Zarbock, Carl
358 Michigan Avenue, N.E.
Grand Rapids, Michigan

Kestler, St. Julian, Jr.
58 Society Street, Charleston,
South Carolina. Business Address:
Employed in Market 78, Anson Street

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Nickel Plant Road
Huntington, West Virginia

Allspaw, Robert
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Bjoraas, Albert F.
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South Bend, Indiana

Callsen, Otto
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South Bend, Indiana

Classen, Bernard
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Hammond, Indiana

Edwards, Otto
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Elkhart, Indiana

Gebhard, William
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Hammond, Indiana

Hesse, Richard J.
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Hull, William C.
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South Bend, Indiana

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Hammond, Indiana

Lusken, Edward
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Indianapolis, Indiana

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811 Kennard Avenue
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St. Louis, Missouri

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2716a South 18 Street
St. Louis, Missouri

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4603 West Mitchell Street
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Plehn, L. W.
327 Ontario Avenue
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Schneider, Ewald
606 Randolph Street,
Racine, Wisconsin

Schubert, Max
2101 South 28th Street
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Shillong, Emil
1825 South Muskego Street
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Vgi, Oscar
Grafton, Wisconsin

Weisflog, Barthold Erich
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Griffith, Indiana

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4013 Park Avenue, Kansas City
Missouri

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Nashville, Tennessee

Jangl, Hubert
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Guntl, Frederick W.
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Henschel, Otto
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Memphis, Tennessee

Kastens, William
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Memphis, Tennessee

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Memphis, Tennessee

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Memphis, Tennessee

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Memphis, Tennessee

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Tennessee

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Uthman, Otto
Murfreesboro Pike
Nashville, Tennessee

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chober, Gustav
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Seibal, George
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St. Louis, Missouri

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St. Louis, Missouri

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John Hesse
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Los Angeles, California

Richards alias Rickards
831 South Westlake
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Mrs. Ray (Lenora, Fuchs
212 Boggs Avenue
Mt. Washington, Pittsburgh, Pa.

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October 14, 1940

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~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

Rear Admiral Walter S. Anderson
Director, Naval Intelligence
Navy Department
Washington, D. C.

My dear Admiral:

In connection with my letters of October 3, 1940 and October 8, 1940, there is being transmitted to you herewith a further list of names of persons who, from information furnished to this Bureau, are known or probable members of the German-American Bund.

Included on this list are persons alleged to be present or past members of the Bund; others have talked before Bund gatherings, permitted their properties to be used for Bund assemblies, attended Bund meetings, subscribed to the Bund paper, visited Bund camps, or have by similar activities indicated connections with this organization.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

Enclosure

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Mr Tolson _____
Mr Clegg _____
Mr E. A. Tamm _____
Mr Foxworth _____
Mr Nathan _____
Mr Ladd _____
Mr Egan _____
Mr Glavin _____
Mr Nichols _____
Mr Hendon _____
Mr Rosen _____
Mr Tracy _____
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October 22, 1940

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Special Agent in Charge
Newark, New Jersey

Newark, N.J.

The Bureau has received from a confidential source a list of license numbers allegedly observed in cars seen at a last meeting at Federal Hill, New Jersey on July 28, 1940. The names and addresses of the persons to whom these licenses were issued are also listed.

It is desired that appropriate investigation be conducted by local police authorities in the various districts wherein the persons whose names appear on this list reside.

Two photostatic copies of this list are being transmitted to you herewith. Where there are two names up cars for a given license number, investigation should be conducted only as to the person whose name is first listed for a given license.

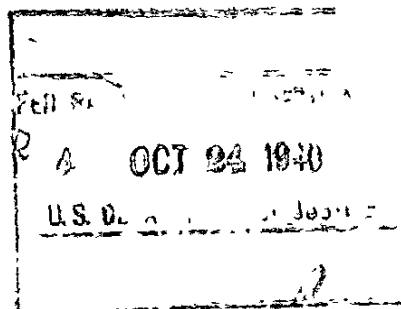
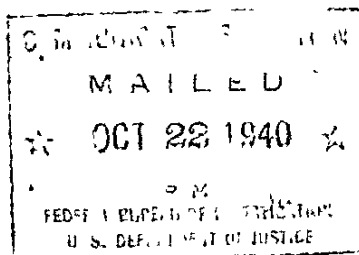
Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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October 22, 1940

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Special Agent in Charge
Los Angeles, California

Dear Sir:

The Bureau has received from a confidential source a list of persons alleged to be sympathizers of the Los Angeles German-American Bund. Two photostatic copies of this list are being transmitted to you herewith.

It will be noted that all the persons whose names appear thereon reside within the territory covered by your office with the exception of George Sandrock, American Kirkland Gold Mining Company, Kirkland, Arizona.

It is desired that appropriate investigations of the persons listed be conducted by the local police agencies to determine whether their activities are in violation of any statute within the investigative jurisdiction of the Bureau or constitute a threat to the Internal Security.

The Phoenix Field Division will have the appropriate local police agency conduct a similar investigation.

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October 21, 1940

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Special Agent in Charge
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

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ASSIGNMENT OF LISTS

A. Mr. Belmont ✓

B. Mr. McIntyre ✓

C. Mr. J. F. Pryor ✓

1. X Mr. Cimperman ✓
2. Mr. Good ✓
3. Mr. Humphrey ✓
4. Mr. Hinze ✓
5. X Mr. Hinze ✓
6. X Mr. Savage ✓
7. Mr. Ranstad ✓
8. X Mr. Spear ✓
9. Mr. Timm ✓
10. Mr. Breese ✓
11. Mr. Adams ✓
12. Mr. Bellino ✓
13. Mr. Breese ✓
14. Mr. Grill ✓
15. Mr. Laughlin
16. Mr. Minor ✓
17. Mr. Nicholson ✓
18. Mr. Nugent ✓
19. X Mr. Strickland

20. Mr. VanLandingham ✓

21. Mr. Timm ✓

22. Mr. Fitch ✓

10/15/80 Sp? Mr. [unclear]

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October 12, 1940

Special Agent in Charge
Newark, New Jersey

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The Bureau has received from a confidential source a list of license numbers allegedly observed on cars seen at a bank meeting at Long Hills, New Jersey on July 26, 1940. The names and addresses of the persons to whom these licenses were issued are also listed.

It is desired that appropriate investigation be conducted by local police authorities in the various districts wherein the persons whose names appear on this list reside.

Two photostatic copies of this list are being furnished to you herewith. Where more than one name appears for a given license number, investigation should be conducted only as to the person whose name is first listed for a given license.

Very truly yours,

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John Edgar Hoover
Director

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October 22, 1940

Special Agent in Charge
Los Angeles, California

Dear Sir:

The Bureau has received from a confidential source a list of names of persons residing in territories covered by offices receiving copies of this letter who are alleged to be sympathizers of the German-American and in California.

Two photostatic copies of this list are being transmitted to you herewith.

It is desired that an appropriate investigation be conducted relative to the persons listed to determine whether their activities are in violation of any statute within the investigative jurisdiction of the Bureau or constitute a threat to the internal security. These investigations should be conducted by the appropriate local police agencies.

Very truly yours,

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Director

cc - Mr. Clegg

cc - Mr. Tamm (with enclosure)

cc - Mr. Clegg (with enclosure)

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October 22, 1940

Special Agent in Charge
Newark, New Jersey

Dear Sir:

The Bureau has obtained from a confidential source lists of names of persons whose cars have allegedly been observed at German-American Bund carns in New Jersey. The Bureau has also obtained from the same source a list of names of persons alleged to occupy the leadership and membership of the Bund, which is located in New Jersey.

Two copies of each of the above lists are being transmitted to you herewith. It is noted the persons whose names appear thereon all reside in the territory covered by your office or by the New York City office.

The Bureau desires that you have the persons listed, investigated by the appropriate local police agencies to determine whether their activities are in violation of any statute within the investigative jurisdiction of the Bureau or constitute a threat to the national security.

It will be observed that all but one of the lists transmitted herewith contain license numbers and the person whose license was issued. It will be noted further that some license numbers more than one name is listed for a given license. Where this occurs investigation should be made only of the person whose name is first in order under a given license number inasmuch as this will be the person to whom it actually was issued.

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Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Foxworth _____
Mr. Nathan _____
Mr. Ladd _____
Mr. Egan _____
Mr. Glavin _____
Mr. Nichols _____
Mr. Hendon _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Tracy _____
Miss Gandy _____

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

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October 10, 1940

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

With reference to the twenty-five lists which were submitted by the Dies Committee, allegedly reflecting names, addresses and license numbers of individuals who have attended German-American Bund Camps in various localities of the United States, there is set forth hereinafter a summary of the results obtained from a check of the Bureau files for the purpose of identifying the individuals appearing in these lists with existing records on file. This check was necessarily restricted as the only identifying data given are the name, address and license number.

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With reference to each of the capitulations set forth herein, there has been a separate memorandum prepared concerning each German-American Bund Camp indicating very briefly the information contained in our files. These memoranda were not prepared with a view to furnishing them to any other agency and in a great many instances reference is made to specific Bureau file and serial numbers. These memoranda are attached.

	Positive Identifications	Possible Identifications	No Records	Total Checked
Miscellaneous List A	25	18	254	297
Miscellaneous List B	30	11	261	302
Miscellaneous List C	39	2	109	150
Camp Nordland, June 16, 1940				
List #1	10	0	281	291
Federal Hill, June 9, 1940 and July 4, 1940, List #2	1	4	96	101
Andover, August 18, 1940, List #3	13	17	163	193
Federal Hill, July 7, 1940, List #4	5	7	67	79
Federal Hill, July 4, 1940, List #5	1	6	29	36
Andover, July 4, 1940, List #6	30	1	67	98
Camp Nordland - Andover, July 7, 1940, List #7	5	3	34	42
Nordland - Andover, August 11, 1940, List #8	1	2	61	64
Nordland - Andover, August 4, 1940, List #9	3	2	27	32

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	<u>Positive</u> <u>Identifications</u>	<u>Possible</u> <u>Identifications</u>	<u>No</u> <u>Record</u>	<u>Total</u> <u>Checked</u>
Camp Midvale, July 20, 1940				
List #10	3	7	41	51
Federal Hill, July 28, 1940				
List #11	1	9	20	30
Federal Hill, August 4, 1940				
List #12	1	3	23	27
Federal Hill, August 11, 1940				
List #13	4	6	19	29
Camp Nordland, July 28, 1940				
List #14	15	16	113	144
Federal Hill, June 22 and 23, 1940				
List #15	2	11	110	123
Federal Hill, June 30, 1940				
List #16	0	11	19	30
Andover, August 18, 1940				
List #17	14	6	62	82
Camp Elsinore Watchung, Borough, New Jersey, July 29, 1940, List #18	0	14	153	167
Federal Hill, August 25, 1940				
List #19	3	14	69	86
Nature's Friends Camp, Midvale, New Jersey, August 25, 1940, List #20	2	18	45	65
Andover, New Jersey, August 24, 1940				
List #21	2	5	29	36
Andover, New Jersey, August 25, 1940				
List #22	2	1	34	37
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Respectfully,

E. A. Tamm

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JANUARY 30, 1949

Mr. Tols. _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Coffey _____
Mr. Glavin _____
Mr. Ladd _____
Mr. Nichols _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Tracy _____
Mr. Carson _____
Mr. Egan _____
Mr. Hendon _____
Mr. Pennington _____
Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
Mr. Nease _____
Miss Gandy _____

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. NICHOLS

RE: GERMAN-AMERICAN BUND
Registration Act - G
Bureau File #~~100-201-26~~
102-1-X78

The attached material consists of incomplete lists of persons alleged to be sympathizers of the German-American Bund.

We have the original and three complete copies of the above lists, and three incomplete lists on hand. It does not appear that the Bureau would have any use for the incomplete lists for future reference.

RECOMMENDATION:

Inasmuch as this enclosure is occupying valuable space in the Records Section, it is requested that the file be reviewed by the Security Division for an expression as to the disposition of this material.

It is recommended that the three (3) incomplete copies be destroyed here at the Seat of Government.

Respectfully,

R. F. Cartwright

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LIST #22, Page 3
Andover, New Jersey, August 25, 1940

Walter D. Dietzsch, 576 - 30th Street (814 - 7th Street),
North Bergen, New Jersey
(Embroidery Manufacturer: - 25
Born: U.S.A.)
D.L. 1378695

BUREAU FILES

At a meeting of the German-American Association of Hudson County, New Jersey (a Bund controlled organization) in September, 1938, one Walter Dietzsch was charged with preparing the general election of officers in November. This information was reflected in the Deutscher Weckruf and Beobachter of October 6, 1938, on Page 6, Column 5. (61-7566-1124)

Bureau file 61-7591-66 p.14 reflects that a telephone number called by Bund headquarters in New York was listed to William Dietzsch, 145 - 36th Street, Union City, Hudson County, New Jersey.

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A. H. BELMONT

Group A

Total Names Checked - 297
Total Positive Identifications - 25
Total Possible Identifications - 18

LIST 1

Bantle, Joseph E.

A list of Los Angeles members of the "Friends of New Germany", dated November 3, 1939, found and turned in to the New York Office, bears the names: Joseph and Claire Bantle, 3117 George Street, Los Angeles. (61-7560-2332). A purported authentic list of members of the German-American Bund as of 1935 at Los Angeles lists Joseph E. Bantle (alien) and Claire P. Bantle (citizen), 3117 George Street, Los Angeles. (61-7591-146)

LIST 2

Bratty, Theo

On March 14, 1940, the Los Angeles Office transmitted the name of Theo Bratty as holding the offices of Librarian and Delegate to the German-American Bund in the California Staats-Zeitung "South Pacific Singing Society", according to information furnished by ONI. (61-7560-5605). A check for \$15.00 was issued by the German-American Bund to Theo Bratty on July 8, 1939. No address is shown although the check was endorsed by Bratty and deposited at the Seventh and Westlake Branch of the Bank of America N.T. & S.A., Los Angeles, California. (61-7591-162).

LIST 3

Demmler, R.

On November 3, 1939 a list, found and turned in to the New York Office, showing the names of members of the "Friends of New Germany" in Los Angeles, California, included Rudolf Demmler, 541 S. Irving Boulevard, Los Angeles. (61-7560-2332). Additional information showing Demmler as head of the State

Society of Los Angeles in 1938 and other connections with German societies is contained in (62-26760-305; 65-10658-1; 61-7560-2022; 61-7560-3327; 100-0-657; 47-13814-3; 61-7591-146; 65-1957-13; 61-8485-1; 61-9171-2).

LIST 4Duerr, Herbert~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

(An active investigation is being conducted by the Los Angeles Office on Herbert Duerr following receipt of advice that he is collaborating with the German Consul in aiding German Nationalists to reach Germany via Japan. (65-10334-2)] (X)(u) Additional information concerning him is contained in (100-2-43; 65-23774-2, 2X, 32; 40-3988-2).

LIST 5Falkenstein, Mrs. C.

Eleonora Falkenstein, 217 W. Alexandria, Los Angeles, was reported in February 1940 as Second Vice President of the American-German Aid Society, 2206 W. 21st Street, Los Angeles. (97-48). For additional information see (61-7560-4399; 61-7566-1738X; 65-7267-81 p. 2 & 5).

Peddersen, Mrs. B.

In August 1917, one Peter Peddersen, 1819 Scott Avenue, employed at Youngs Market between 6th and 7th Street, Los Angeles, was told to obtain a permit to go into a restricted area. (Note: Mrs. B. Peddersen is widow of one Peter Peddersen) (OG-50090).

Frey, Carl

A Mrs. Carl Frey was reprimanded in January 1918 for making pro-German remarks in Los Angeles. (OG-128143).

Fricker, Frank

A report was made to the Los Angeles Office on May 29, 1940 that Frank and Frances Fricker, operating a boarding house at 1351 Myrtle Street, Los Angeles, were great admirers of Hitler and against Roosevelt. Descriptions were given. (65-22728-1).

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LIST 6

Ludwig, Kurt

One Kurt Ludwig, 2350 Panoramic Terrace, Los Angeles, an employee of the composing room of the Los Angeles Times, was reported to the Los Angeles Office as being very pro-Nazi. (100-2-43). For additional information see (65-11639-1).

Mertens, Aug.

On August 18, 1939, the Los Angeles Office forwarded a list of German-American Bund members at Los Angeles. The name of Aug. Mertens was listed with address as 1336½ W. 23rd Street (citizen), and Gertrude Mertens, same address, (alien). (61-7591-146). A list found and turned in to the New York Office on August 20, 1939, showing the names of German-American Bund members, lists the names of Aug. and Gertrude Mertens, 1169½ W. 25th Street, Los Angeles. (61-7560-2332).

LIST 7

None

LIST 8

McCabe, P. J.

In January 1933, one P. J. McCabe, 1640 W. 71st Street, Los Angeles, wrote to the Bureau regarding a Special Agent position. He did not meet the qualifications. (67-26135).

McMillan, J. W.

On January 9, 1939, McMillan, a member of the Los Angeles Police Department, 50 years old, 931 W. 11th Place, Los Angeles, wrote to the Bureau offering a suggestion to stop bank robberies. (91-01-351). For additional information see (62-0-10402).

LIST 9

Neuhaus, F. G.

A report was received by the Denver Office on August 28, 1940

that F. G. Neuhaus, of Neuhaus Products Company, 824 S. Kingsley Drive, Los Angeles, was very pro-German and pro-Nazi. (100-0-1245).

✓ Ott, Mr. D. H.

An anonymous communication was received on September 30, 1936 from Los Angeles pertaining to the death of Thelma Todd, movie actress. This communication advised that "Mr. Blaska's former wife, Audrey Parker Ott", 804 Laguna Avenue, "will hide him or any of his loot". This appears to be the same address as Mr. D. H. Ott. (62-108-1121).

✓ Patenge, Robert

The May 24, 1940 issue of the California Staats-Zeitung stated that Robert Patenge, a former Bund Storm Trooper, was connected with an affair to be held at Hindenburg Park on May 26, 1940, sponsored by the German School. (61-7560-10080). On August 2, 1940, a list of German-American Bund members in Los Angeles was found and turned in to the New York Office. The name of Robert Patenge, 212 E. 29th Street, Los Angeles, was listed. (67-7560-2332)

✓ Pachmayr, John

Bureau files show the following references dealing with Frank A. Pachmayr, gunsmith, with whom the Bureau has had dealings, whose address is 1220 S. Grand Avenue, the same address as John Pachmayr, listed above. See files (62-37681; 66-3760-16-172 & 206; 62-29777-6815; 66-3760-2398).

✓ Petz, Erdman

On March 7, 1936, Erdman Petz, 5134 Almaden Drive, Los Angeles, wrote to the Bureau asking for the name of the Officer in Charge of the Chicago Office of the Bureau in 1923. (62-41265). On August 13, 1940, one Erdman Petz, Highland Park Station, Los Angeles, California, wrote in for an application for Special Agent, saying he was interested in this position. (67-164939-1).

LIST 10

✓ Pilzer, A. I.

Both Adolf and Frances Pilzer, Los Angeles, are listed as

witnesses of the articles of incorporation of the American-German Aid Society, Los Angeles, California in January, 1940. (97-48-1).

LIST 11

/Guade, William

On May 29, 1940, Mrs. Clifford Scott, 10300 Selton, Inglewood, California, advised the Los Angeles Office that William Guade, 10300 Selton, is a member of the Bund, receives Nazi propaganda, lived 10 years in Mexico, and is a naturalized citizen. (65-21261-1).

Radzat, J. F.

Kurt F. Klinge, subject of an active espionage investigation in Los Angeles, gave the name of Joachim Radzat, Bank of America, 7th and Spring Streets, Los Angeles, as reference. (65-2561-14).

Reher, Mr. Wilhelm

Information was received from G-2 that Wilhelm Reher, a German alien, was scheduled to debark from the Kamakura Maru at Los Angeles on February 11, 1940. His destination was shown to be Los Angeles. (61-7559-7113).

Rierner, John L.

A report from Leon Lewis, Jewish leader, Los Angeles, in June 1934 shows John L. Rierner, 1625 5th Avenue, Los Angeles, as organizer of the American Labor Party and connected with the "Friends of New Germany". (62-26760-185 & 305). For additional information see (61-8485-1, OG-265381).

LIST 12

Roepke, Mr. A.

A report dated November 28, 1917 from Los Angeles sets forth an investigation regarding the report of pro-German activities on the part of A. P. Roepke, Assistant Foreman of S. P. Shoos. The investigation was negative. (OG-96357). It is noted that Mr. A. Roepke, listed above, was shown as a machinist for the U. P. Railroad in 1939.

Rupp, Joseph

Records show that one Joseph Rupp, an employee of the Union Oil Company, Los Angeles, was reported as pro-German in January 1918. The investigation was negative. (OG-143454).

Sabel, Henry

On October 2, 1918, a report was made by Los Angeles re the pro-German activities of one Henry Sabel, 1712 Sixth Avenue, Los Angeles. Sabel was reprimanded for pro-German remarks and the investigation was closed. (OG-306847).

LIST 13

Geisler, Jack

b7C This individual, residing at 9902 S. Olive Street, Los Angeles, was interviewed regarding the whereabouts of a Mattson suspect by the Los Angeles Office, according to the report of Special Agent [redacted] dated February 22, 1939. (7-1820-24053).

Gerisch, Dr. H.

A report of the contents of the "California Staats-Zeitung" issue of May 24, 1940, on page 6, mentions an affair to be held at Hindenburg Park on May 26, 1940, sponsored by the German School. Among those connected with this affair was "Dr. H. H. Gerisch, President of the German School organization and a 100% Nazi". (61-7560-10080).

Gernhardt, Dr. J. F.

This individual was investigated, together with his wife, as a German suspect in 1918. He had a poor reputation as a doctor. His address at that time was shown as a sanitarium at 726 East Adams Street, Los Angeles. (OG-103820 and OG-220564). See also (73-1195-6 & 7).

LIST 14

None

LIST 15

Hartfelder, George

Upon checking the bank account of the Deutsches Haus, Inc. at the Figueroa and Pico Branch of the Citizens National Trust and Savings Bank, Los Angeles, in August 1939, Agents ascertained that 4 small checks were issued to one George Hartfelder and endorsed by him. (61-7591-162).

Hartford, G. Huntington

A search of subject's rooms in an espionage investigation at La Jolla, California in August 1940 revealed a letter of introduction from Countess Albert de Mun of the "Town and Country" magazine to G. Huntington Hartford. (65-28625-3).

LIST 16

Heidt, Joe

On August 24, 1940, one Joe J. Heidt, who had been employed by Lockheed Aircraft Corporation, wrote to the Bureau regarding his dismissal from this plant. His address was given as 1331 Lamer Street, Burbank, California. (100-1145). Additional reference (65-8773-2).

Herold, Albert

A report dated January 1940 shows that Albert Herold witnessed the articles of incorporation of the American-German Aid Society in Los Angeles, California. (97-48-1).

LIST 17

Hohberger, Rev.

On January 9, 1918, a report was received that W. Hohberger, 3534 Grand Boulevard, Spokane, Washington, a Lutheran minister, had a pro-German attitude and was spreading propaganda among his parishioners. (OG-126239). It is noted Rev. Hohberger as listed is Pastor of the Mt. Calvary Evangelical Lutheran Church

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He is possibly the same individual now in Los Angeles.

LIST 18

Jacobs, Dr. Con. M.

In checking the bank account of Frank Vierneisel, suspected of handling German funds, at the Wilmington, California Branch of the California Bank, a check dated March 8, 1939 for \$100 to Helene Argel was found. This check was endorsed by Conrad Jacobs. (65-2828-2 p. 6). In the list Dr. Conrad M. Jacobs is shown to have resided in Lennox, which is not far from Wilmington, California.

Jackson, Melvin

One Melvin Jackson, P.O.B. 54, Sta. S., Los Angeles, is listed in dispatch #324, dated September 21, 1939, from the American Consul General at Antwerp, Belgium as a Communist liaison agent at the above address. (61-7559-4878).

LIST 19

Jung, W.

One W. Jung is listed in Bureau files as a German propagandist who spoke before the Stamford-Norwalk, Connecticut locals of the German-American League on November 8, 1936. He again spoke on December 5, 1936 before the local Stamford group. (61-7566-204X, 206X, 642).

Klein, John

A John Klein is listed as Chief Investigator with the District Attorney's Office in Los Angeles. (60-1501-3980).

LIST 20

Koczian, Baroness Elsa von

Baroness Else von Koczian was interviewed by an agent of the Bureau on April 15, 1940 at 931 N. Westmount Drive, West Hollywood, California regarding her desire to become a maid

employee of the Bureau. Her name has been indexed by the Los Angeles Office in connection with her offer of services. For biographical sketch see (61-10533).

Kohler, Drew

An examination of the bank account of the German-American Bund at the Pico and Figueroa Branch of the Citizens National Trust and Savings Bank, Los Angeles, showed a deposit on June 22, 1939 of a postal money order in amount of \$3.75, purchased by [redacted], H. T. Honolulu. (61-7591-162). [redacted]

[redacted] Los Angeles, is an applicant for position of Special Agent. An investigation has been conducted relative to him but no action has been taken on his application to date. [redacted]

[redacted]. For further information see [redacted].

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LIST 21

Kuehnert, Rev.

An anonymous letter dated July 2, 1940 from Fremont, Nebraska advised that Rev. Kuehner, ex-minister, formerly of the Midwest Synod United Lutheran Church, Lincoln, Nebraska, is pro-Hitler and goes to Germany every fall. (61-7560-10297-X26). The Rev. Kuehnert listed shows him to have been pastor of the Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church in Los Angeles in 1938. Possibly the same individual.

LIST 22

Schacht, Mr.

A list of German-American Bund members found August 20, 1940 and turned in to the New York Office lists the name of Marta Schacht, 1673 W. 22nd Street, Los Angeles. (61-7560-2332). Ernest Frederick Schacht and wife Martha are listed as residing at 1623 W. 22nd Street, Los Angeles, and operating the Musart

Cafe, 1326 South Figueroa Street, Los Angeles up until September 1939. They were reported to have sailed for Germany via Japan and Russia on September 29, 1939 from San Pedro, California. (61-7560-5653).

✓ Schatz, Louis

Reference is made to a Louis Schatz at 1437 Raymond Avenue, Glendale, California in (91-129-1133 p. 7). Agents desired to interview persons connected with this case who were reported to be visiting Schatz.

✓ Schellenberger

One Schellenburger, 912 Centre Street, San Pedro, California, was listed as an I.W.W. in November 1922. See (61-2706-2) for description.

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BAUER, MAX
454 South 13th St.
Newark, N. J.

Cards pulled on another list.

BORST, CHARLES CARL
Hobart Avenue
Short Hills, N. J.

Cards pulled on another list

Number of names checked - 79

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L.A. 1940 CITY DIRECTORY GIVES

Augustin, Mrs. M.
1180 S. Lucerne Blvd.,
Los Angeles, Calif.

husband, Otto, machinist
wife, Wilhelmina

Back, Clara
1644 Wellington Rd
Los Angeles, Calif.

husband J. Wm. (Bldg. materials)
310 E. 32nd St.
wife (Cecelia C.) address as given

Baer, E.A.
Baer Tourist Office
5153 Highland View Ave.
L.A.

Baer, Ernest (Emma)
h. as given

41159

Baker, K.J.
1947 Holt,
Los Angeles, Calif.

Baker, Karl J. (salesman)

Bantle, Joseph E.
811 1/2 W. 32nd St.,
Los Angeles, Calif.
(above address in
1938 City Directory)

Bantle, Joseph E. Purc. Agt. Pierce Bros.
h. 4033 West 7th St.

Beck, Alfred
3113 S. Raymond Ave.,
Los Angeles, Calif.

Beck, Alf. (beauty Operator,

Behning, Mr. Joe
2927 Crestmore Place,
Los Angeles, Calif.

(no Joe) Mrs. Josephine,

Beisman, Aug.
210 E. 29th St.,
Los Angeles, Calif.

same

Benton, Mrs. M.
626 Sou. Westlake Avenue
Los Angeles, Calif.
c/o Royal Palms.

Mrs. Ethel M. Benton, Mgr.
Royal Palms Hotel, h 360
So. Westlake Ave.

Biesenbach, H.
1851 E. 66th St.,
Los Angeles, Calif.

Biesenbach, Herman (Alma)
sausagenkr. h. 1851 E. 66th
L.A.

Bitteroolff
253 S. Broadway,
Los Angeles, Calif.

Bitterolf, Karl (Mary) bk bndr.
253 S. Broadway, R m 308,
h. 5422 Ebey Ave., L.A.

Blankenburg, Mr. Matthus von
4619 South Western Avenue,
Los Angeles, Calif.

Mattus von Blankenbur,
Mrs. E.F. Waknitz (Blankenburg Herb Co.)
4619 South Western Avenue, L.A.

Blust, Joseph
6934 S. Hoover St.,
Los Angeles, Calif.

Blust, Jos. (Frieda) r. 6934 S. Hoover St. L.A.

Boottcher, Mr. G.
2254 1/2 Branden St.,
L.A.

not in 1940 directory.

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Bolton, Paul
203 3/4 S. Parkview St.,
Los Angeles, Calif.

Bolton, Paul, Pres. Saline
Valley Mining Co. r.203 3/4
S. Park View. L.A

79283

Bornemann, Mrs. Sophia
725 East 18th St.,
Los Angeles, Calif.

Bornemann, Mrs. Sophia
h. 725 East 18th St.,
L.A.

Bratty, Theo
210 W. Olympic Blvd.,
Los Angeles, Calif.

Bratty, Theo (Amelia) cigar mfg.
1906 W. 7th, L.A.

Braun, Mrs. Emma
742 N. Detroit,
Los Angeles, Calif.

Braun, Mrs. Emma, (wid. Robt)
h 742 N. Detroit,
Los Angeles, Calif.

Brodhag, I. M.
518 E. 15th St.,
Los Angeles, Calif.

J. Martin Brodhag, meatctr.
r. 518 E. 15th St.,
Los Angeles, Calif.

Broesel, Helmuth W.
4402 Moonstone Dr.,
Los Angeles, Calif.

Broesel, Helmuth W. (Eva)
fndywr. h. 402 Moonstone Dr.
Los Angeles, Calif.

Brose, A.C.
622 3/4 So. Bonnie Brae,
Los Angeles, Calif.

Brose, Adolph C (Kath) slsmn.
h. 622 3/4 So. Bonnie Brae,
Los Angeles, Calif.

Brugger, Carl
1249 W. 52nd St.,
Los Angeles, Calif.

Brugger, Carl (Liesel) pntr.
h. 1249 W. 52nd St.,
Los Angeles, Calif.

Burfeind, Mr & Mrs. Karl F.
2819 1/2 Griffith Park Blvd.,
Los Angeles, Calif.

Burfeind, Karl (Ellen) carp.
2819 1/2 Griffith Park Blvd.,
Los Angeles, Calif.

Burkhardt, Wilhelm,
4560 N. Huntington Dr.,
Los Angeles, Calif.

Burkhardt, Wm (Margt) jan. MW D
h. 4560 N. Huntington Dr.,
Los Angeles, Calif.

Bussard, L.A.
1349 S. Westlake
Los Angeles, Calif.

Bussard, Lucille A. tchr. City Sch.
Bussard, Luena (wid J.A.)
h 1349 S. Westlake, Ave., L.A.

CARLSON, HERMA
6102 Alviso Ave.,
Los Angeles, Calif.

Carlson, Carl E. (Herma)
h 6102 Alviso Ave., L.A.

Carstens, Mr, Otto B.
3470 West 67th Street,
Los Angeles, Calif.

Carstens, Otto B. (Anna) baker
h. 3470 W 67th St.,
L.A.

Charles, Ada M.
720 So. Westlake Ave.,
Los Angeles, Calif.

Charles, Ada M. (wid S.R.)
h. 720 So. Westlake Ave., L.A.

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Chatfield, Mrs. R.D.
1601 W. 11th Pl.,
Los Angeles, Calif.

Chatfield, Roscoe D. (Freda L.) Pntr.,
h. 1601 W. 11th Pl., Los Angeles, Calif

Christian, Karl
1441 W. Santa Barbara Ave.,
Los Angeles, Calif.

Christian, Karl (Meiltie) wtch repr.
1441 W. Santa Barbara Ave., L.A.

Courtois, Helen
1350 West 4th St.,
Los Angeles, Calif.

Courtois, Mrs. Helen Smstrs.
r. 1350 West 4th St.,
L.A.

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Cramer, Marjorie
1052 Glen Arbor Ave.,
Los Angeles, Calif.

Cramer, Marjorie B.
h. 1052 Glen Arbor ave., L.A.

Cruse, Adolf M.
131½ N. Broadway,
Los Angeles, Calif.

Cruse, Adolf
r 131½ N. Broadway,
Los Angeles, Calif.

Daehne, Erich
1643 E. 84th St.,
Los Angeles, Calif.

Daehne, Erich, H. (Freda) Aircraft wkr.
h 1643 E. 84th St.,
Los Angeles, Calif.

Danz, Mr. Henry
2120 7th Ave.,
Los Angeles, Calif.

Danz, Henry (Helen) welder
h 2120 7th Ave.,
Los Angeles, Calif.

Daxer, John
4701 So. Van Ness Ave.,
Los Angeles, Calif.

Daxer, John (Elsie) (Los Angeles Re-Tinning Co.)
h 4701 So. Van Ness Ave., L.A.

Deebel, C.
5307 8th Ave.,
Los Angeles, Calif

Deebel, Edw. C. (Agnes) slsmn
h. 5307 8th Ave., Los Angeles, Calif.

Demmler, R.
541 S. Irving Pl.,
Los Angeles, Calif.

Demmler, Rafael, tchr City Sch
r 541 S. Irving Pl.,
Los Angeles, Calif.

Dietmann, J.
5026 E. Sullivan Dr.,
Los Angeles, Calif.

Dietmann, Josef, barber 317 N. Western Ave.,
r. 5026 O'Sullivan Dr., Los Angeles, Calif.

Dietrich, Hermann
902 S. Alvarado,
Los Angeles, Calif.

not in 1940 In 1938, Herman (Tillie)
at same address.

Dietrich, J.
1542 W. 83rd St.,
Los Angeles, Calif.

Dietrich, Jos. (Marie L) baker,
h. 1542 W. 83rd St., Los Angeles, Calif.

Drews, C.
326 W 23d St.,
Los Angeles, Calif.

Drews, Carl G. clk.
r 326 W. 23d St.,
Los Angeles, Calif.

Driessen, Mr. G.
3517 S. Flower, St.,
Los Angeles, Calif.

Driessen, Gottfried, h.
3517 S. Flower St.,
Los Angeles, Calif.

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Duerr, Herbert,
127 E. 25th St.,
Los Angeles, Calif.

Duerr, Herbt (Lydia)
h. 129 E. 25th St.,

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Dunbar, Miss C.
4852 Elmwood Ave.,
Los Angeles, Calif.

Dunbar, Cherryl C. tchr. City Sch
r. 4852 Elmwood Ave., Los Angeles, Calif.

✓ Dyck, P.R.
4239 Mc Clung Dr.,
Los Angeles, Calif.

Dyck, Peter R. (Lyda)
h 4239 Mc Clung Dr.,
Los Angeles, Calif.

Ebenow, O.
5610 Compton Ave.,
Los Angeles, Calif.

Ebenow, Otto (Elise) wood turner 5610 Compton
Ave., h. 5016 Victoria Ave., Los Angeles,

✓ Eberle, Mrs. Bettie
2659 S. Catalina,
Los Angeles, Calif.

Eberle, ~~Betty~~
r. 2659 So. Catalina.
L.A.

Eckard, Mr. Paul
2012 Bellevue Ave.,
Los Angeles, Calif.

Eckard, Paul (Wilhelmine) toolmkr.
r. 2012 Bellevue Ave., L.A.

Eckhart, J.A.
3825 S. VERMONT AVE.,
Los Angeles, Calif.

Eckart, J.A. (Jos. A.) (Anita) clo clnr.
h 3825 do. 3821 S. Vermont

✓ EHLERS, H.H.
1052 W. F lorence Ave.,
L.A.

Ehlers, Herman F. (Hazel)(Ehlers Electric Shop
1052 W. Florence, home same.

Eidlhuber, Louis,
1530 W. 21st St.,
Los Angeles, Calif.

Eidlhuber, Louis (Peggy) restr. 1579 W. Wash.
Blvd., h. 1530 W. 21st St., L.A.

✓ Eikelmann, Mrs. M.
518 E. 15th St.,
Los Angeles, Calif.

Eikelmann, Maria , r. 518 E. 15th. L.A.

Eisenbraun, Mr. A
156 So. Waverly St.,
Orange Cal.

nothing

Engeln, Cathern
845 W. 57th St.,
L.A.

Engeln, Billy J. Printer, (no wife given)
r 845 W. 57th St.

✓ Erdmann, Mrs. B.
2534 Palm Grove Ave.,
Los Angeles, Calif.

Erdmann, Gustave R. (Bertha) carp. h. same.

Ervin, Frank
328 W. 88th St.,
L.A

Ervin, Frank L. (Rosa B. formn LA Ry.CORP.)
h. same.

Evans, Mrs. C.
1207 Miramar St.,
Los Angeles, Calif.

Evans, C. Gwynne (Angele) lawyer, 354 S. Spg.
Rm 419, h. same, as given.

Ewald, Max
4562 Monteagle,
Los Angeles, Calif.

Ewald, Max H. (Christine) emp. EP Corp.
h. given.

Falkenstein, Mrs. C.
217 N. Alexandria,
Los Angeles, Calif.

Falkenstein, Carl (Eleonora) h. given

Feddersen, Mrs. B.
1233 W. Santa Barbara Ave.,
Los Angeles Calif.

Feddersen, Bertha (wid Peter) h. as given

Geller, Mr. H.
750 E. 84th Place,
Los Angeles, Calif.

Feller, Herman (Anna) h. as given

Fierke, Fred
3815 Adair St.,
Los Angeles, Calif.

Fierke, Fred C. (Pauline)
h. 3817 Trinity. 1938 Directory gives
address given (3815 Adair)
ydmn Lounsberry & Harris

Fischer, Hugo,
5234 N. Highland View,
Los Angeles, Calif.

Fisher, Hugo E. (Julia) wtochman
same address.

Flader, Kurt,
849 W. 37th Pl.,
Los Angeles, Calif

Flader, Curt P. (Erma A.) carrier P.O.
h. 129 W. 61st
(Neither 1938-39 nor 1940 gives address as
given)

Fox, Rena Mae,
3229 Pasadena Ave.,
Los Angeles, Calif.

Fox, Rena M. restwkr. r. 807 West 43d.
1938 given address 3229 Pasadena ave

FRANKE, PAUL
2268 W. 87th St.,
Los Angeles, Calif.

Franke, Paul O. (Helene P.) mtl plshr.
h. as given

Freisinger, Mr. Leopold
4025 Degnan Blvd.,
Los Angeles, Calif.

Freisinger, Leopold (Balbina) baker 4405
S. Central, h. as given.

Freemont, Bill
1466 S. ROBERTSON BLVD.
Los Angeles, Calif.

Freemont, Wm, photog 1466 S. ROBERTSON BLVD.
r. Culver.

Frey, Carl
2219 Michel St.,
Los Angeles, Calif.

Not in 1940. Given in 1938 with (angel) as
wife

Fricker, Frank

Fricker, Frank (Frances) mech. same address.

L.A. City Directory 1940 gives

Lange, Mrs. E.
1466 W 38th Pl.,
Los Angeles, Calif.

Lange, Mrs. Emma L. h. as given

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Langlois, Mr. E.
507 E. 62nd St.,
Los Angeles, Calif.

Langlois, Eug. (Freda) Cbtkmr. h. as given

Larsen, Robert,
4952 Melrose,
Los Angeles, Calif.

Larsen, Robt. A.
as given

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Lamprecht, Karl
1733 W. 85th St.,
Los Angeles, Calif.

Lamprecht, Carl W. (Ida H.) baker
h. 1735 1/2 W. 85th ST.
L.A.

Langermann, Mrs. M.
1741 W. 41st St.,
Los Angeles, Calif.

Langermann, Sig W. (Marie) h. as given
Langermann, Wm J. (fireman h. as given

Letts, E. Malcolm
3532 6th Ave.,
Los Angeles, Calif.

Letts, E. Malcolm (Martha) typist DW&P
r. as given

Levermann, Mrs. A.
507 Park Front Walk
Los Angeles, Calif.

Levermann, Frank J. (Agnes) carp. h. as given

Lewis, Warren F.
1220 Maple Ave. Rm 201
Los Angeles, Calif.

Lewis, Warren F. (Ruth) slsmn Angelus Photo-
Eng. Co.-h. 1401 Cedaredge Ave. L.A.
1938 Directory gives above home address for
Warren F. Lewis, Salesman Brown & Caldwell whic
office is the number given (1220 Maple Ave. Rm
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Liebzeit, Franz,
1255 E. 54th St.,
Los Angeles, Calif.

Liebzeit Frank (Anna) elev. opr.
h. as given

Ludwig, Kurt
1647 Edgecliff Dr.,
Los Angeles, Calif.

Ludwig, Kurt F. (Charlotte) printer L.A. Times
h. 2250 Panorama Ter.
1937 directory gives address 1443 S. Bonnie Br
1935 " " 1307 Edgecliff
but none address given. All give as Printer
at L.A. Times.

Lux, Mrs. J.S.
1325 S. Van Ness Ave.,
Los Angeles, Calif.

Lux, Julia S. (wid John) h. as given

Mertens, Aug.
1169 1/2 W. 25th ST.,
Los Angeles, Calif.

Mertens, Aug. (Gertrude) h as given

Meyer, E.J.
3218 Humboldt St.,
Los Angeles, Calif.

Meyer, E.J. h. 3216 Humboldt St.,

Lietz, Paul 4328 1/2 S. Main St., Los Angeles, Calif.	Lietz, Paul (Betty) obt mkr. h. as given 79291
Lincoln, Mr. & Mrs. L.K. 1332 W. Santa Barbara Los Angeles, Calif.	Lincoln, Lem K (Gladys) clk UPRRCo h. as given
Linnes, Mr. Wm. 1725 Union Ave., Los Angeles, Calif.	Linnes, Em (Alma) ofc. mgr. Angelus Paper Box Co.--h. as given
Linsen, Hans 821 N. Harvard Blvd., Los Angeles, Calif.	Linsen, Hans, gdnr. r. as given
Loeschnigg, Frank 1107 W. 71st St., Los Angeles, California.	Loeschnigg, Frank (Henrietta) h. as given
Mailand, Theresia, ^{nR} 213 E. 14th St., Los Angeles, California.	Mailand, Theresia ^{nR} h. 1327 Santee. (this is the only Mailand given, and 1938 & 39 do not give her.)
Mair, Hans, 2388 W. 3rd St., Los Angeles, Calif.	Note Mair, Hans, ^{nR} (Wilhelmina) carp 2388 W. 30th St. Los Angeles, Calif.
Malzacher, Dr. R. ^{nR} 801 S New Hampshire, Los Angeles, Calif.	Note Malzacher, Dr. Richd (Ida) chiropractor, 724 S. Park View, Los Angeles. 1939 nor 38 give address given.
Mamath, Mr. Eugene, ^{nR} 5855 3d Ave., Los Angeles, Calif	Mamath, Eug. L. (Hilda) pntr. h. as given ^{nR}
Maretich, Louis 5729 5th Ave., Los Angeles, Calif.	Maretich, Louis M. (Marie) driver h. as given
Meier, Adolf, 907 N. Ridgewood Pl. Los Angeles, Calif.	Meier, Adolf (Frieda) tile str. 1940 directory gives 433 N. Bixel 1939 " " 907 N. Ridgewood Pl
Meisinger, Mrs. J. 2035 Sichel St., Los Angeles, Calif.	Meisinger, Josephine (wid Peter) r. as given
Miller, Margaret C 1979 Estrella Ave., Los Angeles, Calif.	Note Miller, Margarete C. tchr. City Schools, h. 2103 1/2 Wilmot: 1938 Directory gives tchr. City Schools, h. 1979 Estrella Ave.
Miller, C. Reinhold Vestron Bag Co., 119 East 2nd	1939 Directory gives C. Reinhold mfr. handbags. 119 h. 10716 S. Parker

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✓ Miller, Rochelle 3838 Wisconsin St., Los Angeles, Calif.	Miller, Rochelle, drsmkr. h. 1096 N. Western 1938 gives address of drsmkr 129 S. Robertson did not look back further.
✓ Muegenburg, Mrs. B. 1814 W. 21st St., Los Angeles, Calif.	Muegenberg, Berta K. (wid C.A.) h. as given ^{NR} 79292
✓ Mueller, Chas. H. 1632 W. Vernon Ave., Los Angeles, Calif.	Mueller, Chas. H. (Caroline) piano repr h. address as given; h. 4218 3d Ave.
✓ Miller, Eugen 1121 1/2 Laguna Ave., Los Angeles, Calif.	1940 & 1939 not given 1938, h. address the same.
✓ Mueller, Otto 2936 Palm Grove Ave., Los Angeles, Calif.	Mueller, Otto (Teresa) ^{NR} h. as given
✓ Munck, E.O. 1441 W. 29th St., Los Angeles, Calif.	Note ? Munck, E.O. (Margt) h. 2815 S. Hobart same in 1939 & 1938,
✓ Mc Cabe, P.J. 646 W. 90th St., Los Angeles, Calif.	1940 , not given 1939 -Phillip J. McCabe, (Yvonne) same address.
✓ McElroy, Janie 3923 Boyce Ave., Los Angeles, Calif.	McElroy, Janie M. Mrs. h. as given
✓ McMillan, J.W. 931 W. 11th Pla. Los Angeles, Calif.	Note ? McMillan J.W. (Jas. W.) patrolmn. 947 11th Pl. same in 1939 & 38, did not check further.
✓ Najarian, Mr. Van 3510 W. 6th St., Los Angeles, Calif.	Najarian, Vahan K. (Eliz) tailor at 3510 W. 6th; h. 3508 do.
✓ Napier, J.S. 5943 Bonsallo Ave., Los Angeles, Calif.	Napier, Jas. S. (Bobetta M.) ^{NR} h. as given.
✓ Nelson, Julius L. 860 3/4 N. Occidental Blvd., Los Angeles, Calif.	1940-1939- not given 1939- Julius L. Nelson (acct. h. address giver
✓ Nemete, Charley 21st & 8th Ave., Los Angeles, Calif.	1940 -Nemete Chas. (Caroline) 2105 8th Ave. 1938 " Carl, & Carrie, " " " Carl- interne h. " " 1930 " Carl-phy. 727 W. 7th h. 608 3/4 S. Detroit
✓ Neugebauer, Miss Irmgard 4044 S. Hobart St., Los Angeles, Calif.	Neugebauer, Miss Irmgard, sten. h. address given. ^{NR}

Note ? Neuhaus, Fred G. (Hilda) h 824 S.Kingsley B

X Neuhaus, F.G.
1802 Orchard Ave.,
Los Angeles, Calif.

78203

X Newfield, Mrs. Al.
6301 Cahuenga Blvd.
Los Angeles, Calif.

Newfield, Alex (Newfield Bros.) r.No.Hollywo
Newfield Bros. (contrs, 1200 Highland N.

X Newfield, Earl and Nick
1200 No. Highland Ave.,
Los Angeles, Calif.

Newfield Bros. (Nicholas & alex) contrs.
1200 No. Highland Ave., L.A.

X Ohlendorff, Mr. Otto
415 E. 21st St.,
Los Angeles, Calif.

Ohlendorff, Aug. O. (Hermine) h.
417 E. 21st St., L.A.

X Ortega, Mrs. H.C.
1721 S. Burlington Ave.,
Los Angeles, Calif.

Ortega, Eusebio G. (Helen) chef,
h. address given.

X Ott, Mr. D. M.
804 1/2 Laguna Ave.,
Los Angeles, Calif

1940 directory only gives
Audrey P., Mrs. (clk B. of Education)
804 1/2 Laguna Ave.,
1938 directory gives D. Maurice (Audrey)
gas sta. attdt. at address given.

X Pachmayr, John
1220 S. Grand Ave.,
Los Angeles, Calif.

Pachmayr, Frank A. (Natalie) gunsmith,
1220 S. Grand Ave.

X Pape, Mrs. G.
5745 Fifth Ave.,
Los Angeles, Calif.

Pape , Geo. (Marie) flagmn
h. address as given

X Patenge, Robert,
1334 Wright St.,
Los Angeles, Calif.

Patenge, Robt (Minna) glazier
h. address as given

X PEIN, Mr.
213 E. 64th St.,
Los Angeles, Calif.

Pein, Henry , toolmkr,
same address

X Persson, W m
521 N. Curson Ave.,
Los Angeles, Calif.

Persson, Wm, (Elsa)
521 N. Curson Ave.,
Los Angeles, Calif

X Petersen, Miss Adele
2211 Medow Valley Terrace,
Los Angeles, Calif.

Petersen, Adelia
address as given.

X Petz, Erdman,
5134 Almaden Dr.,
Los Angeles, Calif.

1940 (not given
1938- Petz, Erdman (Mabel E) Ydmn Santa Fe
address as given

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✓ Pfefferle, John
1407 N. Kenmore,
Los Angeles, Calif.

Pfefferle, John H. (Margt. M.) printer
h. address given
Pfefferle, Margt. M., Mrs. tchr. City Sch
h. address given

✓ Pfeiffer, Mr. Jacob,
1103 Los Palos,
Los Angeles, Calif.

Pfeiffer, Jacob (Helene) mech
h. 3874 Percy
Pfeiffer, Jacob (Helene) electn in 1938 Dir.
h. 1103 Los Palos

✓ Pfister, Mr.
434 E. 109th Pl.,
Los Angeles, Calif.

Pfister, Rudolph (~~Sophie~~) cook
h. as given

✓ Pierce, Alyce,
942 W. 65th Street,
Los Angeles, Calif.

(same Alyce V. Pierce

✓ Pierce, Mrs. M.B.
1023 S. Downey Rd,
Los Angeles, Calif.

(Pierce, Mrs. Minnie
h. as given

✗ Pilzer, A.L.
461 W. 37th Pl.,
Los Angeles, Calif.

Pilzer, Adolph (Frances)
address given

✓ Plaehm. Louis
314 E. 109th St.,
Los Angeles, Calif.

(Plaehm, Louis (Anna) in 1938 Directory
same address salesman
Not in 1940

✓ Plate, H.W.
1640 1/2 N. Alvarado,
Los Angeles, Calif.

Plate, Wm
1640 N. Alvarado
Los Angeles, Calif

✓ Ploeger, Wilhelm
620 Stevens Pl.,
Los Angeles, Calif.

Ploeger, Wm. H. baker Louis Fewstew,
r. Burbank,
1937 Dir. gives Wm. H. Ploeger, baker
at 620 Stevens Pl.

✓ Preissler, Mr. F.
221 1/2 S. Fremont Ave.,
Los Angeles, Calif.

Preissler, Fremont (Alda)
h. 224 S. Beaudry Ave.,
1939 Dir. gives Preissler, Fremont (Ida)
221 1/2 S. Fremont Ave.

✓ Prescott, Marie
1642 Rotary Dr.,
Los Angeles, Calif.

Prescott, Marie
same address.

✓ Propach, Mr. C.
703 S. Bonnie Brae
Los Angeles, Calif.

Propach, Contad H. (Cath) salesman
h 117 N. Mariposa,
Los Angeles
1935 Dir. gives address 703 S. Bonnie Brae-

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Quade, Wm
2943 S. Alsace Ave.,
Los Angeles, Calif.

same.

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Quill, Virginia,
936 S Windsor Blvd.,
Los Angeles, Calif.

Quill, Virginia M. (tchr)
address as given

Rabe, Bruno E.
8827 S. Prince Ave.
Los Angeles, Calif.

Rabe, Bruno E. (Emma)
same address

Radzat, J F.
1025 Arapahoe St.,
Los Angeles, Calif.

Radzat, Joachim F. (Emely) Teller B of Amer.
1840 S. Curson, L.A.
1936 Dir. gives him as clk, at B. of America
1025 Arapahoe St.

Rauterberg, Mr. H.
167 E. 36th St./
Los Angeles, Calif.

Rauterberg, Hilbert F. (Margart) mech.
address as given.

Reentz, Herbert
3753 McKenzie Ave/
Los Angeles, Calif.

Reentz, Herbert (Mary) waiter,
h. as given.

Reiff, Mr.
221 E. 17th St.,
Los Angeles, Calif.

Reiff, Emil (Henriette)
h. as given

Reinberger, G.
1538 1/2 W. 81st St.,
Los Angeles, Calif.

Reinberger, Geo (Hilda)
h 134 W. 65th St.,
1938 Dir. gives above at 1538 1/2 W. 81st St.

Reinhard, Anthony,
1626 Champlain Terrace,
Los Angeles, Calif.

Reinhard, Anthony F. (Helen) ironwkr.
address as given

Reisig, Wm
3452 E. 4th St.,
Los Angeles, Calif.

Not in 1940
1939 gives Reisig, Wilhelm (Amelia) janitor
address as given

Reher, Mr. Wilhelm,
1230 Redondo Blvd.,
Los Angeles, Calif.

Reher, Wm (Anna) Musician
same address.

Rhodes, Johnnie
155 S. Vermont,
Los Angeles, Calif.

Note: There is no Johnnie, but there is a
Rhodes, Harold, musician at
155 1/2 S. V ermont.

Riemer, John L.
1555 Elitch Ave.

Riemer, John L. (Ada A) acct.
address as given.

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Riley, Sally C.
1462 Sunset blvd.,
Los Angeles, Calif.

[Riley, Sally C. (teacher City Schools,
h. address as given

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Rirschke, Mrs. P.
3519 W. 59th St.,
Los Angeles, Calif.

1940 Directory gives
Rischke, Paul (Amanda) carp.
h. address given

Risse, Mr. Henry
2339 Wall St.,
Los Angeles, Calif.

Risse, Henry (Anna) furn. clnr. (same address)
Risse, Henry Jr. (Gertrude) mach (2337 Wall St

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Risse, Bill,
544 W. 88th Place,
Los Angeles, Calif.

? 1940 gives Wm. Risse, furn. 11116 S. Main
1938 gives Wm. A. Risse, (Lois) up-hol. at
9021 S. Main, h. 544 W. 88th Place.

Roehl, Henry
1132 W. 62nd St.,
Los Angeles, Calif.

✓ Roehl, Henry (Margaret) (Abramson & Roehl)
h. as given

X Roepke, Mr. A.
1042 S. Orange Dr.
Los Angeles, Calif.

not in 1940
1939 gives Aug. C. Roepke (Laurette)
mach. UP R.R. at 2388 W. 22nd. S t.
1938 gives Aug. C. Roepke (Laurette) mach
UP. R.R at address given.

/ Rohman, Mrs. E.
452 S. Sycamore Ave.,
Los Angeles, Calif.

/ Rohman, Mr. Edw. J. (Mattie)
h. as given.

/ Rossbach, Clem
6046 7th Ave.,
Los Angeles, Calif.

Rosbach, Clemens (Esther) mech.
address given

✓ Rossmann, Mr.
1471 W. 27th St.,
Los Angeles, Calif.

not in 1940
1938 gives Rossmann, Rudolph (Emily) wchmaker
address given

/ RUNGE, GENEVIEVE Note ?
104 N. Ave. 53d
Los Angeles, Calif.

1940 gives Chas. E. (Lovina) painter at
1030 LeGray Ave.,
1938 gives Edw. (Lovina) painter at
104 N. Ave 53d, L.A.

✓ Rupp, Jos.
1735 4th Ave.,
Los Angeles, Calif.

Rupp, Jos.
h. same address

/ Ruppertt, Mrs. Martha,
1750 N. Western Ave.,
Los Angeles, Calif.

Ruppertt, Chas. W. (Martha, h. 5433 Romaine
1938 gives Chas. W. Ruppertt (Martha) at
1750 N. Western Ave.,

/ Sabel, Henry,
1712 1/2 6th Ave.,
L.A.

Sabel, Harry (Eliz)
h. as given

1940 L.A. City Directory gives,

Gaehlert, Richard,
3427 Siskiyon St.,
Los Angeles, Calif.

Gaehlert, Richard (Augusta) chiropractor
at 228 W. 4th St.,
h. 3427 Siskiyon. 79297

Gehrmann, Mrs. E.
444 E. 29th St.,
Los Angeles, Calif.

Not in 1940
1938 & 39 gives Emil G. Gehrmann (Katherine)
meat cutter at given address.

Heinz Geiger,
3745 1/2 Wall St.,
Los Angeles, Calif.

Heinz, Geiger (Anna) lab. ~~3745 1/2 Wall St.~~
h. as given

Geisler, Jack
9902 S. Olive St.,
Los Angeles, Calif.

Geisler, Jack (Margt) metalwkr.
h. address as given

Gerard, Lydia,
1139 W. 2nd.
Los Angeles, Calif.

Gerard, Lydia,
h. as given

Gerisch, Dr. H.
1101 Glen Arbor,
Los Angeles, Calif.

Gerisch, Hans H. (Velma) phys 1401 S. Hope
Rm. 411, h. 3785 Northland Ave.
1935 Dir. gives, Hans. H. (Velma) phys.
h. 1101 Glen Arbor.

Gerisch, Richard
5422 8th Ave.,
Los Angeles, Calif.

Gerisch, Richard W. (Louise) knitting mill,
6610 Crenshaw Blvd. h. as given.
1935 Dir. gives Pres. L.A. Knitting Mills,
address as given. 1939 Dir. same address.

Gernhardt, Dr. J.F.,
726 E. Adams Blvd.,
Los Angeles, Calif.

Gernhardt, John F. (Bertha) Supt. L.A. Sani-
tarium & phys.
h. as given.

Gierlich, Mr. Walter,
9165 Cordell Drive,
Los Angeles, Cal.

Gierlich, Walt (Marion) h. 720 N. Orange Grove.
1939 Dir. gives Walter Gierlich, slsmn
Edgerton Riley & Walter; h. 9154 Cordell Dr

Gleiss, Mr. J.F.
5221 Eagle Rock Blvd.
Los Angeles, Calif.

Gleiss, Julius F. (Emeline)
h. as given

Gloeg, A.
647 Central Ave.,
Los Angeles, Calif.

not in 1940-39-38-
1935 gives Gloeg, Andrew, billards- at
given address.

GOEBEL, DR. F.W.
1738 Santee St.,
Los Angeles, Calif.

Not in 1940
1935 F.W. Goebel, mining eng. 1738 Santee St.
1938- & 1939 give F.W. Goebel 1738 Santee St.,
but no business.

Goerz, Mr. Celier L. note?
6050 Hayes Ave.,
Inland Park,
Calif

Goerz, Orlando D (Celia L.)
h. as given.

Goesele, Max
8229 S. Alameda,
Los Angeles, Calif.

not in 1940
1935-38-39 give Geo. at this address.

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X Goetz, J.F.
1066 Laguna Ave.,
Los Angeles, Calif.

Goetz, John F. (Pearl)
h. 632 West Knoll Dr.
1935 gives John F. Goetz (Pearl) see Para-
mount Theaters. at given address.

Goetz, Herman
2130 W. 20th St.,
Los Angeles, Calif.

1940 not given
1939 -Herman Goetz- clerk-at given address.

Good, Oliver K
4115 Halldale Ave.,
Los Angeles, Calif.

not in 1940
1935 gives Oliver Good (Rose) salesman
h. as given.

Good, Oliver R.
4170 Dalton Ave.,
Los Angeles, Calif.

Good, Oliver R. (Rose R.) salesman
h. 5219 S. Normandie Ave.
1938 gives Oliver R. Good (Rose) salesman
Old Spanish Grants, Inc. h. 4170 Dalton Ave.

Gotch, G.H.
3923 Boyce Ave.,
Los Angeles, Calif.

Note ?

not in 1940
1939 gives Gotch, G.H. flying service
9401 S. Western Ave.,
not in former.

Gottwald, Martha,
2631 Rich St.,
Los Angeles, Calif.

1940 gives Gottwald, Paul (Helwig) shoe repr
at given address.
All former directories given as above, no
Martha.

Gouvas, G.G.
429 S. Occidental Blvd.,
Los Angeles, Calif.

not given.

Grelck, W.R.
708 E. 49th St.
Los Angeles, Calif.

Grelck, Wm R. (Minnie A.) same address.

Grothe, Max
2313 Forney St.,
Los Angeles, Calif.

Grothe, Max M (Lucy) cabinet maker
h. address given

Gruener, Emil
527 W. 84th St.,
Los Angeles, Calif.

Gruener, Emil R. (Marie) baker 5168 S. Vermont
h. as given.

Gruendemann, Rudolph
3015 W. 30th St.,
Los Angeles, Calif.

not given in 1940-39-38-
1935 gives Gruendemann, Rudolph (Louise)
meatctr.
h. as given.

Gruettner, Mrs. L.
1404 Westerly Terrace,
Los Angeles, Calif.

not in 1940

✓ Gutenkouf, Mrs. J.
1732 Maple
Los Angeles, Calif.

Gutenkouf, Mr. John (Josephine) lab.
h. 330 W. 71st
Gutenkouf, John (Josephine) laborer
given in 1938 1732 Maple, also
Josephine (clerk) at 1732 Maple.

✓ Guthery, Mrs.
7001 Cimarron,
Los Angeles, Calif.

Guthery, Morris M (Lillian) gas sta.at
7801 S. Hoover,
h. 7001 Cimarron.

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✓ Gutt, Andreas,
419 E. 53rd St.,
Los Angeles, Calif.

Gutt, Andreas (Eliz) cbtmkr
h 1020 60th Pl
1935 above is given at the
address given (419 E. 53rd St.)

✓ Haag, Emil J.
1342 Mission Rd
Los Angeles, Calif.

Haag, Emil, phys.
r. 650 St. Paul Ave.,
1939 gives Haag Emile, chiropractor, at
1342 Mission Rd.

✓ Hagemeier, Wm
277 S. Ave. 55,
Los Angeles, Calif.

Hagemeier. (Lina) in 1939
h as given
not in 1940

✓ Hahling, Charles,
741 S. New Hampshire
Los Angeles, Calif.

not in 1940
1938 gives as listed. Cabinetmkr.

✓ Halfen, Norman G.
411 So. Bixel St.,
Los Angeles, Calif.

Halfen, Norman G.
1215 W. 31st St
1939 gives Norman G. Halfen as printer,
411 So. Bixel St.,

✓ Hallosan, Inez
515 S. Harvard
Los Angeles, Calif.

Halloran, Inez, teacher, So. West Conservatory
no address music in 1939, not 1940
Halloran, Inez, F (musician) r. 440 1/2 N. Vista

✓ ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ Hamlin, Mr.
459 N. Hicks,
Los Angeles, Calif.

Hamlin, Marion D. (Margt) (D&H Awning Co.
h. as given.

✓ Hannemann, Erich,
1854 Cordova St.,
Los Angeles, Calif.

Hannemann, Erick L (Louise) tilestr.
h. address as given

✓ Harris, Clarence L.
1219 Maryland St.,
Los Angeles, Calif.

Harris, Clarence L.
h. as given

✓ Hartfelder, Geo.
3015 Severence St.,
Los Angeles, Calif.

Hartfelder, Geo. J. (Rose) salesman
1182 W. 31st
1935 Dir. gives above as 3015 Severence St.

✓ Hartford, G.F. Holt-Hartford,
960 South Elden Ave., Los Angeles

Hartford, G. Holt (Betty) h. 932 Irolo.
1938 gives Geo. H. Hartford (Eliz) P.O. car-
rier, h. 5807 Piedmont Ave.
" " Holt (Eliz) salesman Dictograph Prod
r 3517 Marathon

✓ Hartung, Mrs. E.
803 Rosemont Ave.,
Los Angeles, Calif.

Hartung, Erwin, tchr. City Schools
h. 1812 Lucretia Ave.
1935 gives Erwin Hartung, (Emma) teacher City
Schools at 803 Rosemont Ave.,

✗ Hartwig, Frank
1117 W. Jefferson,
Los Angeles, Calif.

Hartwig, Frank (Anna) lab
r. as given

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✓ Heck, Mrs. A. M.
1073 Calgona St.,
Los Angeles, Calif.

1940 Heck Wm (Anna) baker h. 1537 Rendall Pl.
1939 above lived at 1073 Calgona St.

✗ Heckenroth, Frank
4969 Highland View,
Los Angeles, Calif.

1940 not listed.
1939 Heckerroth, Frank (Minnie) eng. Knudsen
Creamery Co.
h. as given.

✗ Heidt, Joe
827 W. 77th
Los Angeles, Calif.

NOTE ?

nothing in 1940, nor 1939
1938 gives Jos. Heidt (Mary) Airplane mech.
h. 424 W. 89th

✓ Heinel J.
420 S San Pedro
Los Angeles, Calif.

not in 1940
1939 gives Heinel, John (Marguerite)
mfrs. agent 420 S. San Pedro, R, 416,
h. 901½ W. 41st St.

✓ Heinze, Fritze
4114 E. 6th St.,
Los Angeles, Calif.

not in 1940
1939 4066 E. 6th, h. (Helen L.) mach
1935 Heinze, Fritze (Helen L.) mach -
h. 4114 E. 6th St.,

✓ Hermann, Mr. C.F.
838 W 18th St.,
Los Angeles, Calif.

Herman, Conrad F. (Matilda) (Pitchford &
Herman) h. 838 W. 18th St.

✗ Herold, Albert
1716 W. 41 st St.,
Los Angeles, Calif.

Herold, Albt. (Marie) gdnr. h. as given

✓ Herrmann, K.F.
340 West Century Blvd.,
Los Angeles, Calif.

Herrmann, Karl F. (Trinity Sales Co.)
r. as given

✓ Herrmann, Miss Ruth A.
7834 So. Harvard Blvd.
Los Angeles, Calif.

Herrmann, Mrs. Ruth A, Steb, Fruit Growers
Supply Co.
h. address given.

✗ Hess, F. C.
941 Georgia St.,
Los Angeles, Calif.

Hess, Fred C.
h. 941 Georgia St.,

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✓ Hilarius, John
1720 W. 71st St.
Los Angeles, Calif.

Hilarius, John J. (Christine) clk
h. address given.

✓ Hill Mrs.
1420 W. 52nd St.,

Hill, Henry
r. as given

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X Hill, Mrs. 1420 W. 52nd St., Los Angeles, Calif	Hill, Henry & crmrywkr. h. as given
X Hochmuth, Mr. J. Note ? 1527 Parmer Ave., Los Angeles, Calif.	1940 not given (Anthony J. (Greta) breweryw h. 1843 Effie 1939 Hochmuth, Mr. Jos (Anna S) Brewery wkr. h. address given
X Hoehn, Karl 3617 1/2 Fifth Ave., Los Angeles, Calif.	not given
X Hofmann, Mrs. J. 3434 Roseview Ave., Los Angeles, Calif.	Hofmann, Mrs. J (wid. John) bkpr. h. as given
X Hohberger, Rev. 2706 S. Western Ave., Los Angeles, Calif.	Hohberger, Wm. N. (Othilde) pastor Mt. Calvary Evangelical Lutheran Church h. same address
X Hohn Wm 1890 Lemoyne, Los Angeles, Calif.	Hohn, Wm (Elizabeth, ironwkr. h. same address.
X Holt, Dr. R.F. (D.C.) 684 So. Vermont Ave., Los Angeles, Calif.	Holmes, Dr. Ralph F. (Louise B) chiropracto office, address given h. 1037 Holt Ave., L.A.
X Holt, W. B. 3715 West First St., Apt. 410, Los Angeles, Calif.	Holt, Warren B. (Lillian) investigator S.B of E, r. 427 S. Mariposa , Los Angeles, 1939 gives Holt, Warren B.(Lillian) investigator State Bd of Equalization h. as given
X Holtz, Emil, 2045 Dracena St., Los Angeles, Calif.	Holtz, Emil (Elsa) h. as given Elsa Holtz, same address lists her as Children Clo. 5511 Wilshire Blvd.
X Hondius, Annette Miss 1610 W. 7th St. Sta. 223, a/o Dept. . Los Angeles,	Hondius, Miss Annette , sten. Young's Mkt. at 1610 W. 7th St. h. 1812 N. Alexandria St., L.A.
X Hoppman, Henry, 3145 San Fernando Rd. Los Angeles, Calif	Hoppman, Henry, gas sta same address
X Hoppe, Wm 4313 S Kenwood, Los Angeles, Calif.	Hoppe, Wm O. (Lettie K) mach. h. as given
X Hoseason, Dorothea, 2968 Francis Ave. Los Angeles, Calif.	not Dorethea listed in 1940 nor 1939 Geraldine listed at address & Ralph M (Eva) " same address.

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✓ Hoyer, Eugen 3385 Troy Dr., Los Angeles, Calif.	Hoyer, Eug. (Anneliessel) asst. cash B.ofA. r. as given
✗ Hoyt, A.T. 3264 W. Pico Los Angeles, Calif.	not in 1940 Hoyt, Anna (Mary Lou Beauty Shop) h. same address
✗ Hubert, Dr. 1243 W. 48th St., Los Angeles, Calif.	not in 1940 nor 1939 Robt. T (Anna) phys. in 1935 at given addre
✗ Hubner, Otto A. 5410 Geer Ave., Los Angeles, Calif.	Hubner, Otto A. (Beatrice) salesman, h. address given
✗ Hulbrock, Fred El rey Hotel (6th St. E.) Los Angeles, Calif.	Note ? Hulbrock, F red, h. 107 W. 42nd St., L.A. not in 1939, nor 1935
✗ Hunrich, Mr. 2228 Addison, Los Angeles, Calif.	Hunrich, Oscar A. (Emma) ironwkr. h. 2228 ¹ / ₂ Addison Way Los Angeles, California.
✓ Inselmann, Mrs. K. 2955 8th Ave., Los Angeles, Calif	✗ Inselmann, Mr Peter H. (kate) mach opr. h. same address.
✗ Jackisch, Jos 1255 ¹ / ₂ Miramar, Los Angeles, Calif.	Jackisch, Jos. (Eliz) utilitymn h. same address
✗ Jackson Melvin, P.O. Box 54, Sta S. Los Angeles, Calif.	1940 gives 6 Melvin Jacksons, dif. street addresses. Jackson, Melvin (Carol) acct. 3818 Revere A Jackson, Melvin , 443 Betty Ave Jackson, Melvin B. (Martha) WPA, 5239 Lincoln Jackson, Melvin E. (porter Pullman, 3812 Palo Jackson, Melvin W. Eng. SD of H, 5425 Sunset Jackson, Melvin F (Fern) liquors, office 2708 Robertson Ave., h. 8927 Carson.
✗ Jacob, Willie 3424 Plata St., Los Angeles, Calif.	✗ Jacob, Willy C. (Gertrude) mech. h. 3416 Plata 1939 gives the above as auto mech at 3424 Plata
✗ Jacobs, Dr. Con. M. 2415 W. Washington Blvd, L.A.	Jacobs, Conrad M. (chiropractor, 9012 Sunset r. 4031 West 102nd. 1939 gives address 2415 W. Washington Blvd r. Lennox.
✓ Jacobs, Mr. Edward H. 1804 Westmoreland Blvd. L.A.	Jacobs, Edw. H r. 1143 Victoria 1938 lists above at 1804 Westmoreland Blvd.

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Jenican, Anna,
1453 W. 51st Pl
Los Angeles, Calif

Jenican, Carl (Anna) ironwkr.
h. as given

Jessen, Th.
1835 N. Ave. 53
Los Angeles, Calif

Jessen, Theo E. (Emma A) obtmkr.
h. 4117 W. Ave. 41st
1938 gives above at address given (N.Ave.53)

Johnstone, Martha
937 Crenshaw Blvd.,
Los Angeles, Calif

Johnstone, Martha L.(sten)
address given

Jung, Wenderline, mach
4223 Dalton Ave.,
Los Angeles, Calif.

not in 1940
listed as given in 1939

Kaltenbrunner, Joe
8768 La Salle,
Los Angeles, Calif.

Kaltenbrunner, Jos. (Amanda) tailor
address as given

Keller, Alb
341 Vista Pl,
Los Angeles, Calif.

Keller, Albt E (Delia) clk
r. 321 S. Olive (1935 gives above at
Los Angeles, Calif. 341 Vista Pl.)

Keller, Terese Miss
3428 1/2 W 67th St.,
Los Angeles, Calif.

Keller, Mrs. Theressa Keller
address as given.

Kelly, Frank M
3733 S. St. Andrews Pl.
Los Angeles, Calif.

~~not listed in 1940~~
Kelly, Frank M. (Hulda E) nurse Receiving ac
h. as given

Kennedy, Mr. M.H.
201 S. Parkview St.,
Los Angeles, Calif.

not in 1940
Kennedy, Mathew H. (Mary) at address given

Kerp, Mrs. J.
1953 Leighton Ave.,
Los Angeles, Calif.

1940 gives Kerp, Barthel (Johanna) mech.
r. as given.
1939 gives Kerp, Kurt, clk Hamburg-American
Line at address given, but not Barthel or
Johanna

Kiel, Alma K.
229 N. Plymouth Blvd.,
Los Angeles, Calif.

Kiel, Fred'k (Alma) lndywkr.
address as given

Kifer, Jack
1303 N. Alvarado St.,
Los Angeles, Calif.

Kifer, Jack R.
address as given
1939 gives Rudolph J. (Paula) clk at
address.

Kiesling, R.G.
633 1/2 West 41st Dr.,
Los Angeles, Calif.

Kiesling, Rudolph G. (Irma A.
address as given.

Klein, John,
1336 N. Hobart
Los Angeles, California.

Klein, John (Gussie)
h. 1250 N. Hobart,
Los Angeles, Calif.

Klinger, F
222 West 42nd Pl.
L.A.

Klinger Ferdinand (Anna)
h. 212 W 42 Pl
1939 gives above as 222 W42d Placo

✓ Kloss, A. 163 W. Gage Los Angeles, Calif.	Kloss, Alf. (Gertrude) baker 3817 S. Brdwy. 1939 - Kloss A. (Gertrude) baker, r. 163 W. Gage
✓ Klotz, Mr. Wm 1317 West 88th St., Los Angeles, Calif.	Klotz, Wm. K. (Minnie) lndywkr. r. as given.
✓ Kluge, Mrs. M. 1518 S? Sydney Dr. Los Angeles, Calif.	not given 1938 gives Kluge, Marie (wid. Robt. address as given.
✓ Knapp, J. B. 1956 La Salle, Los Angeles,	Knapp, Jacob B. (Elsie E.) r. as given.
✓ Knowles, A.D. 853 W. 58th Place, Los Angeles, Calif. O-O-O-O-	not in 1940 1939 gives Knowles, Anna (wid S.E. r. address given.
✓ Koch, Emma, 6273 1/2 S. Hoover, Los Angeles, Calif.	1940 not listed 1939 gives Koch, Emma (wid Julius r. as given
✓ Koch, Ernest, 437 1/2 N. Hayworth, Note ? Los Angeles, Calif.	not in 1940 Koch, Earnest dept. mgr. Ralphs Groc. Co. r. 528 N. Hayworth , in 1939
✓ Koch, Jos. A. 11114 S. Mariposa, Los Angeles, Calif.	Koch, Jos. A. (Margt. O.) carp. r. address given
✓ Koch, Robert, 1036 W. Santa Barbara, Los Angeles, Calif.	not in 1940 1939 gives Koch, Robt (Marguerite) mech Genl Am Precooling Corp. r. address given.
✓ Koczian, Baroness Elsa von 6252 Temple Hill Dr., Note? Los Angeles, Calif.	1940 gives Von Koczian, Else , 8017 Hemit Pla. 1939 gives " " " 1811 Whitley "
✓ Koelln, Fred 1448 E. 27th St., Los Angeles, Calif.	Koelln, Fred (amalia) mach r. as given
✓ Koeltze, Mrs. A. 409 S. Cummings St., Los Angeles, Calif.	Koeltze, Adelheid E. (wid. Carl) r. address given
✓ Koerber, Dr. Hans von University of So. Calif. Los Angeles, Calif.	1940 not listed 1939 gives Hans N. von Koerber, Prof. USC no address. 1938 gives Hans.N. von Koerber, curator, Museum, r. Redondo Beach.
✓ Kohler, Drew 3987 Budlong Ave., Los Angeles, Calif.	1940 not listed 1939 lists Drew Kohler, 1470 " "

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FROM : b7C
SUBJECT: GEN. AMERICAN BOND, GENERAL
Bureau file # 102-1-x78

DATE: JUNE 13, 1946

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21. X Kraft, Otto, 740 S. Corondelet, Los Angeles, Calif.	not in 1940 1939 gives Kraft Otto 79299 r. address given
X Kramer, John Mr. 665 East 42nd Place, Los Angeles, Calif.	not given in 1940, 1939-1938
X Kramer, Karl 1349 E. 59th Place, Los Angeles, Calif.	1940 see Kramer, <u>Carl</u> (Ella) tailor r. as given
X Krause, Wm 2307 S. Sycamore, Los Angeles, Calif	1940 gives Krause, Wm (Henny) landscape architect , 8838 Downingtown Ave. 1935 gives Krause, Wm (Henny, gdnr at address given.
X Krausse, Oscar 3515 N. Figueroa St., Los Angeles, Calif.	Krausse, Oscar (Helen) shtmtlwkr at 710 W.3. r. as given.
X Kreher, J.J. 812 S. Westlake Ave. Los Angeles,	not in 1940-39-38 1935 lists as given.(Kreher ,John)
X Krempe, Mrs. Katharine, 2984 San Marino St., Los Angeles, Calif.	1940 not given (lists Katherine <u>Kremis</u> at same address) 1939 gives Kremp, Mrs. Kath r. same address.
X Krieger, Mr. Bill 4846 S. Huntington D r., Los Angeles, Calif.	Krieger, Wm R. (Margt) Clo. clnr. office E. as given; h. 5107 Argus Dr.
X Krumm, Hulda, 1979 Estrella Ave., Los Angeles, Calif	Krum, Hulda, sten. r. as given Krum, Hulda, research worker in 1939 Dir. r. as given
X KUEHNERT Rev. Rm 1308 E. 46th St., Los Angeles, Calif.	not in 1940 nor 1939 1938 gives Rev. Richard E. (Agnes) pastor Christ Evangelical Lutheran Ch. r. address given
X Kuhn W. 6639 Converse Ave., Los Angeles, Calif.	not in 1940 1939 gives WENZEL Kuhn (Eliz) watchman r. 3712 Trinity. 1938 gives Wenzel Kuhn, janitor, r. 6639 Converse Ave.
X Kunze, Mrs. A. 1642 E. Adams St., Los Angeles, Calif.	1940 Kunze, Mrs. Agnes r. 319 E 65th St. 1938 gives Kunze, Paul A. (Agnes) obtnr. r. 1642 E. Adams St.
X Kupka, Gertnia 6566 Eighth St., Los Angeles, Calif.	Note---- Kupka , Carl (Gertrude) auto mech. h. <u>6306</u> Eighth St.

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Meehan, Mr. St. C.,
153 So. Pepper St.,
Orange, Calif.

Listed in 1940 Orange County Directory:
~~Meehan~~, Henry C. (Hazel R.) Capt. Calif.
Highway Patrol h. 153 S. Pepper

Michel, Mr.,
429 Fern Ave.,
Wilmar, Calif.

Listed in 1939 Directory:
Michel, Erwin P. (Gertrude) mach.
h. 419 W. Fern Ave.

Miller, Joseph,
6024 Malabar St.,
Huntington Park, Calif.

Listed in 1938 Huntington Park Directory:
Miller, Joseph R. (Frieda M.) mach(auto)
r. 6024 Malabar St.

Morlock, Herman,
1015 $\frac{1}{2}$ Avalon Blvd.,
Wilmington, Calif.

Listed in 1940 San Pedro-Wilmington
Directory:
Morlock, Herman (Clara) lab.
h. 1015 $\frac{1}{2}$ N. Avalon Blvd.

Moseley, Mrs. S. G.,
1635 W. State St.,
Long Beach, Calif.

Listed in 1939 Long Beach Directory:
Moseley, Sidney G. (Eliz.) oilwkr.
h. 1635 W. State St.

Neldner, Raymond,
11918 Louise Ave.,
Culver City, Calif.

Listed in 1937 Culver City Directory:
Neldner, Raymond (Betty) truck driver
h. 11918 Louise Ave.

Niewohner, Mr. Walter,
723 W. Chapman Ave.,
Orange, Calif.

Listed in 1940 Orange County Directory:
Niewohner, Walter K. (Millie M.)
mach. op F. Anaconda Wire and
Cable Co. h. 723 W. Chapman

Oedeker, Mr. M.
1821 S. Atlantic Blvd.,
Alhambra, Calif.

Listed in 1939 Alhambra Directory:
Oedeker, Martin (Emma) mach.
h. 1821 S. Atlantic Blvd.

Riegger, Joe,
4040 Pacific Ave.,
San Pedro, Calif.

Listed in 1940 San Pedro Directory:
Riegger, Jos. W. (Mary L.) gas sta
4040 S. Pacific Ave.

Schleifer, John,
5952 Pacific Blvd.,
Huntington Park, Calif.

Listed in 1938 Huntington Park Directory:
Schleifer, John (Pauline) authorized
Chrysler & Plymouth Dealer
5952 Pacific Blvd.

✓ Samuel, Fred, 2534 Michigan Ave., Los Angeles, Calif.	Note---	Samuels, Fred (Minnie) pntr. r. address given
X Sanders, Miss Blanche M. 400 North Ave. 57- Los Angeles, Calif.	-----	Sanders, Miss Blanche M. (clk) County Tax Coll r. address given (Mrs.)
✓ Sandroek, Georg Amer. Kirkland Gold Mining Co. Kirkland, Arizona	-----	not listed
X Santer, Carl 800 S. Ave. 60 Los Angeles, Calif	-----	not listed
X Santschi, Fred 715 S. Hope St., Los Angeles, Calif.	-----	Santschi, Fred, upholstr. address as given.
✓ Schaber, Mr. Karl 647 South June St., Los Angeles, Calif.	-----	not listed.
X Schacht, Mr. 1673 W. 22nd. St., Los Angeles, Calif.	-----	Not in 1940 at this address. 1935 Dir. has Martha Schacht, secy. Pac. Coast Chamber of Commerce for German- American Trade.
X Schalk, Dr. G. 156 N. Rowan Ave., Los Angeles, Calif.	-----	Schalk, Gustav E.F. (mach) S.P.Co. (Frieda) r. as given.
X Schatz, Louis, 1810 Alsass Ave., Los Angeles, Calif.	Note ? which or, either.	Schatz, Louis, clerk r. 378 N. Mathews Schatz, Louis, Mgr. E.L. Daigler Mkt. r. Glendale. (Daigler Mkt. is 1060 Hauser now) no book gives the address given.
✓ Scheidhauer, John I. 927 E. 93rd St., Los Angeles, Calif.	-----	Scheidhauer, John T. (Matilda) carp. r. as given.
✓ Schelbert, Alois 958 N. Alma St., Los Angeles, Calif.	-----	Schelbert, Alois, (Tile layer) r. address as given
✓ Schell, Miss E. 248 S. Mariposa St., Los Angeles, Calif.	which?	garment 1935 Gives Elsie Schell at address given, wkr 1940 gives Eliz. C. garment worker, r. 1726 S. Bronson also Mrs. Elsie Schell, mgr. Beachwood Apts. r. 2574 N. Beachwood.
X Schellenberger 1308 Highgate, Highland Park, Calif.	-----	Schellenberger, Karl Pntr. 1308 Highgate,
✓ Schieber, Homer J. 1031 W. 90th St. Los Angeles, Calif.	-----	same.

TEACHERS and MINISTERS

79302

Baer, Prof. Kurt,
Occidental College.

Listed in 1935 L.A. Directory as:
Baer, Kurt instr. Occidental College
r. 5164 Rockland Ave.

Baumann, Karl,
Pomona College,
Pomona, Calif.

Not listed in 1937-38 Pomona Directory.

Bode, Mr.,
171 S. Center St.,
Orange, Calif.

Listed in 1940 Orange County Directory:
Bode, August O. Rev. (Ella R) Pastor
St. John's Evangelical Lutheran
Church h. 171 S. Center
Also listed at same address:
Bode, Alma S. tchr. Intermediate Sch.

Fieg, Walter,
1524 E. 8th St.,
Long Beach, Calif.

Listed in 1939 Long Beach Directory:
Fieg, Walter A. (Marie) tchr L.B.J.C.
h. 1524 E. 8th St.

Haas, Rev. Geo.,
5234 Century Blvd.,
Lynwood, Calif.

Listed in 1940 Lynwood Directory:
Haas, Rev. Geo. h. 5234 Century Blvd.

Kreidt, E. H.,
Main St.,
Olive, Calif.

Listed in 1940 Orange County Directory:
Kreidt, Emil H. Rev. (Esther) Pastor
St. Paul's Lutheran Church
h. Main cor Orange P.O. Box 32

Moertel, Ludwig,
212 E. Grand
Alhambra, Calif.

Listed in 1939 Alhambra Directory:
Moertl, Ludwig F. teacher
h. 212 E. Grand

Popenoe, Dr. Paul,
2495 N. Marengo Ave.,
Altadena, Calif.

Listed in 1940 Directory:
Popenoe, Dr. Paul (Betty) biologist
h. 2495 N. Marengo Ave.

Rhodes, John,
So. Calif. Junior College,
Arlington, Calif.

Not listed in 1939 Riverside Directory.

Schack, Herbert,
12717 Pacific Ave.,
Venice, Calif.

Listed in 1938 Venice Directory:
Schack, Herbert G. (Dorothea) tchr.
h. 12717 Pacific Ave.

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79303

Vindahl, Martin,
2445 Cass Pl.,
Huntington Park, Calif.

Listed in 1938 Huntington Park Directory:
Vindahl, Martin (Martha) tchr.
h. 2445 Cass Pl.

Webbeking, A. C.,
137 S. Pine St.,
Orange, Calif.

Listed in 1940 Orange County Directory:
Webbeking, Albt. G. Rev. (Augusta A.)
pastor Immanuel Evangelical
Lutheran Church h. 137 S. Pine

TEACHERS -- LOS ANGELES

79304

BUSSARD, L. A. ✓

DEMLER, R. ✓

DUNBAR, MISS O. ✓

HILLER, MARGARET O. ✓

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QUILL, VIRGINIA ✓

RILEY, SALLY O. ✓

HARTUNG, MRS. E. ✓

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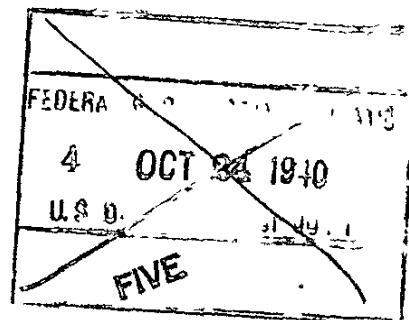
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MACH. S. MECHANICS, LABORERS, MOTORS, ETC.

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✓ Andres, G. W.,
2138 E. 120th St.,
Willowbrook, Calif.

Listed in 1940 Directory:
Andres, Gustav W. (Eliz.) pntr.
h. 2434 E. 124th

✓ Bauer, Charles,
1119 - 3rd St.,
Santa Monica, Calif.

Listed in 1940 Santa Monica Directory:
Bauer, Charles, aircraftwkr.
r. 718 Copeland Ct., Ocean Park.

✓ Firnkes, Mr. David,
6524 Marbrisa St.,
Huntington Park, Calif.

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Listed in 1938 Huntington Park Directory:
Firnkes, David (Lina) mach.
r. 6524 Marbrisa St.

✓ Gutlein, Mrs. M.
102 Sefton St.,
Monterey Park, Calif.

Listed in 1939 Directory:
Guthein, John M. (Marie B) shtmtlwkr.
h. 420 Sefton Ave.

✗ Heuer, F. O.,
% Louise Fazenda,
5100 Woodman Ave.,
Van Nuys, Calif.

Not listed in 1930 Van Nuys Directory.

✓ Huber, Adolf,
3760 Motor Ave.,
Palms, Calif.

Listed in 1937 Culver City-Palms Directory:
Huber, Karl (Mary) Cement contr.
h. 3764 Motor Ave.

✓ Hummel, Mr. Frank,
707 Cedar St.,
Santa Monica, Calif.

Listed in 1940 Santa Monica Directory:
Hummel, Frank R. (Erna) aircraftwkr.
h. 707 Cedar St., Ocean Park.

✓ Jackson, Logan,
1901 N. Flower St.,
Santa Ana, Calif.

Listed in 1940 Orange County Directory:
Jackson, Logan (Helen) rnrchr.
h. 1901 N. Flower St.

✓ Keys, Mrs. E.,
1111 - 6th St.
Santa Monica, Calif.

Listed in 1940 Santa Monica Directory:
Keys, C. Brant (Eliz. K.)
radios 2549 Pico Blvd.,
h. 1116 - 6th St.

✓ Maier, Willie,
632 Satory St.,
Torrence, Calif.

Listed in 1940 Torrence Directory:
Maier, Willy (Myrtle C.) Enshng. foreman,
Col. Steel Co.
h. 1747 Gramercy Ave.

MISCELLANEOUS

BOGUE, JOHN, -- ?
3330-3/4 Live Oak,
Huntington Park, Calif.

Listed in 1938 Huntington Park Directory:
Bogue, John clk r. 3330 1/2 Live Oak
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HOUSER, FREDERIK,
2 West Garfield Ave.,
Alhambra, Calif.

Listed in 1939 Alhambra Directory:
Houser, Frederik F. (Dorothy B.)
lawyer, 213 Medical Bldg.
2 N. Garfield
h. 19 W. Pine

NOTE: L.A. Times of June 21, 1936 lists as candidate for
"Congress, Twelfth District
Democratic

.....
.....
Frederick F. Houser, 413 North
Campbell avenue, Alhambra.

L.A. Examiner, Sep. 30, 1937:

"ANGELENO GIVEN APPOINTMENT
BY MERRIAM"

" Presiding Justice Frederick W. Houser, 66, of the
Appellate Court, was not surprised yesterday when in-
formed of his appointment by Governor Merriam to the
California Supreme Court bench.

.....
.....
" Justice Houser and Governor Merriam both were born in
Iowa, and Justice Houser was admitted to the bar here in
1897, after being graduated from the University of
Southern California law school.

" He first was elected to the Superior Court here in
1906 and has been returned to office four successive
times, becoming presiding justice of the Appellate Court
in 1935.

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.....
" A Republican by party affiliation, Justice Houser and
his wife live at 19 West Pine Street, Alhambra."

(Taken from L.A. Examiner, Sep. 30, 1937)

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Summary

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In the list submitted by HERMAN SCHWIMM (according to check with current City Directories as to street address and occupation), most of the names given are located in Southern California, and include:

A former SHERIFF
TEACHERS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS, COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES.
MINISTERS
AIRCRAFT WORKERS
METAL WORKERS
MECHANICS
BUILDING TRADES
PAINTERS
PRINTERS
WATCHMEN
OIL WORKERS
TRUCK DRIVERS
TAILORS
UPHOLSTERERS
GARMENT WORKERS
GAS STATION ATTENDANTS
CLEANERS AND DYERS
GUNSMITH
BANK EMPLOYEES and

a scattering of professional, utility, State Highway Patrol, County Off.
Park Superintendent, ^{State} investigative, hotel and other classifications.

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GERMAN BUND SYMPATHIZERS LIST

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Attached is a list of sympathizers of the Los Angeles German-American Bund. This list was obtained by subpoena from the Deutches House, headquarters of the German-American Bund, in the spring of 1939, by investigators for the Special Committee on Un-American Activities.

Herman Schwinn, Western Director of the Bund, was questioned concerning the relationship to the Bund of the people whose names appear on the attached list. The following is quoted from a statement which Mr. Schwinn gave to investigators:

"q. - by Mr. Hurley: Mr. Schwinn. These are records that pertain to the mailing list of the Los Angeles German-American Bund that were referred to in the subpoena issued to you on Thursday?

"a. - Mr. Schwinn Yes, sir. But these records are not only the records of the German-American Bund, but include all people who are guests of the residents of the Deutches House who wish to have invitations to social functions.

"q. But you would regard them as part of your mailing list?

"a. But it is not exclusively for the German-American Bund. It is 75 per cent for the social functions of the house."

In addition to the above statement, Mr. Schwinn admitted that propaganda material was sent to the people whose names appear on the list by the German-American Bund.

It will be noted that a part of the names have been checked against the Los Angeles City Directory. Some of which have been segregated into occupations. That list is attached to the group marked summary. The two groups taken together contain names which contain

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MEMBERS OF THE GERMAN AMERICAN BUND
EMPLOYED AT THE PHILADELPHIA NAVY YARD

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Place employed

Paul Bansch	Naval Aircraft Factory
Hugo P. Feuerlein	Naval Aircraft Factory
Henry Kaiser	Naval Aircraft Factory
Theodore Kapplinghaus	Naval Aircraft Factory
✓ Adam John Klebes	Naval Aircraft Factory
NR Fred Konoch	Naval Aircraft Factory
Herman Scheer	Naval Aircraft Factory
NR Carl Schlentzig	Naval Aircraft Factory
✓ Carl Schoeck	Naval Aircraft Factory
✓ Fred Schuster	Naval Aircraft Factory
NR Harry Schweikert	Naval Aircraft Factory
✓ Fred Werb	Naval Aircraft Factory
NR Raymond H. Wright	Naval Aircraft Factory
NR Bernard Boss	Industrial Department
NR Karl W. Brandlin	Industrial Department
NR Albert F. Hoerstel	Industrial Department
✓ James Joseph Judge	Industrial Department
NR Adolph Krenz	Industrial Department
✓ Albert Mehl	Industrial Department
NR Ernie Schittenhelm	Industrial Department
✓ Wilhelm E. A. Schulz	Industrial Department
NR Richard Stein	Industrial Department
Gustave Headerer	Industrial Department
✓ J. Howard Redfield	Industrial Department
Hans Kaehler	Public Works
✓ Albert P. Krug	
NR Oscar I. Milner	

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MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY
EMPLOYED IN THE PHILADELPHIA NAVY YARD

	<u>Place Employed</u>
John Gadzuk ✓	Industrial Department
Daniel Ashler ✓	Industrial Department
John E. Byrd, Jr. ✓	Industrial Department
James E. Dahl ✓	Industrial Department
Bernard Davidson ✓	Industrial Department
Hilton Douthat ✓	Industrial Department
Samuel Fine ✓	Industrial Department
Philip Finkelstein ✓	Industrial Department
Solomon Fox ✓	Industrial Department
Abraham Katz ✓	Industrial Department
Darius Kline ✓	Industrial Department
Michael Rubinstein ✓	Industrial Department
Harry V. Schreiver ✓	Industrial Department
Louis Tobin ✓	Industrial Department
George E. Kitson ✓	Naval Aircraft Factory
Harry Schweikert ✓	Naval Aircraft Factory
Benjamin Taylor ✓	Naval Aircraft Factory
Samuel Cohen ✓	Labor Board
John Eiker ✓	Mimeograph Operator
Max J. Artz ✓	Personnel

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✓ Mr. Carl Schiffmann
Inville Avenue
Los Angeles, California

✓ E. H. Schiffmann
2407 S. Hoover
Los Angeles, Calif.

✓ Mr. John F. Schmeister
10645 Mt. Gleason Ave.
Sunland, Calif.

✓ Wm. Schlang
Canyon Rd.
Arroyo, Calif.

✓ John Schleifer
5052 Pacific Blvd.
Huntington Park, Calif.

✓ E. Schloiff
221-H.W. Hellman Bldg.
Los Angeles, Calif.

✓ Alvin Schlueter
5036 La Roda
Los Angeles, Calif.

✓ Otto E. Schlump
2018 N. Beechwood
Los Angeles, Calif.

✓ Herbert Schmelfeld
2309 Long Beach Blvd.
South Gate, Calif.

✓ Robert Schmid
122 E. 66th St.
Los Angeles, Calif.

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✓ Kurt Schneider
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✓ Paul Schneider
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1672 Morton Ave.
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✓ W. B. ~~Vorrath~~ ~~NR~~
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Baer, Prof. Kurt Occidental College r. 5164 Rockland Ave. Los Angeles, California	-	No record.
Baumann, Karl Pomona College Pomona, California	-	No identification
Bode, Mr. 171 S. Center St. Orange, California	-	No identification
Bogue, John 3330 1/2 Live Oak Huntington Park, California	-	No identification
Bohlken, Ado No address	-	No identification
Booth, W. 814 Van Buren St. Wilmington, Delaware	-	No record
Bussard, L. A. Teacher Los Angeles, California	-	No record
Byrd, John Philadelphia Navy Yard	-	Employed at Philadelphia Navy Yard, as of September, 1940. 100-1917-1.
Clark, Peyton 2835 W. 6th St.	-	No identification
Cohen, Samuel Philadelphia Navy Yard	-	Employed at Philadelphia Navy Yard as of September, 1940. Suspected of subversive activities. 100-1917.

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✓ Dahl, James H.
Industrial Department
Philadelphia Navy Yard

- No identification

✓ Davidson, Bernard
Philadelphia Navy Yard

- In 1923 member of K.K.K. and
employed by Pennsylvania Rail-
road Company, Philadelphia,
Pennsylvania. 44-38-7.

In March, 1938, one Bernard Davidson,
629 Porter Ave., Philadelphia,
Pennsylvania, asked for application
blank as student fingerprint classi-
fier. Nothing came of this.
67-151-446.

✓ Demmler, R.
Los Angeles
California

- In March, 1940, elected President of
Steuben Society - Los Angeles. 61-8485-1.

See also 65-7398-8, p.3, showing R.R.
Demmler residing at 541 S. Irving
Blvd., Los Angeles, California.

Reported to "bear watching". Report
made 11-30-39. See also 61-7560-3327.

✓ Douthat, Milton
Industrial Department
Philadelphia Navy Yard

- No record

✓ Dunbar, Miss C.
Teacher
Los Angeles, California

- No record

✓ Fieg, Walter
1524 E. 8th St.
Long Beach, California

- No record

✓ Fieg, Samuel
addr.

- Employed in Machine shop, Philadelphia
Navy Yard, September, 1939. 61-7559-4314.

✓ Fieg, Philip
Philadelphia Navy Yard

- No identification

Flanagan, Henry No address	-	No record
Fox, Solomon Philadelphia Navy Yard	-	No identification
Frank, George No address given	-	Drives car bearing 1940 Ohio license plate 124 AW. Found at Winery of August Zinner in Cincinnati. 65-8462-7, p.8.
Fromal, J. 604 E. 24th St	-	No record
Fryer, Louis 1609 Cantrell St. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	-	No record
Gadwuk, John Philadelphia Navy Yard	-	In June, 1940, reported to have formerly worked at N.Y. Navy Yard, and was known member of F.A.E.C.T. (Federation of Architects, Engineers, Chemists and Technicians) 61-7599-10420.
Hass, Rev. George 5234 Century Blvd. Lynwood, California	-	No identification
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Hartung, Mrs. E. Teacher Los Angeles, California	-	No identification
Hill, Donald Bethel Road Boothwyn, Pennsylvania	-	No identification
Hill, J. G. 101 Cresswell St. Ridley Park, Pennsylvania	-	No identification
Hobough, E. 532 W. 4th St. Wilmington, Delaware	-	No record

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Houser, Frederick
2 W. Garfield Ave.
Alhambra, California

- No identification

Katz, Abraham
Philadelphia Navy Yard

- Employee of Philadelphia Navy Yard.
100-1918; 100-1917-1.
An Abraham Katz resided at 2014 N.
32nd Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
in September, 1940. 62-25533-4173.

Kinsky, H. G.
2350 W. Sandley St.
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

- No record

Kitsen, George H.
Naval Aircraft Factory
Philadelphia Navy Yard

- No record

Kline, Darins
Philadelphia Navy Yard

- Employed at Philadelphia Navy
Yard, October, 1939. 67-8200-2-
1149. 100-1917-1.

Kohierowski, M.
3212 Tilton St.
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

- No record

Kreidt, E. H.
Main St.
Olive, California

- No record

Kichenner, Wilbur
10 5th Ave.
Polsam, Pennsylvania

- No record

Killer, Margaret C.
Teacher
Los Angeles, California

- No identification

Moertel, Ludwig
212 E. Grand
Alhambra, California

- No record

Parker, C.
404 East 8th Street
Chester, Pennsylvania

- No identification

Parker, J.
404 East 8th Street
Chester, Pennsylvania

- No identification

Parker, V.
404 East 8th Street
Chester, Pennsylvania

- No record

Pepase, Dr. Paul
2495 North Marengo Avenue
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- No identification

Quill, Virginia
Teacher
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- No record

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No address given

- Member of German-American Bund.
Numerous Bureau references.
98-47-7

Rhodes, C.
1105 Hancock Street

- No record

Rhodes, H. J.
1608 Chestnut Street

- No record

Rhodes, John
Southern California Junior
College
Arlington, California

- No identification

Riley, Sally C.
Teacher
Los Angeles, California

- No record

Rubinstein, Michael
Philadelphia Navy Yard
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

- Clerk in Navy Yard, Philadelphia,
Pennsylvania, 1939. 61-7559-4877.

Sandl, Al
1704 South Catalina
Los Angeles, California

- No record

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12717 Pacific Avenue
Venice, California

- In May, 1940 was trying to have
teachers in San Fernando High School,
Venice, California, join German-
American Bund. He is a physical
education teacher in said school.
100-2-49. (See also 61-7560-7357K)

Scholegel, Wilhelm
No address given

- No record

Schiffman, E. H.
2407 South Hoover
Los Angeles, California

- Ernest Schiffman operates German
Bakery at above address (August,
1940). 65-9612-3 page 2.
An individual named E. W. Schiffmann
was a witness for the articles of
incorporation of the American-German
Aid Society of Los Angeles, California,
in January, 1940. (97-48-1)

Schiffmann, Carl
Lucille Avenue
Lomita, California

- No identification

Schlange, William
Canyon Road
Azusa, California

- William D. Schlange, Azusa, California,
alleged member of German-American Bund,
November 1939. 61-7560-3716 page 2.

Schleifer, John
5952 Pacific Boulevard
Huntington Park, California

- Plymouth and Chrysler dealer at
5965 Pacific Boulevard, Huntington
Park, California (August, 1936)
91-639-16.

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Schmidt, Alfred 4621 South Van Ness Avenue Los Angeles, California	- No identification
Schmidt, Ben 524 West 57th Street Los Angeles, California	- No identification
Schmidt, Mrs. H. M. Route #2, Box 240 Norwalk, California	- No record
Schmidt, Hanna 1440 West 57th Street Los Angeles, California	- No record
Schmidt, O. M. 1158 1/2 East 59th Boulevard Los Angeles, California	- No record

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Schmitgen, Miss Katie 181 North Pine Street Orange, California	- No record
Schmitt, H. J. 748 West Century Boulevard Los Angeles, California	- No identification
Schmitts, Alfred 2025 -5th Avenue Los Angeles, California	- An individual by the same name is involved in espionage activities in the Los Angeles area. 65-1107-15, pages 13, 14 and 15.
Schnackenberg, S. 207 North Marguerita Alhambra, California	- No record
Schneider, Edward 9757 Virginia Avenue Los Angeles, California	- No identification
Schneider, F. 1609 Hauser Boulevard Los Angeles, California	- No identification
Schneider, Kurt 814 Columbia Avenue Los Angeles, California	- No identification
Schneider, Paul 6243 Walker Avenue Bell, California	- No identification

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Schnieder, Peter
5013 -3rd Avenue
Los Angeles, California

- No record

Scheber, Max
816 South Date
Alhambra, California

- No identification

Schoening, A.
3608 -6th Avenue
Los Angeles, California

- No identification

Schoenlan, M.
1524 West Pico
Los Angeles, California

- No record

Schokel, Hans
319 Fern
Wilman, California

- In October, 1939 reported born
in Hanover, Germany. Employed
Lockheed Aircraft Corporation
since May, 1936. 65-6223-1.

Schoning, Albert
693 South Westlake Street
Los Angeles, California

- No record

Schonsmister, J. F.
10645 Mt. Gleason Avenue
Sunland, California

- No record

Schop, _____
Hotel Cecil
640 South Main Street
Los Angeles, California

- No identification

Schrader, William
8255 1/2 Blackburn Avenue
Los Angeles, California

- No identification

Schraam, Dr. A.
5114-16 El Pio
Los Angeles, California

- One A. Schraam was an active I.W.O. in
1922 and resided in Los Angeles,
61-2706-6; a Dr. Arthur Schraam resides
2270 Colorado Blvd. Los Angeles; was
interned in last war (June 1940),
100-2-43.

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Schreiber, Russ
1505 1/2 Colorado Boulevard
Los Angeles, California

- No record

Schreiner, Frank
920 1/2 Maltman
Los Angeles, California

- No identification

Schreiner, Hugo
2318 Portland Street
Los Angeles, California

- No record

Schrevier, Harry V.
Industrial Department
Philadelphia Navy Yard
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

- No identification

Schreister, John F.
10645 Wt. Olsson Avenue
Sunland, California

- No record

Schroeder, Dr. A. L.
1484 Henderson Avenue
Long Beach, California

- No identification

Schroeder, C. H.
2129 Grand Oaks
Altadena, California

- No identification

Schroeder, F.
2778 1/2 Saturn Avenue
Huntington Park, California

- No identification

Schwenler, Ernst
7426 South Dalton Avenue
Los Angeles, California

- No identification

Schull, Mae
1173 South Hoover Street
Los Angeles, California

- No identification

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Schultz, Elsie
1620 1/2 Cherry Street
Los Angeles, California

- No identification

Schultz, Mrs. Gunda
2208 North Broadway
Los Angeles, California

- No record

Schultze, Erich
127 East 87th Place
Los Angeles, California

- No record

Schuls, Hugo
242 1/2 South Main Street
Los Angeles, California

- No identification

Schuls, W. H.
836 Evergreen Street
Burbank, California

- No record

Schumacher, Karl
207 East 73rd Street
Los Angeles, California

- Active in Nazi circles. Same address and same name, May 31, 1940. 65-21357-1.

Schummel, _____
1117 Queen Ave
Los Angeles, California

- No record

Schuster, _____
2705 East Slamon
Huntington Park, California

- No identification

Schwager, Martha
620 Stevens Place
Los Angeles, California

- No identification

Schwars, Otto
11914 Rochester Avenue
Los Angeles, California

- No identification

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Schwara, Walter 3135 Mills Ave. La Crescenta, California	-	No identification
Schweikert, Harry Naval Aircraft Factory Philadelphia Navy Yard	-	No record
Schweins, W. A. 1151 1/2 N. Normandie Ave. Los Angeles, California	-	No record
Schwens, August 7220 Mabrian Ave. Huntington Park, California	-	No record
Seeger, Hans 2290 W. 14th St. Los Angeles, California	-	No record
Seibt, H. 1351 W. 106th St. Los Angeles, California	-	Nationalistic Tendency card submitted by Los Angeles re man with same name residing at 1213 N. 93rd St., Los Angeles. Card showed he was subscriber to "Nachrichten" - German Weekly, of Portland, Oregon.
Seifert, Mrs. E. 1815 Lamyne Los Angeles, California	-	No identification
Seifert, Hermann 229 W. Hermosa Ave. Sierra Madre, California	-	No identification
Seller, Joseph 1441 E. 58th Drive Los Angeles, California	-	No identification
Seller, Mrs. L. 1962 S. Raymond Ave. Los Angeles, California	-	No identification

Sailer, Robert
2838 Moss Ave.
Los Angeles, California

- No identification

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Sallman, R.
8415 Bosker Ave.
Los Angeles, California

-

Rich Sallman, at 724 West Queen St.
Inglewood, California, in September
1999. 61-7540-2332.

Sapmeyer, William Henry
821 1/2 Sixth St.
Santa Monica, California

-

No record

Shafer, Arthur
1902 1/2 Bond St.
Los Angeles, California

-

No identification

Shields, William
619 S. McDonald St.
Belvedere Gardens
California

-

No identification

Shields, William D.
619 S. McDonnell Ave.
Los Angeles, California

-

No identification

Shneider, Paul
1338 So. Grand St.
Los Angeles, California

-

No record

Shugart, H. J.
715 S. Normandie
Los Angeles, California

-

No record

Sickinger, Fred.
1036 Pleasant Ave.
Venice, California

-

No record

Siedentop, Miss M.
4290 S. Normandie
Los Angeles, California

-

No record

Siegel, Karl 4813 4th Ave. Los Angeles, California	-	No identification
Sieff, Dr. H. 2943 W. 8th St. Los Angeles, California	-	No record
Sindlinger, Mr. 5536 Beaumont Ave. Pacific Beach California	-	Reported as Herman A. Sindlinger, residing at 5536 Beaumont St., La Jolla, California. Connected with Bund and Silver Shirts. 61-7726-9. See also 100-3-86.
Singer, Leonard 1672 Horton Ave. Los Angeles, California	-	No identification
Sirhal, Gerard 6119 Chestnut Ave. South Gate, California	-	No record
Sivert, Andrew 1819 E. 103rd St. Los Angeles, California	-	No record
Slany, Paul 1346 Wilshire Blvd. Los Angeles, California	-	Paul Peter Slany, at 1307 No. Western, Los Angeles, California, in September 1939. Believed member of German-American Bund. 61-7560-2332.
Slocum, Miss H. 2444 Griffen Ave. Los Angeles, California	-	No identification
Smart, Mrs. L. M. 112 E. Ave. 41 Los Angeles, California	-	No record
Smith, Mrs. B. 1201 S. Normandie Los Angeles, California	-	No identification

Smith, Edwin H. 646 N. Westmoreland Los Angeles, California	-	No identification
Smith, Mrs. William 671 Little St. Los Angeles, California	-	No identification
Smukal, Rev. 3017 E. 9th St. Los Angeles, California	-	No record
Sonneborn, Philip 1732 Clinton St. Los Angeles, California	-	No record
Sorge, Helene Mrs. Wilcox Hotel Wilcox & Selma St. Los Angeles, California	-	No record
Sowell, Bettie 3500 Long Beach Blvd. Long Beach, California	-	No record
Specht, Mrs. 809 S. Essey Ave. Compton, California	-	No identification
Specht, Otto 1547 N. Ave. 46 Los Angeles, California	-	No identification
Spiegel, S. Miss 1417 Albany St. Los Angeles, California	-	No identification
Spille, Erich 1305 Colton St. Los Angeles, California	-	No record

Cpoerr, Mrs. J. O. 18049 Topham Bessede, California	--	No record
Springhorn, Mrs. O. 6102 Alviso Ave. Los Angeles, California	--	No identification
Staecke, Adolf 727 West 50th St. Los Angeles, California	--	No record
Stabersoh, Dora 319 N. Dillon St. Los Angeles, California	--	No record
Stanley, Milan 1212 Shatto St. Los Angeles, California	--	No record
Stark, Jacob 259 E. 6th St. Los Angeles, California	--	No identification
Steck, O. Miss 6302 Benson St. Huntington Park, California	--	No record
Steffen, Marie 4867 Melrose Ave. Los Angeles, California	--	No record
Stegemeyer, Charles 1814 Toberman St. Los Angeles, California	--	No record
Steinuer, Mrs. 1452 N. Ave. 46 Los Angeles, California	--	No record

Stenger, Engelbert 8520 Columbus Ave. San Fernando, California	-	No identification
Stephen, Michael Box B. 114 5152 Redondo Blvd. Torrance, California	-	No identification
Stiegler, Mr. 323 W. 82nd St. Los Angeles, California	-	No identification
Stockmeyer, Mrs. C. 2306 S. Bronson Ave. Los Angeles, California	-	No record
Stoehr, J. 936 Albany St. Los Angeles, California	-	No identification
Stoffel, P. A. San Juan Capistrano California	-	No identification
Stolly, Curt 112 W. 109th Pl. Los Angeles, California	-	No record
Stolz, W. 1442 W. 38th Pl. Los Angeles, California	-	No identification
Stommel, Rev. 1256 N. Hazard Los Angeles, California	-	No record
Stran, John 1911 W. 11th Pl. Los Angeles, California	-	No record

Stratton, Charles A. 550 S. Arizona Ave. Los Angeles, California	-	No identification
Straupe, O. 326 W. 23rd St. Los Angeles, California	-	No identification
Stralow, Miss 832 1/2 S. Cerradalet St. Los Angeles, California	-	No record
Striepe, A. 520 W. 7th St., Rm. 1019 Los Angeles, California	-	No record
Stroech, C. F. P.O. Box 661 W. Los Angeles, California	-	No record
Strom, Carl 8142 Mt. View South Gate, California	-	No identification
Strum, George 1049 Florida St. Los Angeles, California	-	No identification
Stump, Charles 614 7th St. Santa Monica, California	-	No identification
Stute, Bruno Box 132 Lake Arrowhead, California	-	No record
Sudbury, H. 5103 Whittier Blvd. Los Angeles, California	-	No record

Sullen, Mrs. H. R.
818 W. 106th St.
Los Angeles, California

- No record

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Sutton, Mrs. William
1485 Miraval Dr.
San Marino, California

- No record

Swaboda, Augusta
2335 S. Mansfield Ave.
Los Angeles, California

- No record

Swaboda, Gustave
414 W. 75th St.
Los Angeles, California

- No record

Swan, M. L.
3035 Patomas Ave.
Los Angeles, California

- No identification

Swarts, Max
Philadelphia Navy Yard

- No identification

Tasche, Carl H.
4112 Dalton Ave.
Los Angeles, California

- Reported pro-German. Employed
Taylor Tiling Co., Los Angeles,
California, in clerical work.
65-22730-1.

Tambert, H.
2104 Burnside
Los Angeles, California

- No identification

Taylor, Benjamin
No address

- No identification

Employee of Naval
Aircraft Factory, Philadelphia
Navy Yard.

Taitgen, Emil
Elm. Penn Hotel
Los Angeles, California

- No record

Tensfeld, Otto
1663 E. 61st St.
Los Angeles, California

- No record

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Tensfeld, Paul
2047 E. 78th St.
Los Angeles, California

- No record

Tew, Vera
836 W. 58th St.
Los Angeles, California

- No record

Then, Josephine
2782 North Lake Ave.
Altadena, California

- No identification

Thiel, William P.
937 E. Jefferson Blvd.
Los Angeles, California

- No identification

Thiessen, Mrs. H.
RFD #1
Fairfield, California

- No identification

Thiessen, Mark
32 Green Lane
Santa Barbara, California

- No record

Thomas, Ruth
306 S. New Hampshire
Los Angeles, California

- No identification

Thompson, Mrs. A.
932 Blaine St.
Los Angeles, California

- No identification

Thompson, W.
5234 Marlowe St.
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

- No identification

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Thurber, A. 1475 Virginia Road San Marino, California	-	No record
Thurattic, M. 218 Wilson St.	-	No record
Tippner, Otto 8018 1/2 Seville Ave. South Gate, California	-	No record
Tipre, John 5962 4th Ave. Los Angeles, California	-	No record
Tissen, Heintz No address	-	No record
Tobin, Louis No address Employee of Industrial Department of Philadelphia Navy Yard.	-	Employee of Philadelphia Navy Yard as late as 7-29-40. Alleged C.P. 61-10362-1.
Tonnesmann, Mrs. H. 3515 Sabina St. Los Angeles, California	-	No identification
Tourell, Rena 1320 West Fifth St. Los Angeles, California	-	No record
Townsend, H. 5734 N. 20th St. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	-	No identification
Tramb, E. 314 - Victor Hotel 616 S. Paul Ave. Los Angeles, California	-	No identification

Tress, Dr. E. 545 S. Hobard Los Angeles, California	-	No record
Tschurl, Frank 132 E. Adams St. Los Angeles, California	-	No identification
Turner, W. W. (D. O.) 1127 South Robertson St. Los Angeles, California	-	No record
Turnun, D. A. Hope Ranch Santa Barbara, California	-	No record
Uhan, Joseph 348 Gage Ave. Los Angeles, California	-	No record
Uhlhorn, Victor 1701 Oak St. Los Angeles, California	-	No record
Ulback, Edward 2166 1/2 Echo Park Ave. Los Angeles, California	-	No record
Ulbricht, A. 1711 1/2 Park Ave. Los Angeles, California	-	No record
Ulrich, Werner No address	-	In November, 1937, reported to be organization leader of N.Y. local of German-American Bund. 61-7360-415, p.59.
Ulrich, William 5640 Calhoun Van Nuys, California	-	No identification
Uranides, T. 3736 Glendon Ave. Culver City, California	-	No record

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Van, V. K. 3510 West 6th Street Los Angeles, California	- No identification
Ventling, O. L. 1668 North Herbert Avenue Los Angeles, California	- No record
Vindahl, Martin 2445 Cass Place Huntington Park, California	- No record
Vindahl, Martin 2445 Cass Place Huntington Park, California	- No record
Vocikal, T. R. 5134 -7th Avenue Los Angeles, California	- No record
Voegels, Earl 1934 South Union Avenue Los Angeles, California	- No record
Vogel, Mrs. E. E. 1115 1/2 Queen Ann Place Los Angeles, California	- No record
Vogel, F. 245 East 29th Street Los Angeles, California	- No record
Vogel, Jean 338 Linden Avenue Long Beach, California	- Formerly employed by La Vida Mineral Springs Company, Brea, California, until August 4, 1939, 65-7968-4.
Vogel, Leonard 1812 Hillhurst Avenue Los Angeles, California	- No identification

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Vogel, William E.
254 South Figueroa
Los Angeles, California

- No identification

Vogt, _____
505 South Margarita
Alhambra, California

- No identification

Voigt, Fritz
4251 Live Oak Street
Cudahy, California

- No identification

Volkerd, John
2539 Bartlett Street
San Gabriel, California

- No record

Vollmann, Gerhard
131 East 24th Street
Los Angeles, California

- No record

Vollmer, August
4046 Verdugo Road
Los Angeles, California

- August Vollmer, Professor of Police Administration, University of California, Room 11, South Hall, Berkeley, California, 1-4-668; former Chief of Police at Berkeley, California, 80-98-220-3; Vollmer, Dr. August, 929 Euclid, Berkeley, California; letter to him at that address by Bureau, 62-40840-11; Vollmer, August, letter from him on University of Chicago stationery, gives his address - 1126 East 59th Street, Chicago, Illinois, 62-24328-4.

Vollmer, (-D.), F. J.
567 North Hawthorne Rd.
Hawthorne, California

- No record

Von Koerber, Dr. Hans
Teacher
Los Angeles, California

- Identification 61-7560-9303.

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Verrath, W. B. 242 West 52nd Place Los Angeles, California	- No record
Voss Coffee Shop 828 Pico Boulevard Santa Monica, California	- No record
Wacker, J. H. 1191 East 88th Street Los Angeles, California	- No record
Wagner, George C. 1202 West 39th Street Los Angeles, California	- No identification
Wagner, Martin 130 West 87th Street Los Angeles, California	- No identification
Waldman, Herman 162 West 56th Street Los Angeles, California	- No record
Walker, E. W. 1771 North Vermont Avenue Los Angeles, California	- No identification
Wallendorf, L. H. Dr. 315 West 9th Street, Suite 208 Los Angeles, California	- No record
Walling, Marie 7130 Hood Avenue Huntington Park, California	- No record
Walt, _____ 437 1/2 West 5th San Pedro, California	- No identification

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Wasmuth, K.
1329 South Orange Drive
Los Angeles, California

- There is a Kasper Wasmuth in
Los Angeles who has a son Chris
Oscar Wasmuth, 100-943-1.

Warrett, Tony
3741 Wall Street
Los Angeles, California

- No record

Warner, Robert
4829 Saturn Street
Los Angeles, California

- No identification

Warren, A.
Box 11
Belmont, California

- No identification

Washco, Andy
2424 Hifflin Street
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

- No record

Wassmann, Fritz
1233 Elm Street
Venice, California

- No record

Watson, Thomas
902 North Robinson Street
Los Angeles, California

- No identification

Watters, E. M. Mrs.
884 West 47th Street
Los Angeles, California

- No record

Webbeking, A. C.
137 South Pine Street
Orange, California

- No record

Webbeking, A. O.
137 South Pine Street
Orange, California

- No record

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Weber, A.
1427 Stanford Street
Santa Monica, California

- No identification

Weber, Edward E.
3010 Casitas Avenue
Los Angeles, California

- No identification

Weber, Rudolf
1226 Georgia Street
Los Angeles, California

- Reference to a Rudolph L. Weber,
of San Joaquin County Bureau
of Identification and Investiga-
tion, Stockton, California,
80-37-7. Police Officer.

Wehr, William
General Delivery
Nevada City, California

- No identification

Weiner, John
Philadelphia Navy Yard
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

- Employed at Philadelphia Navy
Yard as of September, 1940,
100-1917-1.

Weller, Frank
843 South Spring Street
Los Angeles, California

- No record

Wensel, E.
1611 West 21st Street
Los Angeles, California

- Copy of letter from E. H. Wensel
of Los Angeles (no street address)
to Maine and New Brunswick Electric
Power Co., Ltd., New Brunswick,
(62-59163-1).

Wergal, Frank
645 West 35th Street
Los Angeles, California

- No record

Werner, Alfred
355 West 57th Street
Los Angeles, California

- No identification

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Werner, Kurt
1625 South Union
Los Angeles, California

- Is on record at State Department as being attached to the German Consulate at Los Angeles, California, 65-17104-222, page 2. Same address. Residing at 1625 South Union Avenue, Los Angeles; employed by German consulate, 65-3006-9. See also 65-17104-222.

Werner, Anna Mrs.
404 North Coronado Street
Los Angeles, California

- No record

White Rose Spring Water Co.
4835 North Figueroa Street
Los Angeles, California

- No record

Wick, Mrs. A.
9520 Defiance Avenue
Los Angeles, California

- No record

Wilhelm, O. H.
5424 -10th Avenue
Los Angeles, California

- No record

Williams, Earl J.
609 North Westmoreland Avenue
Los Angeles, California

- No identification

Williams, William P.
444 North Poinsetta Place
Los Angeles, California

- No identification

Wilmes, W.
644 Frontenac Avenue
Los Angeles, California

- No record

Wilson, Douglas D. Mrs.
2019 West 41st Drive
Los Angeles, California

- No record

Winn, Marion L.
114 West Valerie Street
Santa Barbara, California

- Claimed war risk insurance in 1936, 62-6251.

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Wiperman, P. O. 3915 Midland St. Los Angeles, California	-	No identification
Wirth, Ernest E. 3258 Pleasant St. Lynwood, California	-	No record
Wise, Sara E. H.D. 2939 Badlong Ave. Los Angeles, California	-	No record
Wissen, Joseph 125 North Pixley St. Orange, California	-	No record
Witt, Allan 901 1/2 S. Vermont Ave. Los Angeles, California	-	No identification. A Wm. Witt, of San Ysidro, California, was involved in a conscription matter in 1918. (September) CG-291876.
Woolfel, Emil 217 Strand St. Santa Monica, California	-	No record
Wohlgenut, Emil 1437 W. 60th St. Los Angeles, California	-	No identification
Wolff, Hans L. 807 E. 81st St. Los Angeles, California	-	No identification
Worth, Albert 693 Spruce St. Los Angeles, California	-	No identification
Wubben, R. W. 4418 8th Ave. Los Angeles, California	-	No record

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Walf, Fred 2311 W. 10th St. Los Angeles, California	- No identification
Yelton, E. 8214 Sunset Blvd. Los Angeles, California	- No record
Zacher, M. 2226 Glenda Ave. Montrose, California	- No identification
Zahn, Esther 3909 S. Flower St. Los Angeles, California	- No identification
Zahn, Fred 2025 Dodgong Los Angeles, California	- Was head of "Nature Friends" camp in Los Angeles Dist. in August, 1940. His address at that time was 850 Hilldale Ave., West Hollywood. 65-27176-1.
Zapfe, Richard C. Box 11 Pomona, California	- "Sells" Nazi ideas, talks against Democracy. This reported in July, 1940. 207 E. Alvarado, Pomona, California. 65-22176-1.
Zeller, Alex 856 S. Loma St. Garvey Acres El Monte, California	- No identification
Ziegelmeier, V. 2932 La Salle Ave. Los Angeles, California	- No record
Ziesman, A. 1080 S. Edgeware Rd. Los Angeles, California	- No record

✓ Zimmer, Kurt
2115 Bonsallo Ave.
Los Angeles, California

- First Vice President of American
German Aid Society, 756 So. Broadway,
Los Angeles, California. 97-48-2.

A German; came from Germany about
12 years ago. 2115 Bonsallo Ave.
Los Angeles, California.

See also 61-7566-1738X
65-7267-91, p.5
61-7560-4390, p.2

✓ Zimmer, Paul
17741 Ludlow St.
San Fernando, California

- No identification

✓ Zimmerman, Hans
1212 Chatto
Good Samaritan Hospital
Los Angeles, California

- No identification.
Hans Zimmerman - 1212 Chatto St.
Los Angeles, California, reported as
Bund member. 98-133-96.
See also 65-20107-1.

✓ Zimmerman, Mrs. Hans
No address

- No record

✓ Zinke, Joseph
1368 W. 37th Dr.
Los Angeles, California

- No identification

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List of sympathizers of the Los Angeles German-American Bund obtained by subpoena from the Deutches House, headquarters of the German-American Bund in the Spring of 1939, by investigators for the Special Committee on Un-American Activities.

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ANDRES, G. W.
2138 E. 120th Street
Willowbrook, California

No record

BAUER, CHARLES
1119 - 3rd Street
Santa Monica, California

No record

FIRNKES, MR. DAVID
6524 Marbrisa Street
Huntington Park, California

No record

GUTLEIN, MRS. M.
102 Sefton Street
Monterey Park, California

No record

HEUER, F. O.
c/o Louise Fazenda
5100 Woodman Avenue
Van Nuys, California

Bureau file 61-7560-2984 reflects that one Ferdinand Heuer was the Pacific Coast representative of the Overseas Publishing Company, 509 Sansome Street, San Francisco, California as of October 9, 1939.

HUBER, ADOLF
3760 Motor Avenue
Palms, California

No record

HUMMEL, MR. FANK
707 Cedar Street
Santa Monica, California

No record

JACKSON, LOGAN
1901 North Flower Street
Santa Ana, California

Bureau file 61-7560-3756 reflects that the Postmaster at Santa Ana, California submitted to the Los Angeles office of the FBI a copy of "Liberation" which was submitted to him by Logan

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~~KEYS, MRS. E.~~
1111 - 6th Street
Santa Monica, California

Jackson, 1901 North Flower,
Santa Ana, California. There
are numerous references to Logan
Jackson in the FBI files indi-
cating he was Sheriff of Orange
County, California.

No record

MAIER, WILLIE
632 Satory Street
Torrence, California

No record

SCHOKAL, HANS
319 Fern
Wilmar, California

Name duplicated on another list.

~~SCHUSTER~~
2705 E. Slauson
Huntington Park, Calif.

No record

SEPMYER, MR. WM. HENRY
821 $\frac{1}{2}$ - 6th Street
Santa Monica, California

No record

SPECHT, MRS.
809 S. Essey Avenue
Compton, California

Name duplicated on another list.

STROM, CARL
8142 Mt. View
South Gate, California

Bureau file 61-7591-146 reflects
that the name of Carl Emil
Strom, 2948 61st St., Hunting-
ton Park, California appeared
on a copy of a list purported to
contain the names of members of
German-American Bund at Los
Angeles, California as of 1935.
Bureau file 61-7560-2332 reflects
there was furnished to the New

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✓ THURNHER, A.
1475 Virginia Road
San Marino, California

✓ VOLLMER, F. J.
567 North Hawthorne Blvd.
Hawthorne, California

✓ VOSS COFFEE SHOP
828 Pico Blvd.
Santa Monica, Calif.

✓ WISSEN, MR. JOSEPH
125 North Pixley St.
Orange, California

✓ WOELFEL, EMIL
217 Strand Street
Santa Monica, California

✓ MEEHAN, MR. ST. C.
153 South Pepper Street
Orange, California

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York office of the FBI
on August 20, 1939 what
purports to be a list of names
of persons belonging possibly
to the German-American Bund.
This list has the name of
Carl Emil Strom, 8142 Mountain
View, Southgate, California.

Bureau files contain an index
card reflecting that A. Thurnhen,
1475 Virginia Road, San Marino,
California is a subscriber to
The Free Press, a Pro-Fascist
weekly, Bend, Oregon.

No record.

One Antonio V. Voss is the subject
of file 65-5554. Voss operates
a bakery at 828 Pico Blvd., Santa
Monica, Calif., sold lunches to
employees of aircraft plants in
the vicinity and was reportedly
visited occasionally by the German
Consul.

No record.

No record.

No record.

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/ MICHEL, MR.
429 Fern Avenue
Wilmar, California

/ MILLER, JOSEPH
6024 Malabar Street
Huntington Park, California

/ MORLOCK, HERMAN
1015½ Avalon Blvd.
Wilmington, Calif.

/ MOSELEY, MRS. S. G.
1635 W. State Street
Long Beach, Calif.

/ NELDNER, RAYMOND
11918 Louise Avenue
Culver City, Calif.

NIEWOHNER, MR. WALTER
723 W. Chapman Avenue
Orange, California

/ OEDEKERK, MR. M.
1821 S. Atlantic Blvd.
Alhambra, Calif.

/ RIEGGER, JOE
4040 Pacific Ave.
San Pedro, Calif.

/ SCHLEIFER, JOHN
5952 Pacific Blvd.
Huntington Park, Calif.

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No record.

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No record.

No record.

No record.

No record.

Bureau file 65-22901 reflects receipt of a report from the District Attorney, Santa Ana, California on July 5, 1940 to the effect that Louis F. Webber, brother-in-law of Walter Niewohner and the former's wife, are suspected of subversive activities in Orange County, California.

No record.

No record.

No record.

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employed by the Tennessee Valley
Authority

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/ ABERCROMBIE, MABEL

Bureau file 61-7559-3507 reflects that one Mabel Abercrombie was reported to the Knoxville, Tennessee office of the FBI as being active in Communist affairs in Knoxville. Resides at 948 Henderson St., Knoxville, and is employed in Workmen's Examination Unit of TVA. See also 61-7560-7601.

/ ALBER, HARRY F. (CHICK)

Bureau file 61-7559-6337 reflects that the name of one H. F. Alber, 1511 Yale Ave., Knoxville, Tenn., was among others found in possession of one George O. Pershing, known Communist, on occasion of latter's arrest in Oklahoma City, in January 1939 while representing North American Committee to Aid Spanish Democracy. See also 32-16546.

/ ALEXANDER, FRANK D.

No record.

/ BERTRAM, RUDOLF F.

Bureau files contain a Nationalistic tendency card (Nazi) on one Rudolf F. Bertram, Chattanooga, Tenn., a German, not naturalized, employed in Personnel Relations Section, TVA.

/ WILLIAMS, MRS. MURIEL SPEARE BORAH

Bureau file 100-2-71 lists the name of Mrs. Muriel S. Williams, alias Mrs. Muriel Borah, 232 Riverside Drive, Apt. 14, Knoxville, Tenn., as a fit subject for custodial detention because of her activity in Communist affairs, coupled with her employment as a Junior Clerk Stenographer in the TVA.

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/ CAMERON, KENNETH D.

Bureau file 100-2-14 reflects that the Knoxville office of the FBI submitted the name of one Kenneth Cameron, 3318 Woodhill Place, Knoxville, Tenn., employed in Central Files Division, TVA, as an individual reported to be a Communist. See also: 61-7559-6337, p. 20; 100-2-71; 32-21526; 61-7559-3269.

/ CASPER, BARRY

No record

/ DURBIN, WILLIAM J.

No record

/ FRANTZ, JOHN M.

Bureau file 100-2-14 reflects the Knoxville office of the FBI has been advised that John Frantz, 3318 Woodhill Place, Knoxville, Tenn., employed in the Files Division of the TVA is a known Communist. See also: 65-27415; 61-7559-3507.

/ FRAZIER, HOWARD

No record

/ HART, HENRY C.

Bureau file 61-7559-3507, page 3 reflects one Henry Hart, 3318 Woodhill Place, Knoxville, Tenn., employed in the Training Division, TVA was reported to the Knoxville office of the FBI as being a member of the Communist Party. See also: 61-7559-4688 and numerous other references on one Henry Hart, apparently an outstanding Communist, who may be identical with the above Hart.

/ HUNTINGTON, LLOYD L.

No record

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JANDREY, ARTHUR S.

Bureau file 61-7559-3507 reflects that A. S. Jandrey employed in the Personnel Division, TVA was reported to the Knoxville, Tenn., office as a member of the Communist Party. Bureau file 32-34-95 reflects Arthur S. Jandrey is Director of Personnel, TVA, Knoxville, Tennessee. See also numerous other references to same individual.

MANDELL, MILTON

No record.

MARTIN, DAVID STONE

Bureau file 61-7559-4400 reflects receipt of a complaint by the Knoxville office of the FBI on September 13, 1939 to the effect that David Livingston Martin, an employee of the TVA, formerly ran the Communist Cooperative store in Knoxville and spent time there when he should have been at work. Bureau file 65-18879 reflects receipt of a complaint by the Knoxville office of the FBI to the effect that David S. Martin, senior illustrator of the Graphic Arts Section, TVA had in his office posters consisting of Communist propaganda.

MILLER, HARRY T.

Bureau file 61-7559-3507, page 4 reflects that one Harry T. Miller, employed in the general office, TVA, Knoxville, was reported to be a member of the Communist Party. Miller resides at 215 17th Street, Knoxville.

MOSHER, RICHARD T.

No record.

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✓ SEIGEL, MELVIN H.

Bureau file 61-7559-3507, page 4, reflects one Melvin H. Seigel, 142 Hillsboro Heights, Knoxville, Tenn. an employee in Legal Division, TVA, was reported to be member of Communist Party. See also 77-10233 of which Seigel is the subject.

✓ WHEATCRAFT, DONALD R.

Bureau file 61-7559-3507, page 4 reflects that one Don Wheatcraft, 202 Peachtree Street, an employee of TVA was reported to the Knoxville Office of the FBI as a member of the Communist Party.

✓ WANK, ROLAND A.

Bureau file 65-6754 pertains to one Roland Anthony Wank and reflects that an investigation was conducted with negative results by the Knoxville Office of the FBI to determine whether Wank, chief architect in the Land, Planning and Housing Division of the TVA was engaged in espionage activities. See also 61-7560-1128.

✓ ZIEN, BURTON J.

Bureau file 100-2-14 reflects that one Burt J. Zien, 147 Hillsboro Heights, Knoxville, employed by the Tennessee Unemployment Compensation Division, Knoxville was reported to Knoxville office of FBI as a Communist Party member.

✓ BARR, NELSON TRAVIS

No record.

✓ MARKS, HERBERT

No record.

✓ BARR, JAMES A.

No record.

✓ FOX, MARGARET E.

No record.

✓ BUCKLES, ELEANOR

No record.

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✓ NIEHOFF, R. O.

No record.

✓ KLENOVA, BERTHA

No record.

✓ HUNTER, MARY P.

No record.

✓ O'REAR, JUANITA

No record.

✓ ERVIN, RUTH

No record.

✓ PURSER, CATHERINE

No record.

✓ EASKIN, KATHLEEN

No record.

✓ KOLLMORGEN, JOHANNA

No record.

✓ CLAÜSS, ALFRED

Bureau files contain a Nationalistic tendency card (Nazi) on one Alfred Clauss, Chattanooga, Tenn., who is employed in the Graphic Arts Section TVA and is a brother of Dr. Max Clauss, reported general member of the propaganda staff of Germany.

✓ DAVES, JOSEPH HERMAN

No record.

✓ CHAPPELL, MURIEL M.

No record.

✓ BECKMAN, F. WOODS

Bureau file 61-7560-1128 reflects receipt of a complaint by the Knoxville office on January 7, 1939 to the effect that F. Woods Beckman, employed in the Personnel Dept. of the TVA was active in the CIO as was his fellow employee Rolf Retz. Beckman alleged to have made a trip to Europe in summer of 1939, which, according to the informant looked suspicious since it did not appear Beckman's salary would permit such travel.

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✓ GLAZEK, EDWARD	No record.
✓ KRAINOCK, LEWIS F.	No record.
✓ STUDEVENT, W. L.	No record.
✓ FRANK, BERNARD	No record.
✓ TODD, ELIZABETH WINSTON MALCOLM	No record.
✓ FROHMER, KATHERINE	No record.
✓ BAUER, HARRY	Bureau files contain a Nationalistic tendency card on one Harry Bauer employee of TVA, Knoxville, Tenn., reported to be strong Hitler sympathizer.
✓ KANZOW, FREDERICK WILLY KURT (Nazi sympathizer)	Bureau file 100-2-14 reflects that one F. W. Kurt Kanzow, residence Arnold Hotel, Knoxville, Tenn., employed as an auditor in the Comptrollers Office, TVA, Knoxville, was reported to the Knoxville Office of the FBI to be a member of the Communist Party. See also: 65-2029 (Main); 61-7560-2823; 61-7559-4708; 61-7553-31.
✓ RETZ, ROLF (Nazi sympathizer)	Bureau file 61-7560-1128 reflects that a complaint was made to the Knoxville office of the FBI on January 7, 1939 to the effect that Rolf Petz and F. Woods, Beckman, employees in the Personnel Dept. of the TVA were active in the CIO. Retz alleged to have made a trip to Europe in summer of 1939, which, according to the informant, looked suspicious since it did not appear Retz' salary would permit such travel.
✓ MUELLER, ERNST L. (Nazi sympathizer)	No record.
✓ SCHWEIR, ARTHUR (Nazi sympathizer)	Bureau file 61-3-8 contains a Nationalistic tendency card on one Arthur Schweier, Chatanooga, Tenn., an employee in Project Planning Division, TVA.

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Employed at the Philadelphia Navy Yard

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✓ BANSCH, PAUL (Naval Aircraft Factory)

Bureau file 99-471 concerns a survey made of the Philadelphia Navy Yard, during which it was ascertained that one Paul Bransch has been employed in Shop 31 at the Naval Aircraft Factory, Philadelphia Navy Yard since July 5, 1936 as a machinist. Bransch resides at 2718 South 18th Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania and has been reported to be pro-German and holds Nazi meetings at his home. See also: 65-4948.

✓ FEUERLEIN, HUGO F. (Naval Aircraft Factory)

Bureau file 65-22926 reflects that one Hugo F. Feuerlein, 2160 - 74th Avenue, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania was reported to the Philadelphia Office of the FBI on May 31, 1940 as entertaining a number of German agents and officers at his place.

✓ KAISER, HENRY (Naval Aircraft Factory)

Bureau file 65-4827-2 reflects one Henry Kaiser, 7320 Dicks Avenue, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania was interviewed in May, 1940 concerning Theodore Kapplinghaus, subject of the case. Kaiser stated he was a friend and fellow employee of the subject at the Philadelphia Navy Yard. Bureau file 99-471-3 reflects that Henry Kaiser of the above address is a sheet metal worker in the captioned factory and is an alleged Nazi sympathizer. See also 100-565.

✓ KAPPLINGHAUS, THEODORE (Naval Aircraft
Factory)

Bureau file 65-4827 reflects an investigation was conducted of one Theodore Kapplinghaus, 1200 W. Laudon Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, a sheet metal mechanic at the Naval Aircraft

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Factory, Philadelphia Navy Yard.
Reported to be outspokenly pro-
Nazi. Also see: 61-7560-11560.

✓ KLEBES, ADAM JOHN (Naval Aircraft
Factory)

Bureau file 65-7534 reflects an
investigation of Adam John Klebes;
220 Cherry Street, Sharon Hill,
Pennsylvania, an employee of the
Naval Aircraft Factory, Philadel-
phia, Pennsylvania. Klebes born in
Germany on August 19, 1900. Entered
U. S. on August 3, 1923. Naturalized
May 28, 1929.

✓ KONOCH, FRED (Naval Aircraft Factory)

No record.

✓ SCHEER, HERMAN (Naval Aircraft Factory)

Bureau file 99-471-3 p. 45 reflects
that one Herman Scheer, leading man in the
Pattern Department of the Naval Air-
craft Factory, Philadelphia Navy Yard,
is reportedly a German sympathizer
and might be disloyal. Scheer employed
at Naval Aircraft Factory since the
World War.

✓ SCHOECK, CARL (Naval Aircraft Factory)

Bureau file 95-471-3 p. 48 reflects
that one Carl Schoeck, 4747 North Whitaker
Avenue, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania em-
ployed in the above factory as a sheet
metal worker since April 23, 1936, is a
reported Nazi sympathizer. Born November
24, 1903 in Germany, naturalized Sep-
tember 13, 1933. Gave as reference in
applying for his job, the names of two
men reported to be friends of George
Robert Werner, Gudenberg, a subject
in the Rumrich case, who fled to Germany.
See also: 100-565-1.

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✓ SCHLENZIG, CARL (Naval Aircraft Factory) No record

✓ SCHUSTER, FRED (Naval Aircraft Factory) Bureau file 100-565 reflects that one Mr. McKeag, Colwyn, Pa., advised the Philadelphia office of FBI on June 25, 1940 that one Fred Schuster, who resides in vicinity of 15th and Oxford Streets, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania and who is employed in a shop 28 at Philadelphia Navy Yard is one of a clique of employees at the Yard who are of German extraction, who talk together in the German language and who are undoubtedly pro-Nazi.

✓ SCHWEIKERT, HARRY (Naval Aircraft Factory) No record

✓ WERB, FRED (Naval Aircraft Factory) Bureau file 100-565 reflects that one Fred Werb, address unknown, employed in Shop 11, Philadelphia Navy Yard, was reported to Philadelphia Office of FBI as one of a group of employees of German extraction at the Yard, who are undoubtedly pro-Nazi.

✓ WRIGHT, RAYMOND H. (Naval Aircraft Factory) No record.

✓ BOSS, BERNARD (Industrial Department) No record.

✓ BRANDLIN KARL W. (Industrial Department) Bureau file 65-2174-12 reflects receipt of a confidential memorandum dated September 9, 1940 from the Assistant Secretary of the Navy listing the names and enclosing case records of twelve employees of the Philadelphia Navy Yard, who have been recommended for dismissal because of alleged subversive activities. On this list appears the name of Carl W. Brandlin, Draftsman, Industrial Department. See also: 65-27253 (Main.)

✓ HOERSTEL, ALBERT F. (Industrial Department)

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✓ JUDGE, JAMES JOSEPH (Industrial Department)	Bureau file 99-471 pertains to a survey of the Philadelphia Navy Yard during which, it was ascertained that James Joseph Judge, RFD #1, Sewell, New Jersey is mentioned as presently being employed as Chief Engineer and Draftsman of the Planning Division of the Industrial section of the Yard at a salary of \$2600.00 per year. It further reflects he is suspected of Nazi leanings, was born November 8, 1918 at Brooklyn, New York and has been employed in the Industrial Section of the Navy Yard since November 9, 1937.
✓ KRENZ, ADOLPH (Industrial Department)	No record.
✓ MEHL, ALBERT (Industrial Department)	Subject of Bureau file 65-4842 is Albert Mehl, who is employed as a Naval architect in the Industrial division of the Philadelphia Navy Yard, and is reported to be distinctly pro-Nazi in sympathy.
✓ SCHITTENHEIM, ERNIE (Industrial Department)	No record.
✓ SCHULZ, WILHELM E. A. (Industrial Department)	Bureau file 61-8731 reflects an investigation is presently being conducted of Wilhelm E. A. Schulz who resides at 264 W. Leuton Street, Philadelphia, Pa. and is employed as outside machinist at the Philadelphia Navy Yard and who is reportedly spreading pro-Nazi propaganda in his shop.
✓ STEIN, RICHARD (Industrial Department)	No record.
- HEADERER, GUSTAVE (Industrial Department)	Bureau file 65-26033 reflects an investigation of Gustava Headerer 619 Jamestown Avenue, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, is an employee in the

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drawing room section of that part of the Philadelphia Navy Yard constructing Naval vessels for the Brazilian Government. Headerer was reported to the Philadelphia office of the Bureau in June, 1940 as being a fanatic pro-Nazi.

✓REDFIELD, J. HOWARD (Public Works)

Bureau file 65-26033 reflects a complaint was made to the Philadelphia field office of the Bureau on June 15, 1940 to the effect that Mrs. J. Howard Redfield, Farm Road, Wayne, Pa., whose husband is an American of French descent employed at the Philadelphia Navy Yard is very pro-Nazi in her conversation.

✓KAEHLER, HANS

Bureau file 65-25659 reflects one Henry Kaehler was reported to the Philadelphia field office of the Bureau on May 28, 1940 as having harangued a number of employees of the Doweringington Pennsylvania Manufacturing Company about the virtues of Hitler while inspecting the pressure tanks at the above plant. Kaehler's business card reflects that he is an Inspector for The Hartford Steam Boiler Inspecting and Insurance Company and his address is P.O. Box 127, West Chester, Pennsylvania. This individual may be identical with the captioned Kaehler.

✓KRUG, ALBERT P.

Bureau file 65-985 reflects that an investigation was conducted of one Albert P. Krug by the Philadelphia Field Office of the Bureau who was reported in the summer of 1938 as being suspected of espionage in that he met his father-in-law, Chief Steward of the S.S. Deutschland at Hoboken, New Jersey every time the ship docked. Investigation reflected Krug was employed as

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a first class coppersmith by
New York Shipbuilding Corpora-
tion, Camden, New Jersey since
November 4, 1935. Since November
1935 Krug resides at 5631 Loretta
Avenue, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

✓MILNER, OSCAR I.

No record.

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Employees of the Sun Dry Dock and Shipbuilding Company at Chester whose names appear on the Communist Party Nominating Petitions for Delaware County, Pennsylvania.

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✓ BAXTER, William
921 Crosby Street
Chester, Pennsylvania

No record

✓ BROWN, John
720 West 2nd Street
Chester, Pennsylvania

No record

✓ CAPLE, James
217 Ellsworth Street
Chester, Pennsylvania

No record

✓ CHEETHAM, Arthur
209 East 3rd Street
Chester, Pennsylvania

No record

✓ COUNCIL, Mack
2307 West 3rd Street
Chester, Pennsylvania

No record

✓ CYCYK, Michael
622 West 3rd Street
Chester, Pennsylvania

No record

✓ DAVIS, John
424 East 4th Street
Chester, Pennsylvania

No record

✓ DONALDSON, George
710 West 6th Street
Chester, Pennsylvania

No record

✓ FLETCHER, George
1432 West 2nd Street
Chester, Pennsylvania

No record

✓ HOPKINS, Leslie
121 Reaney Street
Chester, Pennsylvania

No record

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✓ HOOLAHAN, J.
235 East 5th Street
Moved from
711 Potter
Chester, Pennsylvania

No record

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✓ IACONO, Frank
1105 West 2nd Street
Chester, Pennsylvania

No record

✓ JAMES, Henry
1124 West 2nd Street
Chester, Pennsylvania

No record

✓ JAMES, Herbert
1124 West 2nd Street
Chester, Pennsylvania

No record

✓ LUCZERZKO, Jacob
309 East 3rd Street
Chester, Pennsylvania

No record

✓ PETRYK, Albert
105 Wilson Street
Chester, Pennsylvania

No record

✓ ROBINSON, James
917 Walnut Street
Chester, Pennsylvania

No record

✓ SPELLACY, W.
435 East 9th Street
Chester, Pennsylvania

No record

|| ✓ WRIGHT, William
720 Potter Street
Chester, Pennsylvania

No record

✓ WALLACE, Walter
1426 West 2nd Street
Chester, Pennsylvania

No record

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✓ CORNACCHIA, Stephen
334 Rose Street
Chester, Pennsylvania

No record

✓ WEST, Isaac
730 West 2nd Street
Chester, Pennsylvania

No record

✓ WALLACE, William
5417 Ridgway Avenue
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

No record

✓ MOTSON, Charles
912 Clifton Avenue
Collingdale, Pennsylvania

No record

✓ MILLER, Ralph
5548 Race Street
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

No record

✓ GALWAY, Jack
414 East State Street
Media, Pennsylvania

No record

✓ APRIL, J.
521 West 2nd Street
Chester, Pennsylvania

No record

✓ DePIETRO, S.
1133 Chestnut Street
Chester, Pennsylvania

No record

✓ VLASIC, Mike
404 East 4th Street
Chester, Pennsylvania

No record

✓ ZANTZINGER, J.
Forrest Avenue
Milmont, Pennsylvania

No record

ZANTZINGER, M.
Forrest Avenue
Milmont, Pennsylvania

No record

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✓ SCHIELDS, William 1209 West 7th Street Chester, Pennsylvania	No record
✓ SCHAEFFER, C. 302 Woodron Street Chester, Pennsylvania	No record
✓ WALLMER, F. 336 East 5th Street Chester, Pennsylvania	No record
✓ MURPHY, F. 1108 Morton Avenue Chester, Pennsylvania	No record
✓ REICHELT, L. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	No record
✓ KOSTIC, Louis 7321 German Street Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	No record
✓ HALL, Sam 3623 North 31st Street Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	No record
✓ STIFONICH, Max 301 East 4th Street Chester, Pennsylvania	No record
✓ FAUNCE, Chester 2946 South Carlisle Street Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	No record
✓ LABOSKY, Mike 1532 Evans Avenue Prospect Park, Pennsylvania	No record
✓ TALARICO, W. 358½ Parker Street Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	No record

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✓ MUNOZ, Louis
1108 Morton Avenue
Chester, Pennsylvania

✓ LEWICKI, Steve
513 West 7th Street
Chester, Pennsylvania

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No record

No record

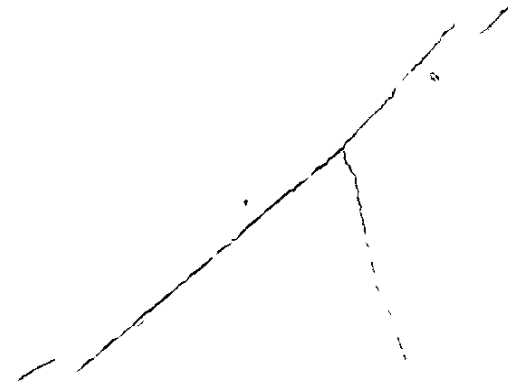
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June 16, 1940

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Note: Federal Hill for June 9th included in
this list. Also Camp Nordland for July 7, 1940.

HP 932 Ida Schink - 105 Spring Valley Ave., Hackensack, N. J.
(NO RECORD)

10-89-J William T. Kolba, 5 Kingsland Ave., Harrison, N. J.
(NO RECORD)

UU-50-S Edward Schremp, 839 Nicholas Place, Rahway, N. J.
(NO RECORD)

WV-41-K Robert Fauss, Sand Brook, N. J. (NO RECORD)

WT-19-P Carl H. Dilts, High St., Lebanon, N. J. (NO RECORD)

EL-412 Robert Fenske, 191 Hillside Ave., Livingston, N. J.
(NO RECORD)

JJ-162 Robert Sempier, 879 Broad St., Bloomfield, N. J.
(NO RECORD)

WB-27-J Charles R. Kulp, RD, Belvidere, N. J. (NO RECORD)

^M
SK-59-B John Hergen, Rte 31, Bellemeade, N. J. (NO RECORD)

SP-328 Clinton Wyckoff, Skillman, N. J. (NO RECORD)

XA-341 Paul F. Freytage, Meadowbrook Farm, Wine Brook Road,
Bernardsville, N. J.

RN-26-K Alois Rohaler, 248 Lanza Ave., Garfield, N. J. (NO RECORD)

PZ-45-U Arthur Grundmann, 231 E. 6 St., Clifton, N. J.
(NO RECORD)

PK-78-L George F. Krech, 829 East 19th St., Paterson, N. J.
(NO RECORD)

✓ PR-307 Herta Weyerstrass, 332 Summer St., Paterson, N. J.
(NO RECORD)

Anton Weyerstrass, Same Address (NO RECORD)

PY-47-Y Herbert Otte, 781 E. 19th St., Paterson, N. J.
(NO RECORD)

PH-365 John W. Beckwermert, 174 Edmund Ave., Paterson, N. J.
(NO RECORD)

PA-279 Bruno Waldin, 220 Hope Ave., Passaic, N. J.
(NO RECORD)

NA-60-C Adolph Hrin, 22 DeKalb Ave., Plainfield, N. J.
(NO RECORD)

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VN-692 John D. Prisk, Bonnie View Dr., Dover, N. J.
(NO RECORD)

VB-10-E George Diefenthaler, Southern Blvd., Chatham, N. J.
(NO RECORD)

WB-30-T Frank Gruver, Great Meadow, N. J. (NO RECORD)

WY-70-U Emil C. Larsen, Little York, Mt. Pleasant Rd., Milford, N. J.
(NO RECORD)

Emil C. Larsen, 408 Grove St., Perth Amboy, N. J.
(NO RECORD)

WE-50-A Mark Deremer, 887 Belvidere Ave., Phillipsburg, N. J.
(NO RECORD)

FE-43-X Alfred Pfisterer, 30 Rutgers St., Irvington, N. J.
(CHECKED ON OTHER LIST)

FF-180 Leo Vebelein, 55 Western Pky, Irvington, N. J.
(NO RECORD)

FH-888 Robert Kollmar, 18 W. Cedar St., Livingston, N. J.
(NO RECORD)

FH-251 Walter Graf, 655 So. 20th St., Newark, N. J.
(NO RECORD)

SN-22-D Harry Snover, Star Rte, Pluckemin Rd., Somerville, N. J.
(NO RECORD)

SM-57-N Samuel Husted, Amwell Rd., Neshanic, N. J.
(NO RECORD)

KE-588 William R. Genung, 106 Easton Ave., New Brunswick, N. J.
(NO RECORD)

HV-30-H Gustav Rehbein, 814 Willow Ave., Hoboken, N. J.
(CHECKED ON OTHER LIST)

Margaret A. Rehbein, Same address (CHECKED ON OTHER LIST)

HN-13-S Emil J. Skyta, 117 26th St., Guttenberg, N. J.
(NO RECORD)

Emil J. Skyta, 337 49th St., Union City, N. J.
(NO RECORD)

HP-49-J Rudolph Riedmann, 110 Leonard St., Jersey City, N. J.
(CHECKED ON OTHER LIST)

HZ-80-A Henry Koenemund, Jr., 258 County Ave., Secaucus, N. J.
(NO RECORD)

HZ-87-C Kurt Scheerer, 4622 Hudson Blvd., Union City, N. J.
 (NO RECORD - DUPLICATE)

Kurt Scheerer, 428 33rd St., Woodcliff, N. J.
 (NO RECORD - DUPLICATE)

HE-430 William C. Woers, 120 Oak St., Weehawken, N. J.
 (NO RECORD)

HH-966 Moe Fund, 24 Howard Place, Jersey City, N. J.
 (NO RECORD)

Louise Fund, 133 Danforth Ave., Jersey City, N. J.
 (NO RECORD)

HH-96-C George Siegler, 127 Wegman Pkway, Jersey City, N. J.
 (NO RECORD)

WY-72-U Laurence Lehmkuhl, Old York Rd., Milford, N. J.
 (NO RECORD)

UT-46-W August Salas, 1466 McCrea Pl., Plainfield, N. J.
 (NO RECORD)

Raymond Salas, 353 E. 3rd St., Plainfield, N. J.
 (NO RECORD)

UW-50-X Philip Oppenheimer, 648 E. Broad St., Westfield, N. J.

VI-63-V Frederick Mueller, Brooklake Rd., Florham Park, N. J.
 (NO RECORD)

VM-57-K Wm. Holm, 9 Maple Ave., Morris Plains, N. J.
 (NO RECORD - DUPLICATE)

BV-70-X Wm. Kuhn, Northwood Ave., Demarest, N. J.
 (NO RECORD)

WT-627 George Wychoff, Califon, N. J. (NO RECORD)

WE-441 Kurt Seidel, R.D. #2, Blairstown, N. J. (NO RECORD)

Kurt Seidel, West New York, N. J. (NO RECORD)

Kurt Seidel, Clifton, N. J. (NO RECORD)

WC-68-H Raymond Koch, Belvidere Rd., Phillipsburg, N. J.
 (NO RECORD)

Raymond Koch, R.F.D. #2, Belvidere Rd., Phillipsburg, N.J.
 (NO RECORD)

3N1738(NY) Theo Shramm, 743 E. 21st St., Brooklyn, N. Y.
 (NO RECORD)

4Y4422(NY) Urban Kugler, 148 W. 68th St., N. Y. City

(NO RECORD)

Louis Kugler, 2195 Walton Ave., N. Y.C. (NO RECORD)

WY-73-K Walter Steiner, RD #1, Milford, N. J. (NO RECORD)

BU-694 William Gerber, Box 262, Moonachie Rd., Hackensack, N. J.
(NO RECORD)

BZ-38-K John E. Hofmann, John St., Demarest, N. J.

(CHECKED ON OTHER LIST)

BN-938 Frank Rohsler, 248 Lanza Ave., Garfield, N. J.

(NO RECORD)

BV-214 Mildred B. Freda, 413 River Road, Bogota, N. J.

(NO RECORD)

✓✓ Louis James Freda, Same address

(NO RECORD)

BW-58-P Joseph F. Schultz, 215 E. Pierrepont Ave., Rutherford, N. J.

(NO RECORD)

SV-90-Z August Klapprott, RD 1, Lake Illiff Rd., Andover Twp., N. J.

August Klapprott, 925 Danielson St., N. Bergen, N. J.

JS-20-Z Jos. Keiling, 110 Walker Rd., W. Orange, N. J.

(NO RECORD)

EB-81-M Frank Seebauer, 221 Isabella Ave., Irvington, N. J.

(NO RECORD)

EE-26 Herbert T. Staub, 6 S. Brookwood Dr. Montclair, N. J.

(NO RECORD)

EL-121 Irene Swartz, 10 Amherst Pl., Livingston, N. J.

(NO RECORD)

James Marvin Swartz, Same address

(NO RECORD)

ER-287 Ernest Schaefer, 171 N. 3rd St., Newark, N. J.

(NO RECORD)

ES-960 Herbert Jacobsen, 38 Cleremont Ave., Irvington, N. J.

(NO RECORD)

EY-365 Irvin Hoagland, 275 Beach Spring Rd., So. Orange, N. J.

(NO RECORD)

FC-33-S Jos. Emer, Sand Road, Caldwell Twsp., N. J. (NO RECORD)

FF-74-M Erwin Joachin, 112 Paine Ave., Irvington, N. Y.

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Erwin Joachin, 741 Suburban Rd., Union, N.J. (checked on other list)

UB-96-H Alfred R. Lange, 750 Magie Ave., Elizabeth, N.J. (No record) ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

UO-90-K Walter A. Hicinbothem, 1507 Roselle St., Linden, N.J. (No record)

WV-98-P Otto M. Barth, Voorhees Corner, Three Bridges, N.J. (No record)

Otto M. Barth, 432 W. Grand St., Elizabeth, N.J. (No record)

ED-20-S Fred A. Hepler, 243 Hawthorne Ave., Newark, N.J. (No record)

ES-47-H Erich Schurz, 2 Fabyan Place, Newark, N.J. (No record) (Dupl.)

FE-74-N Arthur Krippendorf, 244 Vermont Ave., Irvington, N.J. (No Record)

NB-886 Robert G. Bischoff, Hillside Ave., Scotch Plains, N.J.

Robert G. Bischoff, 2 Jefferson Ave., Maplewood, N.J.

SV-44-W Charles Weber, 12 Washington St., Newton, N.J. (Duplicate) ✓

FJ-115 Oscar Kuehn, 74 Burnett Ave., Maplewood, N.J. (No record)

JL-871 Gustav Vollmer, 56 Myrtle Ave., Irvington, N.J. (

Gustav Vollmer, 158 Park Pl., Irvington, N.J.

JH-881 Robert Stipfel, 22 Berkshire Pl., Irvington, N.J. (No record)

JK-734 John Wyngaard, Rte #6, Caldwell Twp., N.J. (No record)

JJ-79-C Mose Himelsteib, 577 So. 17th St., Newark, N.J. (No record)

JS-207 Herman Podems, 16 Laurel Ave., Irvington, N.J. (No record)

June Podems, Same Address

BK-19-E Peter C. Kremus, 1020 Deaborn Ave., Palisade, N.J. (No record)

BN-970 Joseph C. Patscher, 29 Somerset St., Garfield, N.J. (No record)

BL-26-X Alex Finch, 34 Victor St., Saddle River Twsp., N.J. (No record)

BR-711 Arthur F. Cofoa, 103 Central Ave., Hillside, N.J. (No record)

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BU-27-H Wm. ^VLund, 15 Queen Anne Rd., Bogota, N.J. (Checked on other list)

BW-26-J Leonard W. ^VCoojer, 37 Ridge Rd., Rutherford, N.J. (No record)

KA-722 Herbert J. ^VSeiser, 40 Chester Ave., Irvington, N.J. (No record)(Dup.)
Herbert J. Seiser, 321 Ellis Ave., Irvington, N.J. (Duplicate) (N.R.)

EA-68-W Peter E. ^VLobban, 32 Montgomery St., Bloomfield, N.J. (No record)

EC-44-R Frank W. ^VAllémand, 487 Central Ave., E. Orange, N.J. (No record)

EK-67-V Friedrich Vollelor, 477 Springfield Ave., Newark, N.J. (No record)

EL-827 Leopold ^VKiefner, 20 Roosevelt Terrace, Irvington, N.J. (Duplicate)(N.R.)
Harry F. ^VKiefner, 837 Stuyvesant Ave., Irvington, N.J. (No record)
Julianna ^VKiefner, 837 Stuyvesant Ave., Irvington, N.J. (No record)
Richard ^VKiefner, 14 Walter Place, Irvington, N. J. (No record)

ES-393 George Wm. ^VStolze, 863 Lyons Ave., Irvington, N. J. (No record)
George Wm. ^VStolze, 402 South 6th St., Newark, N.J. (No record)

ES-29-O Otto Hohner, 1022 Grove St., Irvington, N. J. (checked on other list)
Otto Hohner, 621 Chestnut St., Roselle Park, N.J. " " "

ES-47-H Erich ^VSchurz, 2 Fabyan Place, Newark, N.J. (No record) (Duplicate)

ES-85-Z Frederick ^VSayle, 17 Brown St., Maplewood, N.J.
Frederick ^VSayle, 771 So. 14th St., Newark, N.J.
Frederick ^VSayle, 390 So. 10th St., Newark, N.J.

ET-813 Ludwig ^VBromer, 27 Osborne Place, W. Orange (No Record)

EW-787 Antonie ^VUhlig, 355 16th Ave., Irvington, N. J. (Duplicate)
Antonie ^VUhlig, 635 20th St., Newark, N.J.

EW-43-H Arno ^VFriedrich, 56 Harrison Ave., W. Orange, N.J. (checked on other list)
Arno ^VFriedrich, 489 7th Ave., Newark, N.J. (checked on other list)

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EZ-869 Richard I. Stitt, 10 38th St., Irvington, N. J. (No record)

FE-20-S Rose Rosner, 83 Sehley St., Newark, N. J. (No record)
Rose Rosner, 838 So. 13th St., Newark, N. J. (Duplicate)

FF-67-K Adolf Bauer, 567 Springfield Ave., Newark, N. J. (Duplicate)
Adolf Gustave Bauer, 827 Rebecca Pl., Elizabeth (Duplicate)

FF-58-V Ernest Jordan, 3 Hillsdale Ave., Newark (Checked on other list)

FF-26-Y Hugo Steimle, 15 Headly St., Irvington, N. J. (Checked on other list)
Hugo Steimle, 122 Washington Ave., Irvington (Checked on other list)

FH-76-E Herman & Frieds Walter, 77 Durand Place, Irvington (No record)
Herman Walter, Same address (No record)
Frieds Walter, Same Address (No record)

FH-60-Z August L. Frey, 10 Magnolia Ave., W. Orange (No Record)
August B. Frey, 222 Alexander St., Newark (No record)

FJ-115 Oscar Kuehn, 74 Burnett Ave., Maplewood (No record)

FJ-36-U Edward Schuchman, 23 Riverview Drive, Montclair (No record)

FN-22-F Walter E. Reichel, 37 Clinton Terrace, Irvington (No record)

FP-91-M Otto Foerster, 567 So. 12th St., Newark (No record)
Otto Foerster, 54 S. Washington Ave., Bergenfield (No record)
Otto C. Foerster, 33 Bergen Ave., Garfield (No record)

FS-31-D Andrew Stoll, 72 Roosevelt Ave., W. Orange (No record)

FY-364 Wm. Schwat, 89 Headly Terrace, Irvington (No record)

HC-66-X Karl Renz, 612 Palisade Ave., Jersey City (No record)
Anton Renz, Same Address
Veronica Renz, Same Address (No record)

HE-77-A Herta Hinsch, 1 Polk St., Guttenberg (No record)

HL-97-F Bruno Hinsch, 144 28th St., North Bergen (No record)

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HL-51-V Erich Fritzscher, 779 Bergenline Ave., West New York (No record)

HO-66-N Fred Kluender, 800 Castle Point, Hoboken (No record)

Fred Kluender, Delta Tau Delta House, Hoboken (Duplicate)

HO-31-Y Rudolf Scheerer, 200 River St., Hoboken (No record)

HU-81-C Paul Klenger, 109 Oak St., Weehawken (No record)

HV-30-H Gustav Rehbein, 814 Willow Ave., Hoboken (Duplicate)

Margaret Rehbein, Same Address (Duplicate)

HZ-82-L Walter E. Dietzsch, 576 30th St., North Bergen (No record)

Walter E. Dietzsch, 1150 Fifth Ave., North Bergen (No record)

IK-25-S Anna Vandenburg, 332 Bloomfield St., Hoboken (No record)

JJ-267 Helmut Bass, 165 Summit Ave., Bloomfield (No record)

JP-67-E Heinz Schone, 57 Watson Ave., W. Orange (No record)

Paul Herman Schone, 774 Kingsland Ave., Grantwood (No record)

JT-81-M Stella & Henry W. Woutila, 410 E. Kenny St., Newark (No record)

Stella Woutila (No record)

Henry Woutila (No record)

JU-89-D John Katz, 116 Prospect St., E. Orange (No record)

JU-14-U Mrs. Bertha Yeager, 742 So. 19th St., Newark (No record)

NB-859 Karl Erlacher, 71 Route #29, Hillside (No record)

Karl Erlacher, 939 Garden St., Union, N. J. (No record)

NC-215 Ottmar Eger, 321 Westfield Ave., Elizabeth (No Record) (Duplicate)

NK-345 Emil Haeffner, 1630 Andrew, Union (No record)

Emil Haeffner, 579 Hawthorne Ave., Newark (No record)

NL-83-2 Phillip Karoh, 931 Madison Ave., Union (No record)

Phillip Karoh, 118 Madison Ave., Union (No record)

PO-86-A Erwin Ruber, 22 Goodwin Ave., Paterson (No record)

PW-90-W Wm. Breidenbach, 371 E. 28th St., Paterson

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RO-35-T Fred E. Polser, 18 West St., E. Paterson (No record)

Fred E. Polser, 30 Lincoln Pl., Clifton (No record)

RP-89-Z Adolf Goeckler, 82 Bergen Ave., Ridgefield (No record)

SM-19-P Garry B. Staats, New Center Road, R. D. #1, Somerville (No record)

SV-84-Z Frederic C. Schley, Wawayunda Rd., Andover (N.R.)

SW-96-B Wm. G. Housekeeper, RD3 Myrtle Corve, Newton (No record)

SY-96-B Arthur Reinert, Mt. Road, Sussex (No record)

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UA-12-B Herman|Fettke, 112 New St., Cranford (no record)

UC-13-F Henry|Herchet, 380 Westfield Ave., Roselle Park, (no record)
Herman|Herchet, 401 Magnolia Ave., Elizabeth (no record)

UH-55-J Mrs. Henry|Henke, 645 Madison Ave., Elizabeth, (no record)
Dominick|Henke, Same address, (no record)

UH-97-L George J.|Anton, 547 Fulton St., Elizabeth (no record)
Frank|Anton, Same Address (no record)
Mary Ann|Anton, Same Address (no record)
Michael|Anton, Same Address (no record)
Stephen J.|Anton, Same Address (no record)

- UK-34-C Edward|Schmidt, 1037, Kilsythe Rd., Elizabeth

UV-29-V Erwin|Meisenbacher, 932 Messener Ave., Union (no record)

VA-32-K Philip C.|Strine, 17 Sander Ave., Morris Plains (no record)
Philip C. Strine, 189 Speedwell Ave., Morristown (no record)

VE-28-W Wm. T.|Wagner, Jr., Park Ave., & Dollart St., Lincoln Park
(no record)

VF-59-Z Dr. Harry H.|Hann, 48 W. Blackwell St., Dover (no record)

VJ-75-R Martin|Christoph, 68 Park Ave., Madison, (no record)

VL-82-C Margaret|Kammerer, Cooper Rd., Pompton Plains (no record)
Margaret Krammerer, Franklin Ave., Pompton Plains, (no record)

VM-445 Lillian M.|Bergen, 6 Myrtle Ave., Chatham (no record)

VM-768 Arthur F.|Messner, 19 Chatham St., Chatham (no record)
Arthur F. Messner, Sr., Same Address (no record)
Arthur F.|Messner, Jr., Same address (no record)

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VM-57-K Wm. Holm, 9 Maple Ave., Morris Plains, (no record)(duplicate)
WV-96-C Wm. Eick, Three Bridges, N. J. (no record)
WV-90-J Harold C. Hick, State Hwy. 28, Whitehouse (no record) ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~
WV-39-P Melvin Claus, Ringoes Rd., Cooper Hill (no record)
ZE-27-Z August P. Harte, 26 DuBois Ave., Woodbury (no record)

NEW YORK

2-G-6690 Agnes Erhart, 674 E. 136th St., N.Y. City (no record)
6-C-6839 William Kuffler, 3016-37th St., Long Island City, N.Y. (no rec.)
8-K-2243 Morris Kimel, 320 Cumberland St., Brooklyn (no record)
2-Y-4064 Leopold Veit, 68 Jeralmen St., Brooklyn (no record)
1-N-829 Willy Dietze, 1269 Grand Concourse, Bronx, (no record)
William Dietze, 710 Probat Ave., Fairview (no record)
Q-5304 Wm. Klothe, 4156 Neuman St., Queens (no record)
1-Q-7061 Karl Holz, 112-11 148th St., Queens (no record)
Karl Holz, 313 Florence Ave., Hillside (no record)
9-C-8309 Frederick Heinlein, Stewart Ave., Garden City (no record)
Frederick Heinlein, 162 Madison Ave., Newark (no record)
5-D-1539 Gottfried Schberger, 152 Woodborne, N.Y.C. (checked in
other list)
6-Z-7467 Philip Goeckler, 245 Clinton St., Farmingdale, L.I. (no record)
Philip Goeckler, 105 Eleventh St., West New York (no record)

PENNSYLVANIA

H D 272 John E. & Merle E. Wittak, 701 16th St., Prospect Park, Pa.
(no record)
BB-41 B Anthony Candelmo, 64 Kaufman Ave., Little Ferry (no record)
Anthony Candelmo, 62 Sylvan Ave., Little Ferry (no record)

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B.H 45 N William Nolan, 554 First St., Carlstadt, (no record)

BK 234 Harry C. Olson, 1023 Abbott Blvd. Palisade (no record)

BK 35 X Alfred J. Fusee, 101 Westminister Pl., Garfield, (no record)

Alfred S. Fusco, 5 Mill St., Sussex (no record)

BN 49 V Leo Rossi, 657 Penn Ave., Teaneck (no record)

BR 954 Charles Aurich, 240 Prospect Ave., Maywood (no record)

EA 722 Herbert J. Seiser, 40 Chester Ave., Irvington (no record)

Herbert J. Seiser, 321 Ellis Ave., Irvington (no record)

EM 89 F P. H. Harrison & Co., 191 Central Ave., Newark (checked on
other list)

ER 448 Robert C. Beck, Jr., 236 S. 12th St., Newark (no record)

ER 31 T Paul Spiess, 13 Ferdinand St., Newark (checked on other list)

Paul Spiess, 73 Oak Ave., Irvington (checked on other list)

EW 787 Antoni Uhlig, 365 16th St., Irvington (checked on other list)

Antoni Uhlig, 635 20th St., Newark (checked on other list)

EW 43 H Arno Friedrich, 56 Harrison Ave., W. Orange (duplicate)

Arno Friedrich, 489 7th Ave., Newark (duplicate)

EZ 80 F Otto Kiefer, 104 Hobson St., Newark (checked on other list)

FC 522 Henry L. Jansen, 62 Montgomery St. Bloomfield (checked on
other list)

Henry L. Jansen, 29 La France Ave., Bloomfield (checked on
other list)

FD 45 2 Alfred C. Donn, 140 Roseville Ave., Newark (checked on other
list)

FE 922 Hennrietta Kooluris, 210 Sunset Ave., Newark (no record)

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Gustave/Kooluris, Same Address, (no record)

FE 42 E Christian/Feigenspen Brewing Co., 80 Freeman St., Newark
(check on other list)

FE 30 H Carl/Kannapenn, 877, S. 17th St., Newark (no record)
Carl Kannapenn, 16 Second Ave., (no record)

FE 23 L August/Bogdahn, 72 Fern Ave., Irvington (no record)

FE 20 S Rose/Hoser, 83 Schley St., Newark (no record)
Eleanor/Roser, Same Address (no record)
John/Roser, Same Address (no record)

FF 757 Peter T./Trajper, 275 N. 12th St., Newark (checked on
other list)

FF 58 V Ernest/Jordan, 3 Hillside Ave., Newark (duplicate)

FF 26 Y Hugo/Steinle, 15 Headly Terr, Irvington (checked on
other list)

FF 67 K Adolf Bauer, 567 Springfield Ave., Newark (checked on
other list)
Adolf Bauer, 827 Rebecca Pl., Elizabeth (checked on
other list)

FH 280 Mathias/Kehler, 1022 Grove St., Irvington (no record)

FH 61 B William/Sernhardt, 17 Brookwood Dr., Maplewood (no record)

FL 61 B Gustave/Harter, 73 Kent St., Newark (checked on other list)
Gustave Harter, 1124 Broad St., Newark (checked on other list)

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FR 37 M Julius Fialcowitz, 362 S. 12th St., Newark (no record)
Albert Fialcowitz, Same Address (no record)
Leo Fialcowitz, Same Address (no record) ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

FZ 27 A Henry Aha, 103 Maybaum Ave., Newark (check on other list)
Heinrich Aha, Same Address, (check on other list)

HE 430 William C. Woert, 120 Oak St., Weehawken, (no record)(duplicate)

HE 18 K John Dudzinsky, 133 38th St., Union City (no record)
Hans Dudzinsky, 133 38th St., Union City (no record)

HE 81 Z Ernest Jochim, 100 14th St., West New York (check on other list)

HF 235 Julia Corso, 4961 Hudson Blvd. North Bergen (check on other list)

HF 325 Charles Corte, 467 Park Ave., West New York (no record)

HM 31 D Paul Dudzinsky, 652 Hudson Ave., Union City (no record)

HW 902 Bruno Koup, 36 6th St., Weehawken, (no record)

HW 71 W Charles Breng, 210 Beechwood Ave., Bogota (no record)

HZ 92 T Alphonse Wirth, 15 - 22nd St., West New York (check on other list)

IS 412 Leonard C. Ditrick, 605 Garfield Ave., Jersey City (no record)

IM 295 Emma Connelly, 301 13th St., West New York (no record)

IM 318 Otto Straub, 438 20th St., West New York (checked on other list)

IM 346 August Galmann, 679 Palisade Ave., West New York (no record)
August Galmann, 972 5th Place, North Bergen (no record)

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IM 81 K Marie Krauss, 709 Park Ave., Union City (no record)(duplicate)
Marie Krauss, 144 Sunset Ave., Verona (no record) (duplicate)
IM 72 S Herman Orth, 431 8th St., West New York (checked on other
list)

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Herman Orth, 509 48th St., Union City (Contained on other list)

IN 91 Y Pauline Luft, 542 Lincoln St., Union City (no record)

IS 44 Z Charles Bobe, 11 King St., Kearny (no record)
 Charles Bobe, 1268 Belleville Pike (no record) ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

JP 36 E Ottmar Kirehner, 31 21st Street, West New York (no record)

JS 65 X Charles A. Klobsattel, 12 Ridgeview, W. Orange (checked on other list)

JZ 60 Z Albert W. Fischer, 54 Label St., Montclair (no record)

KB 675 Johannes Kanis, 238 Central Ave., Metuchen (no record)

KB 891 Oswin Kanis, 238 Central Ave., Metuchen (checked on other list)
 Oswin Kanis, 119 Center St., Metuchen (checked on other list)

KP 417 Albert Abell, 18 Oaks St., Metuchen (no record)
 Albert Abell, 77 Fayette St., Perth Amboy (no record)

Me 57 M Donald C. Butcher, Jr., 76 E. Main St., Freehold (checked on other list)

NN 705 Anne Cole, 1569 Andrews St., Union (checked on other list)

PC 62 C Herman Tilch, 100 N. 10th St., Paterson (no record)
 Martha Tilch, 207 Washington St., Hoboken (no record)

PE 97 R Joannes Hoefgen, 770 Hoffme Rd., Hawthorne (checked on other list)
 Anna R. Hoefgen, 710 Lafayette Ave., Hawthorne (checked on other list)

PH 51 V Benjamin Levine, 79 Van Buren St., Passaic (see list #6)
 Benjamin Levine, 416 Terhune Ave., Passaic (see list #6)

PM 16 W Charles Wagner, 61 - 3rd Ave., Paterson (checked on other list)
 Charles L. Wagner, 71 Mercer St., Paterson (checked on other list)

PN 46 D Fritz Bessler, YMCA, 128 Ward St., Paterson (no record)

PX 174 John R. Van Orden, 461 Ringwood Ave., Pompton Lakes (no record)
 (no record)

PX 84 S Anthony Santore, 177 - 8th Street, Passaic (no record)

RL 925 Robert A. Joyce, 199 Moore St., Leonia (no record)
 Robert A. Joyce, 330 Sylvan Ave., Leonia (no record)

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RP 98 H Franz Gross, 34 Park St., Ridgefield Park (Checked on Other List)

SV 44 W Charles Weber, 12 Washington St., Newton (Checked on Other List)

SY 665 Kenneth Romaine, Vernon Ave., Hamburg (Checked on Other List)
Kenneth Romaine, 58 Nestor St., Franklin (Checked on Other List)

UL 90 V William Wistube, 272 Delaware Ave., Union (Checked on Other List)
William Wistube, 563 Buchanan St., Hillside (Checked on Other List)

VC 86 K August Moller, 620 Old Boonton Rd., Boonton (Checked on Other List)

NY
- C 9246 Gerward W./Kunze, 4726 - 49th St., Apt. d, N.Y. City

G 8673 Louis Winter, 916 Melrose Ave., N.Y. City (Checked on Other List)

2 G 6882 Karl Hornung, 869 Eagle Ave., Bronx (Checked on Other List)
Karl Hornug, 116 York St., Camden " " " "

2 K 2852 Albert M. Rose, 241 St., Nicholas Ave., Bronx (No Record)

3 K 598 John Ruedi, 283 Adelphi St., Brooklyn (No Record)

7 L 1952 Arthur H. Wilken, 819 - 54th St., Brooklyn (No Record)

2 N 9110 Henry Tissen, 415 E. 151 St., N. Y. City (No Record)

3 N 8256 Karl Seisler, 2446 - 44th St., Queens (No Record)

4 N 9023 Erwin Kirchgaessner, 325 E. 83rd St., N.Y. City (Checked on Other List)

6 N 9935 Ann Spiering, 25-75 - 33rd St., L. I. City (No Record)

8 N 4865 Karl Meyer, 228 E. 27th St., New York (Checked on Other List)
Karl Meyer, 258 W. 15th St., N.Y. City (Checked on Other List)

QS 304 Charles Nunguesser, 30-40 - 84th St., Astoria (Checked on Other List)

3 Q 2626 Thomas Assemacher, 8409 Doran Ave. (No Record)

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2 T 2374 Edward Krauth, 3925 24th St., Astoria (Checked on Other List)
2 T 7391 Mary Lyme, 25-79 42nd St., Astoria (No Record)
8 U2915 August Senbert, 526 E. 81st St., N.Y. City (No Record)
9 V 8364 Dominick Sharkey, 10 Pratt St., Pt. Richmond Si (No Record)
3 W 909 Patrick J. McEligot, Kirkwood, N.Y. (No Record)
4 Y 8293 News Syndicate Co., 220 E. 42nd St., N.Y. City (Checked on Other List)
5 Y 5179 Alfons J. Lueders, 5412 63rd Pl., Queens (Checked on other List)
57-725 Bus Singer Motor Coach Lines, Grand Central Terminal (No Record)
PENN.
5 B 393 Helmuth Knaur, 242 W. Weidner Ave., Phila. (No Record)
70 C 63 Joseph Heil, 5931 Shisler St., Phila. (Checked on Other List)
MICHIGAN
BL 3513 Former owner: Elmer G. Vater, certificate of title trans. to Herman Ross, 5732 Cooper, Detroit, Michigan on May 20, 1940 (No Record)
N.J.
EE 49 V John Kopas, 99 No. Spring St., Bloomfield (No Record)
John Kopas, 45 Maple St. (No Record) Garfield
John Kopas, 132 Walter St., Linden (No Record)
FP 88 R Kurt Leidenroth, 267 Ellis Ave., Irvington (No Record)
Kurt Leidenroth, 271 21st St., Irvington (No Record)
N.Y.
3 Y 9415 Anna Cook, 6480 82nd Pl., Rego Park, L.I. (No Record)
1 U 4594 Peter Huybers, 14 Bayview Ave., Great Hills, N.Y. (No Record) (Dupl)
BH 45 N William Molan, 554 First St., Carlstadt (No Record)
EE 92 V Dr. Felix Wittmer, 218 Lorraine Ave., Up Montclair (Checked on Other List)
EL 827 Leopold Kiefner, 20 Roosevelt Terr., Irvington (No Record) (Dupl.)

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EN 96 H Paul Soboll, 23 Breekenridge Terr., Irvington
(No Record)
Paul Soboll, 148 Brookside Ave., Irvington (No Record)

ES 47 H Erich Schurz, 2 Fabyan, Newark (No Record) (Dupl.)

ES 83 Z John Harmer, 24 Brenner St., Newark (No Record)
John Harmer, 17 Holleck St., Newark (No Record)

FE 967 Karl Gros, 26 Broodwood St., E. Orange (No Record)
Karl Gros, 818 Raritan Ave., Highland Park (No Record)

FE 90 F Leon M. Lippman, 365 Florence Ave., Newark (No Record)

FE 23 L August Bogdahn, 72 Fern Ave., Irvington (No Record)

FF 22 M Paul Sahler, 62 Ellis Ave., Irvington (No Record)

FF 74 M Erwin Joachin, 112 Paine Ave., Irvington (Checked on Other List)

FS 15 R Dr. Luigi Rizzoli, 15 Peck Ave., Newark (No Record)

FW 87 W Emil A. Schou, 185 S. Orange Ave., S. Orange (No Record)

HE 96 B Emma Timpf, 530 38th St., Union City (No Record)

HN 27 W Fritz Bruckner, 140 Shippen St., Weehawken (No Record)

HO 66 N Fred Kluenden, 800 Castle Point, Hoboken (No Record) (Dupl.)
Fred Kluender, Delta Tau DeHa House, Hoboken (No Record) (Dupl.)

HV 30 H Gustav Rehbein, 814 Willow Ave., Hoboken (Duplicates)

HZ 54 C William Hormung, 827 Hamilton Ave., N. Bergen (Checked on Other List)

HZ 87 C Kurt Scheerer, 4622 Hudson Blvd., Union City (No Record) (Dupl.)
Kurt Scheerer, 428 33rd St., N. Bergen (No Record) (Dupl.)

IM 81 K Marie Krauss, 709 Park Ave., Union City (No Record) (Dupl.)

IR 72 J Albert Weidgel, 78 Clifton Pl., Jersey City (No Record)

JC 90 W Rudolf Bracht, 98 N. Munn Ave., Newark (No Record)

JH 881 Robert Stiefel, 22 Berkshire Pl., Irvington (Checked on Other List)

JH 61 B Otto Mueller 56 Myrtle Ave., Irvington (No Record)

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NC 215 Ottmar Eger, 312 Westfield Ave., Elizabeth (No Record)
(Dupl.).

PE 97 R Johannes Hoefgen, 770 Goile Ave., Hawthorne (Dupl.)
Johannes Hoefgen, 710 Lafayette Ave., Hawthorne (Dupl.)

PK 279 John G. Liptok, 63 River Rd., Delawanna (No Record)

SW 18 W WM R. Feiker, 74 Mill St., Newton (No Record)

UK 15 N Willi Mielzarek, 536 Fulton St., Elizabeth (No Record)

VK 15 N Albert Knollhuff, Algonquin Ave., Lincoln Park (No Record)
Albert Knollhuff, 35 Stuyvesant Ave., Lyndhurst (No Record)
Employer - Becton, Dickinson & Co., Rutherford, N.J.

XR 7359 Carl Schiphorst, 54 Grandview Pl., Glen Rock (Checked on
Other List)

New York Registrations

I F 9906 Not assigned

U 9503 George Koerner, 52 Willow Ave., Rosebank, SI (Checked on
Other List)

1 U 4594 Peter Huybers, 14 Bayview Ave., Great Hills, SI (No Record)
(Dupl.)

8 Y 7930 Gunther Adler, 3161 38th St., Astoria, LI (No Record)

2 Z 8969 Not listed MVB

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CAMP NORDLAND June 16, 1940

Note: Federal Hill for June 9th included in this list.
Also Camp Nordland for July 7, 1940.

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Set 1

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BP 932 Ida Schink - 105 Spring Valley Ave., Hackensack, N. J.
1935 Ford Sedan - NO RECORD *Housewife;*
Born U.S.

10-89-J William T. Kolba, 5 Kingsland Ave., Harrison, N.J.
1939 Dodge Tudor Sedan
S.S. [REDACTED] Newark, NJ [REDACTED] b7C
Employer - Prudential Life Insurance Co. of America
755-69 Broad Street - Newark, N.J.

KB-96-P-- Eddie O. Ishbaugh, Raritan Arsenal, Metuchen, N.J.
~~1932 Chevrolet Coupe - NO RECORD~~ *Soldier;*
Raritan Arsenal.
Born U.S.A. (Penn.)

BUT

Ida Ishbaugh, Same Address
S.S. [REDACTED] *Copied 5-13-47*
~~Employer - Vogue Cowns Inc., 214 Washington St., Newark, N.J.~~

UU-50-S Edward Schremp, 839 Nicholas Place, Rahway, N.J.
1940 Chrysler Sedan - NO RECORD
S.S. [REDACTED] Chicago, Ill, 5-21-41 *Clerk*
Western Elec Co
Central Ave
Rahway, NJ

WV-41-K Robert Fauss, Sand Brook, N.J.
1930 Buick Sedan
S.S. [REDACTED] - NO RECORD Somerville, NJ 11-15-43-WP.

WT-19-P Carl H. Dilts, High St., Lebanon, N.J.
1931 Hudson Sedan
S.S. [REDACTED] Lebanon, NJ 3-31-48
Employer - N.J. Bell Telephone Co., 540 Broad St., Newark, N.J.

EL-412 Robert Fenske, 191 Hillside Ave., Livingston, N.J.
1936 Plymouth Sedan - NO RECORD *Truck Driver;*
Essex Co Hall of Records
Newark NJ
Born Russia - CIT

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Arthur Fenske, 44 Sycamore Ave., Livingston, N.J.
S.S. [REDACTED] Livingston, NJ [REDACTED]
Employer - North Essex Buick Co., Inc.
217 Bloomfield Ave., Montclair, N.J.

Clarence Fenske, 44 Sycamore Ave., Livingston, N.J.
S.S. [REDACTED] NO RECORD *Nurse; man.*

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Paul Penske, 102 Sycamore Ave., Livingston, N.J.

S.S. [redacted] Livingston, N.J. 1-25-47

Employer - Gray Construction Co., - Ford Ave. & Franklin St.
Morristown, N.J.

b2 Laura Penske, 102 Sycamore Ave., Livingston, N.J.

S.S. [redacted] Livingston, N.J. 1-15-46

Employer - Tung-Sol Lamp Works Inc., 95 8th Ave., Newark, N.J.

Walter Penske, 44 Sycamore Ave., Livingston, N.J.

S.S. [redacted] - NO RECORD about 1-15-47

*Laforet
John A.
Livingston Ave
Livingston, N.J.*

JJ-162 Robert Sempier, 879 Broad St., Bloomfield, N.J.

1931 Ford Sedan NO RECORD

*Plumber
Wm Sempier
57 Morris Pl.
Bloomfield N.J.
Barn: Bloomfield*

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Robert Sempier, 359 Carroll St., East Orange, N.J.

S.S. [redacted] NO RECORD about 1-15-47

Robert M. Sempier, 159 Quincy Ave., Arlington, N.J.

S.S. [redacted] NO RECORD about 1-15-47

SB-27-J Charles R. Quip, Rt. 1, Melvidere, N.J.

1937 Ford Ruler

S.S. [redacted] Melvidere, N.J.

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Employer - Natural Products Refining Co., 902-910 Garfield
Ave., Jersey City, N.J.

SM-50-3 John Nergen, Rte 31, Bellemede, N.J.

1936 Studebaker Sedan NO RECORD

*Farmer - self employer
Barn: Bellemede*

SB-328 Clinton Wyckoff, Skillman, N.J.

1932 Chevrolet Coach - Black

S.S. [redacted] NO RECORD about 1-15-47

*Former: Zandt
P.O. van Zandt
Blauwberg
N.J.*

MA-341 Paul F. Freytag, Meadowbrook Farm, Mine Brook Road, Bernardsville

1940 Ford NO RECORD

No Record - M.V. i

RM-26-K Alois Bohaler, 248 Lanza Ave., Garfield, N.J.

1937 Chevrolet Sedan

S.S. [redacted] Garfield, N.J.

Employer - United Wool Piece Dyeing & Finishing Co.
Canal St., Passaic, N.J.

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PZ-46-Y

Arthur Grundmann, 231 E. 6 St., Clifton, N.J.
1937 Ford Tudor NO RECORD

Linotype Oper.
Shapiro Goldman Co
85 Lafayette St NYC
Born: Paterson, NJ

Arthur J. Grundmann, 265 Clyde Ave., Port Jervis, N.Y.
S.S. [redacted] NO RECORD

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Craftsman
Negden City Co
Port Jervis, NY

Arthur J. Grundmann, Clyde Ave., Port Jervis, N.Y.
S.S. [redacted] NO RECORD

Machinist
Catalin Corp.
Port Jervis, NY
Born: Port Jervis, NY

PI-70-L

George F. Kroch, 829 East 19th St., Paterson, N.J.
1933 Plymouth Sedan NO RECORD

Bruggier
Self-employed
13 Park Ave
Paterson, NJ

PR-267

North Loyerstrass, 332 Sumner St., Paterson, N.J.
1933 Chevrolet Coupe NO RECORD

Housewife
Born: Germany

Anton [redacted] Same Address

S.S. [redacted] Germany 8-8-98

Employer - Phoenix Color & Chemical Co., Inc. 24 1/2 Van Houten St.
Paterson, N.J.

NY-47-Y

Herbert Otto, 731 E. 19th St., Paterson, N.J.
1933 Pontiac Convertible Sedan

S.S. [redacted] Totowa Borough, NJ

Employer - A. Valman, 34 Chestnut St., Ridgewood, N.Y.

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PI-365

John W. Lockwood, 174 Edmond Ave., Paterson, N.J.
1931 Ford Coupe

S.S. [redacted] Paterson NJ

Employer - Globe Identity Co., 150 William St., New York, N.Y.

PA-270

Ernest Goldin, 220 Hope Ave., Passaic, N.J.
1933 Ford Sedan

S.S. [redacted] Germany - 7-16-91

Employer - Perstmann Tool Co., 2 Harbour Ave., Passaic, N.J.

HA-60-C

Adolph [redacted], 22 E. 14th Ave., Plainfield, N.J.
1936 Ford Phaeton

S.S. [redacted] Newark NJ

Employer - Ransome Concrete Machinery Co., South Ave., Euclid
N.J.

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VE-602

John D. Frink, Bonnie View Dr., Dover, N.J.
1937 Plymouth Sedan - Black

S.S. [redacted] Dover, NJ 6-31-02

Employer - Wilkinson Cadillac & Co., 67-113 Parkhurst St., Newark

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VE-10-E

George Dieffenhauer, Southern Blvd., Chatham, N.J.
1933 Oldsmobile Sedan - Blue NO RECORD

merchant
B. Fischer & Co Inc
190 Franklin St.
NYC
Born: NYC
Farmer
Born: NJ

3-30-F

Frank Gruver, Great Meadows, N.J.
1935 Chevrolet Coach - Black NO RECORD

UY-70-U Emil G. Larsen, Little York, Mt. Pleasant Rd., Milford, N.J.
1934 Chev. Cp. - Black NO RECORD *Born N.Y.*

(only one in file)

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Emil G. Larsen, 422 Grove St., Perth Amboy, N.J.

S.S. [REDACTED] Denmark 8-12-97

Employer - Standard Trucking Co., Inc. - 591 Amboy Ave., Perth Amboy

WE-50-A Mary Doremor, 637 Solvidero Ave., Phillipsburg, N.J.

1936 Ford Sedan - Grey

S.S. [REDACTED] Washington, N.J. 11-15-95

Employer - Incorporated-Rand Co., 11 Broadway, New York

FE-48-X Alfred Pfisterer, 30 Rutgers St., Irvington, N.J.

1936 Ford Tudor NO RECORD

Alfred Pfisterer, 728 S. 17th St., Newark, N.J.

S.S. [REDACTED] Pforzheim, Germany 2-10-03

Employer - The H. A. Wilson Co., 105 Chestnut St., Newark, N.J.

*Engraver.
H.A. Wilson & Co.
105 Chestnut St
Newark
Born Germany - Cal*

EX-100 Lee Weiboloin, 55 Eastern Pky, Irvington, N.J.

1936 Ingeabilo Sedan NO RECORD

*auto repairman.
Born Germany - Cal.*

LE-000 Robert Kollner, 13 W. Cedar St., Livingston, N.J.

1932 Plymouth Coach - Tan NO RECORD

*Newspaper Dist Mgr.
G.M. Distributing Co.
79 Bank St Newark
Born Newark*

FE-251 Walter Graf, 655 So. 20th St., Newark, N.J.

1936 Plymouth Sedan - Gunmetal

S.S. [REDACTED] AND S.S. [REDACTED] 2157-03-5755 Irvington, N.J.

Employer - John A. Gossano & Co., Inc., 20 Mont St., Newark, N.J.

SE-62-D Harry Snover, Star Hco, Pluckonlm Rd., Somerville, N.J.

1936 Olds Sedan - Black

S.S. [REDACTED] NO RECORD Meshoppen, Pa 12-12-89

*collector
Pub Ser Clery Hco
65 W Main St
Somerville N.J.*

SE-57-D Samuel Husted, Anwell Rd., Mechanic, N.J.

1940 Chrysler Coupe - Holgo

NO RECORD

*Physician
Born N.J.*

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LE-503 William R. Comung, 103 Easton Ave., New Brunswick, N.J.

1936 Olds Sedan

S.S. [REDACTED] NO RECORD New Brunswick

*Vehicle Oper.
L.R. 2745
Capafey
New Brunswick N.J.*

HV-30-H Gustav Rehbein, 814 Willow Ave., Hoboken, N.J.
1931 DeSota Sedan NO RECORD

*Grocery store
Born Germany - cit*

Margaret A. Rehbein, Same Address
S.S. # [REDACTED] NO RECORD

Germany

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HN-13-S Emil J. Skyta, 117 26th St., Guttenberg, N.J.
1939 Studebaker Sedan NO RECORD

*Bleacher
Swiss Bleachery
46-60 W 19th St Weehawken NJ
Born Union Hill, NJ*

(only one in file)*

*Emil J. Skyta, 337 49th St., Union City, N.J.
S.S. [REDACTED] Union, NJ [REDACTED]

Employer - Swiss Bleaching & Lace Finishing Co., 46 W. 19th St.,
Weehawken, N.J.

HP-49-J Rudolph Medmann, 110 Leonard St., Jersey City, N.J.
1940 Olds Sedan NO RECORD

*no Record -
M V D*

HZ-80-A Henry Koenemund, Jr., 258 County Ave., Secaucus, N.J.
1935 Chrysler Sedan

*Stock farmer
no employer*

S.S. [REDACTED] NO RECORD

Germany

Secaucus

HZ-87-C Kurt Scheerer, 4622 Hudson Blvd., Union City, N.J.
1938 Dodge Coupe NO RECORD

*Machinist
Alfred Hoffman & Sons Co
750 Hudson Ave
Union City, NJ
Born Germany*

(only one in file)*

*Kurt Scheerer, 428 33rd St., Woodliff, N.J.

S.S. [REDACTED] Germany [REDACTED]

Employer - Alfred Hoffman Needleworks, Inc., 635 15th St.,
West New York, N.J.

HE-430 William C. Woerz, 120 Oak St., Weehawken, N.J.
1937 Ford Sedan NO RECORD

*Cabinet maker
Bell Tel. Co
463 West St. N.Y.C.
Born Germany?*

HH-966 Moe Fund, 24 Howard Place, Jersey City, N.J.
1940 Chevrolet Sedan NO RECORD

no Record - M & D.

(only one in Jersey City)*

*Louise Fund, 133 Danforth Ave., Jersey City, N.J.

S.S. [REDACTED] NO RECORD

Jersey City

HH-96-C George Siegler, 127 Wegman Pkway, Jersey City, N.J.
1937 Olds Sedan

S.S. [REDACTED] New York City - 12-14-95

Employer - Geo. Siegler Co., 26 Journal Square, Jersey City, N.

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WY-72-U

Laurence Lehmkuhl, Old York Rd., Milford, N.J.

1933 Essex Coach - Black

S.S. [REDACTED]

Jersey City [REDACTED]

Employer - Javes Bakery, Bridge St., Milford, N.J.

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UT-46-W

August Salas, 1466 McCrea Pl., Plainfield, N.J. Barber:

1934 DeSota Sedan - Grey NO RECORD

(only one in Plainfield)*

*Raymond Salas, 353 E. 3rd St., Plainfield, N.J. Barber:

S.S. [REDACTED]

NO RECORD

Porto Rico, 3-5-03 Nick Rose
129 Park Ave
Plainfield N.J.

UW-50-X

Philip Oppenheimer, 648 E. Broad St., Westfield, N.J. Engineer:

1940 Sedan Buick - Black NO RECORD

Dep. Motors
Linden, N.J.
Born: Germany?

VI-63-V

Frederick Mueller, Brooklake Rd., Florham Park, N.J.

1936 Plymouth Sedan - Black

S.S. [REDACTED]

Tuttlinden, Germany 6-1-1900

Employer - Thos. A. Edison, Inc., 41 Lakeside Ave., West Orange, N.J.

VII-57-K

Wm. Holm, 9 Maple Ave., Morris Plains, N.J. Duplicate - MTD

1935 Plymouth Coach - Gunmetal

S.S. [REDACTED]

NO RECORD NYC [REDACTED]

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BV-70-X

Wm. Kahn, Northwood Ave., Denarest, N.J.

1935 Ford Sedan

S.S. [REDACTED]

NO RECORD NYC

Electrician:
No employer listed
Born: NYC
6-23-87

WT-627

George Wychoff, Califon, N.J.

1934 Plymouth Tudor - Black

NO RECORD

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~Melter:
Taylor - Wharton
High Bridge, N.J.
Born: N.J.

WE-441

Kurt Seidel, R.D. #2, Blairstown, N.J.

1935 Buick Sedan - Green

NO RECORD

Kurt Seidel, West New York, N.J.

S.S. [REDACTED]

NO RECORD

Electrician:
Wittie Elec Co
Clifton, N.J.
Born: Germany - at

Kurt Seidel, Clifton, N.J.

S.S. [REDACTED]

Germany [REDACTED]

Employer - Jos. Wittie, Wittie Electric Co., 312 Lakeview Ave.
Clifton

UC-68-E Raymond Koch, Bolvidoro Rd., Phillipsburg, N.J.
1937 Packard Sedan - Black NO RECORD
Raymond Koch, R.F.D. #2, Bolvidoro Rd., Phillipsburg, N.J.
S.S. [redacted] NO RECORD Normany Twp NJ 4-13-71

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3N1736(NY) Theo Shramm, 743 E 21st St., Brooklyn, N.Y.
1937 Buick Sedan NO RECORD

4Y4422(NY) Urban Auglor, 148 W. 63th St., NY City
1936 Nash NO RECORD

(only one in N.Y.C.)

oLouis Auglor, 2195 Walton Ave., N.Y.C.
S.S. [redacted] Hungary [redacted]
Employer - Pollok Mfg. Co., 551 Devon St., Arlington, N.J.

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WY-78-K Walter Steiner, RD #1, Milford, N.J.
1933 Plymouth Coach NO RECORD

*Farm Hand:
Mary E. Kinney
R.F.D. #1, Milford, NJ
Born Greens Bridge, Warren Co*

EU-694 William Corbor, Box 268, Moonachie Rd., Hackensack, N.J.
1929 Chrysler NO RECORD

*Milk Man
Born: Little Ferry, NJ*

DZ-36-K John E. Hofmann, John St., Demarest, N.J.
1939 Chevrolet Sedan NO RECORD

*accountant:
48 Rubber Co
1790 Broadway, N.Y.C.
Born: Mt Vernon, NY*

BN-938 Frank Rehlor, 248 Lanza Ave., Garfield, N.J.
1937 Olds Sedan
S.S. [redacted] Austria Hungary 10-23-86
Employer - N.J. Worsted Mills, Cora Mills Division, Passaic St.,
Garfield, N.J.

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

DV-214 Mildred D. Froda, 413 River Road, Bogota, N.J.
1936 Chevrolet Sedan NO RECORD

*Housewife
Born: New York*

Louis James Froda, Same Address
S.S. [redacted] N.Y.C.
Employer - Prudential Life Insurance Co. of America
755-69 Broad St., Newark, N.J.

EU-59-P Joseph F. Schultz, 215 E. Florrepont Ave., Rutherford, N.J.
1940 Nash Sedan NO RECORD

*Secy & Treas
E.B. Meyerowitz
520-5th Ave. N.Y.*

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

SV-00-Z Augu Klapprott, RD 1, Lake Illiff Rd., Andover Twp., N.J. ✓
1936 Ford Station Wagon NO RECORD

August Klapprott, 925 Danielson St., N. Bergen, N.J. *clerk: Ger am Bund 1786 854 St N.Y.C Naturalized*
S.S. [REDACTED] NO RECORD
Brochthausen, German [REDACTED]

JS-20-Z Jos. Kolling, 110 Walker Rd., W. Orange, N.J. *Manager: Browns Letter Inc 101 Park Ave. N.Y.C. Born: Newark*
1936 Buick? - Blue NO RECORD

ED-81-M Frank Soebauer, 221 Isabella Ave., Irvington, N.J.
1936 Dodge Sedan
S.S. [REDACTED] Germany 1-27-01
Employer - Emil A. Korn & Associated Engineers, 715 Varsity Road, South Orange, N.J.

ER-26 Herbert F. Staub, 0 S. Brookwood Dr. Montclair, N.J. *Attorney: West Union Tel Co 60 Hudson St N.Y.C. Born Buffalo, N.Y.*
1937 Olds Sedan - Blue NO RECORD

EL-121 Irene Swartz, 10 Amherst Pl., Livingston, N.J. *Housewife Born N.Y.C*
1939 Plymouth Sedan - Grey NO RECORD

James Marvin Swartz, Same Address *b7C*
S.S. [REDACTED] Wagner, SD [REDACTED]
Employer - Prudential Life Insurance Co. of America
755-69 Broad St., Newark, N.J. *b2*

ER-267 Ernest Schaefer, 171 N. 3rd St., Newark, N.J. ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~
1931 Chevrolet Coach - Blue
S.S. [REDACTED] Germany 9-10-91
Employer - Prudential Life Insurance Co. of America
755-69 Broad St., Newark, N.J.

ES-980 Herbert Jacobson, 38 Clermont Ave., Irvington, N.J. *Insurance Agt Prud Ins Co 1136 Clinton Ave Irvington N.J. Born Germany - cit*
1935 Chev. Coach - Black NO RECORD

EX-365 Irvin Hoagland, 275 Beach Spring Rd., So. Orange, N.J. *Executive - Newark Glass Co 273 Market St Newark N.J. Born: Newark Market carrier Farmers Market Newark N.Y. Born Brooklyn N.Y. Toolmaker Sempco Corp Ave. 12, Newark, N.J. Born Germany - cit*
1939 Olds Sed. Blue NO RECORD

FC-38-S Jos. Enor, Sand Road, Caldwell Twp., N.J.
1933 Ford Coach - Black NO RECORD

FP-74-M Ervin Jochin, 112 Palmo Ave., Irvington, N.J.
1937 Chevrolet Sedan NO RECORD

(only one in file)*

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* Erwin Joachim, 741 Suburban Rd., Union, N.J.

S.S. [redacted] Germany 11-28-99

Employer - Simpro Corp., 39 Avonue L, Newark, N.J.

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

UB-96-M

Alfred R. Lange, 750 Magio Avo., Elizabeth, N.J.

1938 Buick Sedan

S.S. [redacted] Jamesburg NJ - 3-31-93

Employer - Sulflo, Inc., 1143-45 E. Jersey St., Elizabeth, N.J.

UO-90-H

Walter A. Hicinbotham, 1507 Rosello St., Linden, N.J.

1933 Chevrolet Sedan NO RECORD

Reformatory Officer
78 Reformatory
Railway, N.Y.C.
Born: N.Y.C.

UV-98-P

Otto M. Barth, Voorhoos Corner, Three Bridges, N.J.

1938 Nash Sedan NO RECORD

Farmer - 44
Born: Germany - cit.

(only one in file)

* Otto M. Barth, 432 W. Grand St., Elizabeth, N.J.

S.S. [redacted] NO RECORD

Geist Altonstadt, Wtbg, Germany - 1-28-1900

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UD-20-S

Fred A. Nepler, 243 Hawthorne Avo., Newark, N.J.

1937 Willys Sedan

S.S. [redacted] Steelton, Pa 1-6-94

Employer - Storling Tool & Die Co., 251 N.J.R.R. Ave., Newark, NJ

ES-47-H

Erich Schurz, 2 Fabyan Place, Newark, N.J.

1933 Pontiac Coach

S.S. [redacted] Germany [redacted]

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Employer - Intorchonical Corp., 75 Varick St., N. Y. City

PE-74-H

Arthur Krippendorff, 244 Vermont Avo., Irvington, N.J.

1936 Ford Sedan

S.S. [redacted] Newark, NJ 8-14-87

Employer - Acme Fast Freight, Inc., 68 Lexington Ave., N.Y.C.

UD-980

Robert G. Bischoff, Hillside Avo., Scotch Plains, N.J.

1933 Rockne Sedan

NO RECORD

Banker? - 28
No employer
Born: Littleton, German
1st Papers

(only one in file)

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

* Robert G. Bischoff, 2 Jofferson Ave., Maplowood, N.J.

S.S. [redacted] Dietlingen, Germany [redacted]

Employer - Dugan Bros. of N. J., 170 Abington Avo., Newark, N.J.

SV-44-U

Charles Jober, 12 Washington St., Houton, N.J.

1936 Plymouth Coupe

NO RECORD

No Record - M.V.D

DJ-115 Oscar Kuehn, 74 Burnett Ave., Maplewood, N.J.
 1940 Ford Tudor - Grey
 S.S. [redacted] Germany 7-30-98
 Employer - Forstner Chain Corp., 646 Nyo Ave., Irvington, N.J. ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

JL-871 Gustav Vollmer, 56 Myrtle Ave., Irvington, N.J. Toolmaker - 33
 1940 Chevrolet Sedan - Black NO RECORD Western Elec Co
 Kearney, NJ
 Born Germany - Cit.
 (only one in file)

Gustav Vollmer, 150 Park Pl., Irvington, N.J.
 S.S. [redacted] Baden, Germany [redacted]
 Employer - Western Electric Co., 190 Broadway, N.Y.

JH-881 Robert Stippel, 22 Berkshire Pl., Irvington, N.J. Roofer - 49.
 ? Chevrolet Sedan - Grey NO RECORD own business
 Born Germany - Cit.

JK-784 John Vengard, Rte 26, Caldwell Twp., N.J. Dairy - 46
 1937 Olds Sedan - Grey NO RECORD Employer - Not ans
 Born Netherlands - Cit.

JJ-79-C Rose Engelsteib, 577 So. 17th St., Newark, N.J. b2
 1934 Dodge Sedan - Black
 S.S. [redacted] Kingston, Pa 8-10-03
 Employer - Drake Bakeries - 514 Lyons Ave., Irvington, N.J.

JS-207 Norman Podems, 10 Laurel Ave., Irvington, N.J. Toolmaker - 49
 1935 Chevrolet Coach - Black NO RECORD Westinghouse Mfg Co
 Orange St Newark, NJ
 Born Russia - Cit.
 June Podems, Same Address
 S.S. [redacted] NO RECORD Newark, NJ [redacted]

BK-19-B Peter St. Kremas, 1030 Donborn Ave., Palisade, N.J. Manufacturer - 53
 1936 Lincoln Sedan NO RECORD self
 Born Germany - Cit.
~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

BN-070 Joseph C. Patscher, 29 Somerset St., Garfield, N.J.
 1932 Chevrolet Coach
 S.S. [redacted] Passaic, NJ [redacted] b7C
 Employer - Standard Bleachery & Printing Co., Carlton Ave.,
 Carlton Hill, N.J.

DL-20-K Alex Finch, 34 Victor St., Saddle River Twp., N.J. Mechanic - 30
 1935 Plymouth Sedan NO RECORD Paul Rose
 autumnt Passaic NJ
 Born Germany - Alien

BR-711 Arthur F. Cofod, 103 Central Ave., Hillside, N.J. Broker
 1930 Mercury Sedan NO RECORD Born, U.S.A.
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BU-27-H

Lynd
 Wm. Lunel, 15 Queen Anne Rd., Bogota, N. J.
 1939 Plymouth Sedan

Age - 33

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ Born: Germany - Alien

BA-26-J

Leonard N. Hooper, 37 Ridge Rd., Rutherford, N. J.
 1940 Ford Convertible

NO RECORD

H. S. Student - 18
 Born: Hackensack

BA-722

Herbert J. Veiser, 40 Chester Ave., Irvington, N. J.
 1937 Chevrolet Sedan

NO RECORD

Checker - 33
 Celluloid Corp.
 290 Ferry St. Newark, N.J.
 Born: Newark

(only one in file)

Herbert J. Veiser, 321 1115 Ave., Irvington, N. J.
 S.S. [redacted] Newark, N.J.

b7C

Employer - Celluloid Corp., Newark, N. J.

BA-68-B

Peter H. Lobban, 32 Montgomery St., Bloomfield, N. J.
 1939 Olds Tudor

S.S. [redacted]

NO RECORD

Bloomfield, Scotland

Forman - 56
 West. Elec. Co.
 Clearfield Ave.
 Bloomfield, N.J.
 Citizen

BA-44-B

Frank A. Mileman, 487 Central Ave., Newark, N. J.
 1937 Chevrolet Coupe

S.S. [redacted]

Falls, P.

Employer - Anheuser Busch, Inc., 721 East 10th St., St. Louis, Mo.

BA-67-V

Friedrich Vollstor, 477 Springfield Ave., Newark, N. J.
 1940 Packard Sedan

NO RECORD

Jeweler - 42
 Self
 Born: Germany
 cit.

BA-627

Leopold Kiefner, 20 Roosevelt Terrace, Irvington, N. J.
 1940 Plymouth Coupe

NO RECORD

Sheet Metal Wkr - 38
 Born: Vienna
 cit.
 Leopold Kiefner
 20 Roosevelt Terrace
 Irvington, N.J.
 No Record - M.J.D.

Harry Kiefner, 837 Stuyvesant Ave., Irvington, N. J.
 S.S. [redacted]

NO RECORD

Newark, N.J.

Juliana Kiefner, 837 Stuyvesant Ave., Irvington, N. J.

S.S. [redacted]

Jersey City, N.J. 7/16/41

Employer - Standard Overall Dry Cleaning, 16 Colsey St., Irvington

Richard Kiefner, 14 Walter Place, Irvington, N. J.

S.S. [redacted]

Irvington, N.J.

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Employer - Interchemical Corp., 10 Allen St., N.Y. City

BA-393

George W. Stolze, 865 Lyons Ave., Irvington, N. J.
 1935 Dodge Sedan

NO RECORD

(only one in file)

Unemployed 3/4/40
 Age 38
 Born: Germany - cit.

George W. Stolze, 602 South 6th St., Newark, N. J.

S.S. [redacted]

Elizabeth, N.J. 10-11-40

Employer - E.S. Fresco Dept. Store, 715 Broad St., Newark, N. J.

12-22-0 Otto Behner, 1022 Grove St., Irvington, N.J. Toolmaker - 30
1937 Chevrolet Sedan NO RECORD Roselle Tool & Die Co.
138 W. Clay St., Roselle Park, N.J.
(only one in file) ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ Born: Germany - alien
Otto Behner, 621 Chestnut St., Roselle Park, N.J.
S.S. [redacted] NO RECORD Germany 6-23-09

12-47-0 Arion Schure, 8 Putnam Place, Newark, N.J. b7C
1935 Pontiac Coach [redacted]
S.S. [redacted] German [redacted]
Employer - Interchemical Corp., 70 Varick St., N.Y. City b2

12-22-2 Frederick Sayle, 17 Brown St., Maplewood, N.J. Printer - 34
1934 Ford Sedan NO RECORD Sayle & Wimmer
Irvington - 1344 Springfield Ave
Frederick Sayle, 771 Co. 10th St., Newark Born: Germany - Cit
S.S. [redacted] NO RECORD Newark, NJ 9-3-98
Frederick Sayle, 300 Co. 10th St., Newark
S.S. [redacted] NO RECORD Newark, NJ [redacted]

12-018 Ludwig Bremer, 27 Osborne Place, N. Orange Landscape Gardener - 38
1933 Chevrolet Sedan NO RECORD No employers name given
Born: Germany - Cit.

12-737 Antonio Ullig, 308 10th Ave., Irvington, N.J. No Record - M.V.D.
1931 Ford Cabriolet NO RECORD
(only one in file)

Antonio Ullig, 638 33rd St., Newark, N.J.
S.S. [redacted] Bohemia 3-10-97
Employer - Portner Chain Corp., 640 Lye Ave., Irvington, N.J.

12-42-1 Arno Friedrich, 23 Harrison Ave., N. Orange, N.J. Duplicate
1929 Buick Sedan NO RECORD No Record - M.V.D.
(only one in file)

Arno Friedrich, 439 7th Ave., Newark, N.J.
S.S. [redacted] NO RECORD
Oelze Thur, Germany 12-~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

12-230 Richard E. Seist, 10 33rd St., Irvington, N.J.
1933 Ford Tudor
S.S. [redacted] Newark NJ 11-7-99
Employer - Elkhorn-Chandler Co., Holmsby & Ashcroft Cos.,
Newark, N.J.

FE-20-S

Rose Rosner, 63 Schloy St., Newark
1935 Dodge Sedan NO RECORD

No Record - M.V. 10.

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Rose Rosner, 838 So. 13th St., Newark
S.S. [REDACTED] NO RECORD

Newark NJ - 12-25-99

FF-07-K

Adolf Bauer, 567 Springfield Ave., Newark
1938 Chevrolet Sedan NO RECORD

Jeweler - 42
P. Church's Co., 336 Mulberry St.
Newark, N.J.

Adolf Gustav Bauer, 827 Rebecca Pl., Elizabeth

S.S. [REDACTED] Lahr, Baden Germany 9-19-63

Employer - Dichi Mfg. Co., 149 Broadway, N.Y. City

Born: Germany - cit

FF-63-V

Ernest Jordan, 3 Hillsdale Ave., Newark
1934 Oldsmobile Sedan

S.S. [REDACTED] Germany [REDACTED]

Employer - The Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co.,
Sherman Ave. & Poddie St., Newark

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FF-23-Y

Hugo Steimle, 15 Hoadly St., Irvington, N.J.
1937 Chrysler Sedan NO RECORD

Salesman - 26
A.V. Publishing Corp.
178-C-85th N.Y.C.

Hugo Steimle, 122 Washington Ave., Irvington

S.S. [REDACTED] Goppingen Germany [REDACTED]

Employer - Van Wagonen & Shickhaus Co., 60 [REDACTED] Newark

Born: Germany - Alien

FH-76-B

Herman & Frieda Walter, 77 Durand Place, Irvington
1939 Studebaker Sedan

Herman Walter, Same Address

S.S. [REDACTED] Pforzheim, Germany 9-1-1900

Employer - Universal Chain Co., Inc. 92 Burnett Ave., Maplewood

Frieda Walter, Same Address

NO RECORD

Beautician - 29
Self - 1669 Springfield Ave
Born: Germany - Alien

FH-60-Z

August L. Frey, 10 Magnolia Ave., W. Orange
1935 Ford Tudor

NO RECORD

Time Merchant - 53
Frey Bros.

August D. Frey, 222 Alexander St., Newark

S.S. [REDACTED] NO RECORD Germany

197 [REDACTED] Newark, N.J.
Born: Paterson, N.J.

Retired - 59

Born: France - cit

FH-115

Oscar Kuchn, 74 Burnett Ave., Maplewood
1940 Ford Tudor

S.S. [REDACTED] Germany - 7-30-98

Employer - Forstner Chain Corp., 696 Nyo Ave., Irvington

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Edward Schuchman, 23 Riverview Drive, Montclair
1934 Nash Sedan NO RECORD

Lawyer - self
460 Bloomfield
Montclair, N.J.
Born: [REDACTED]

FN-22-F

Walter E. Reichel, 37 Clinton Terrace, Irvington
1933 Buick Coupe
S.S. [REDACTED]

NO RECORD

Manufacturer - 39
Interstate Wood Works Co.
446-48th St, Newark
Born: Germany - Alien
6-13-1900

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PP-91-M

Otto Forster, 567 So. 12th St., Newark
1933 Ford Sedan

NO RECORD

Baker - 48
Born: Germany - cit

Otto Forster, 54 S. Washington Ave., Bergenfield
S.S. [REDACTED]

Germany 12-12-25

Employer - Forster's Tavern, Inc., 58 S. Washington Ave. Bergenfield

Otto G. Forster, 33 Bergen Ave., Garfield

S.S. [REDACTED]

Norwalk, Conn.

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Employer - Atlas Silk Hosiery Co., 308 Tronton Ave., Paterson

PS-31-D

Andrew Stoll, 72 Roosevelt Ave., W. Orange
1937 Pontiac Sedan

S.S. [REDACTED]

Naples & Sulz an German

Employer - General Store Fixture Co., Inc., 300 Orange Ave., Newark

TY-394

Wm. Schmit, 89 Hoadly Terrace, Irvington
1929 Chevrolet Coach

NO RECORD

Toolmaker: - 61

Edison Ind

W. Orange, N.J.

Born: Germany - cit.

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EG-36-K

Karl Rong, 912 Palisado Ave., Jersey City
1940 Mercury Coupe Sedan

NO RECORD

No Record - M. V. D.

Anton Rong, Same Address

S.S. [REDACTED]

Germany 3-7-25

Employer - White Metal Mfg. Co., 1012 Grand St., Hoboken

Vernice Rong, Same Address

S.S. [REDACTED]

Melsch, Germany 7-20-28

National Maltng Co., 9-11 Ann St., Paterson

EL-77-A

Herta Hirsch, 1 Polk St., Cuttonburg
1937 LaSalle Sedan

NO RECORD

No Record - M. V. D.

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EL-97-F

Ernest Hirsch, 144 23th St., North Bergen
1936 Olds Sedan

NO RECORD

Laborer: - 31

J. P. Small

Abbott Ave., Ridgefield

Born: Germany - Alien

EL-51-V

Erich Fritschner, 779 Bergenline Ave., West New York
1934 Lafayette Sedan

NO RECORD

Baker - 51

No. employers listed

Born: Germany - Alien

Alien

HO-66-N

Fred Kluender, 800 Castle Point, Hoboken
1933 Chevrolet Sedan NO RECORD

Duplicate

(only one in file)*

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*Fred Kluender, Delta Tau Delta House, Hoboken
S.S. [REDACTED] NO RECORD

Germany 12-20-03

HO-31-Y

Rudolf Scheerer, 200 River St., Hoboken
1931 Ford Tudor NO RECORD

Mechanic - 31
Continental Baking Co.
89 Hayward St., Brooklyn
Born: Germany - Alien
Machinist - 647
Natl. Biscuit Co. - N.Y.C.
Born: Germany - ?

HU-81-C

Paul Klenger, 109 Oak St., Weehawken
1938 Chevrolet Sedan NO RECORD

HV-30-H

Gustav Rehbein, 814 Willow Ave., Hoboken
1931 DeSota Sedan NO RECORD

Duplicate

Margaret Rehbein, Same Address
S.S. [REDACTED]

Germany [REDACTED]

RD

No Record - M.V.D.

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HZ-82-L

Walter E. Dietzsch, 576 30th St., North Bergen
1934 Studebaker Sedan NO RECORD

Embroidery Mfg. - 25
Self
Born: - U.S.A.

(only one in file)*

*Walter E. Dietzsch, 1150 Fifth Ave., North Bergen
S.S. [REDACTED] NO RECORD

West New York, N.J. [REDACTED]

IK-25-S

Anna Vandenburg, 332 Bloomfield St., Hoboken
1929 Ford Sedan NO RECORD

No Record - M.V.D.

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~~Charles G. Labus, 409 Davis Ave., Harrison
1937 Chevrolet Sedan NO RECORD~~

Chief Clerk - 32
Lehigh Val. R.R. Co.
222 Natl. Newark Bldg.
Newark, N.J.
Born: Penna.

JJ-267

Helmut Bass, 165 Summit Ave., Bloomfield
1932 Chevrolet Coach

S.S. [REDACTED]

German [REDACTED]

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Employer - C-0 Two Fire Equipment Co., 10 Empore St., Newark

- 52-07-2 Stefan Schum, 57 Watson Ave., E. Orange Unemployed - 17
1939 Chevrolet Sedan NO RECORD Born: Eschelbroun, Germany-
Nat
- Paul Hermann Schum, 774 Angeland Ave., Cranford
C.S. [redacted] Germany 9-18-1900
Employer - [redacted] Wagner Litho Machinery Co
Division of National Standard Co., Union, Mich. ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~
- 52-02-1 Stella C. Henry, 413 E. Jersey St., Newark Henry - Clerk - 33
1937 Dodge Sedan Guaranty Ins. Co. of N.Y.
N.Y.C. - 140 Broadway.
Born: U.S.A.
- Stella [redacted]
C.S. [redacted] Newark - N.J. [redacted]
Employer - Robert Rosberg Co., Inc., 404 Church Ave., N.Y. City
Henry [redacted] NO RECORD
- 52-00-2 John [redacted], 110 Prospect St., E. Orange
1938 Chevrolet Sedan NO RECORD
C.S. [redacted] Newark, N.J. 3-17-1890
Supt. - Apt. House
Clara Mockalone
116 Prospect St.
E. Orange, N.J.
- 52-10-7 Mrs. Martha [redacted], 748 So. 10th St., Newark
1937 Pontiac Sedan NO RECORD
No Record - M.V.D.
- 52-000 Carl [redacted], 71 Route 120, Millido
1938 Olds Sedan NO RECORD
(only one in file)
Handyman - 34
Sheffield Farms
207 Frelinghausen Ave
Newark, N.J.
Born: Germany - Cit
- Carl [redacted], 833 Carlton St., Union, N.J.
C.S. [redacted] Germany [redacted] b7C
Employer - Sheffield Farms Co., 200 Route 57th St., N.Y. City
- 52-010 [redacted], 381 Westfield Ave., Elizabeth
1937 Oldsmobile Sedan
C.S. [redacted] Frankfurt, Germany 4-9-90
Employer - [redacted] [redacted] 140 Broadway, N.Y. City ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~
- 52-000 Carl [redacted], 1030 Arthur, Union
1938 Olds Sedan NO RECORD
(only one in file)
Toolmaker - 56
Remex Co.
170 Thomas St., Newark, N.J.
Born: Germany - Alien
- Carl [redacted], 870 [redacted] Ave., Newark
C.S. [redacted] Nohenwart, Germany 5-4-83
Employer - [redacted] Co., 270 Thomas St., Newark, N.J.
- 52-000 [redacted], 531 Madison Ave., Union
1938 Chevrolet Sedan NO RECORD
(only one in file)
Cabinetmaker - 50
General Aniline Co.
Linden, N.J.
M.T

Phillip Kersch, 110 Madison Ave., Union
 O.C. [redacted] Germany 3-6-90
 Employer - General Aniline & Film Co., 430 Madison St., N.Y. City

20-02-1 Irwin Haber, 23 Creston Ave., Paterson Electrician - 33
 1030 Chevrolet Sedan NO RECORD Self
 Born: Germany - Nat.

20-03-1 Wm. X. Krollentach, 971 E. 20th St., Paterson
 1030 Ford Coupe
 O.C. [redacted] Germany [redacted] ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~
 Yale Book & Bldg Co., Inc., 69 Warren St., Newark,

20-04-7 Fred J. Tolner, 19 West St., S. Paterson Heater - 25
 1030 Ford Sedan NO RECORD Major Car Co., Clifton, N.J.
 Born: Passaic, N.J.
 (only one in file)

Fred J. Tolner, 20 Lincoln Pl., Clifton
 O.C. [redacted] Passaic, NJ [redacted] b7C
 Employer - Major Car Corp., Van Hook Ave., P.O. Box 410, Passaic

20-05-3 Adolf Keschler, 28 Bergen Ave., Ridgewood No Record - M.V.A.
 1030 Lincoln Sedan NO RECORD

21-19-7 Harry E. Steate, New Center Road, N.D. #1, Somerville Farmer - 51
 1030 Chevrolet Sedan NO RECORD Self
 Born: N.J.

20-06-1 Frederic G. Schley, Fairview Rd., Anderson
 1037 Ford Sedan - Blue NO RECORD

~~21-03-3 August Lippert, 221 Lake Street Rd., Anderson Sp.
 1030 Ford Sedan - Green - NO RECORD~~

~~(only one in file)~~ Duplicate

~~August Lippert, 221 Lake Street Rd., North Bergen
 O.C. [redacted] NO RECORD
 Brocht-hagen, Germany [redacted] ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~~~

21-03-3 Wm. C. Kruetkeoper, 10 S. Myrtle Ave., Paterson Retired - 57
 1030 Studebaker Sedan - Black NO RECORD Born: Coatesville, Pa

21-03-3 Arthur Polner, 20 Road, Sussex Farmer - self - 44
 1030 Packard Coupe - Black NO RECORD Born: New Jersey

BA-12-2 Herman Hottel, 112 Bow St., Cranford
 1934 Pontiac Coupe Black ^{Schlesien}
 B.S. [redacted] Bureau Germany 4-1-87
 Employer - The Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co., Madison Ave., &
 Postle St., Newark

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BA-12-2 Henry Horchot, 358 Westfield Ave., Secollo Park
 1940 Chrysler Sedan - Grey NO RECORD *Gilder - self - #3*
Born: Germany - Cit

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Herman Horchot, 401 Dagolla Ave., Elizabeth
 B.S. [redacted] Kempturberim Krus Geluhawson, Germany 5-2-403
 Employer - The Bell Co., Rural Route 20, Millido, N.J.

BA-12-2 Mrs. Henry Horchot, 645 Madison Ave., Elizabeth
 1930 Plymouth Coupe - Black NO RECORD *Housewife - #5*
Born: Germany - Cit.

Dominick Horchot, Same Address
 B.S. [redacted] NO RECORD
 Germany 9-9-87

BA-12-2 George J. Anton, 647 Fulton St., Elizabeth
 1937 Chevrolet Sedan - Black NO RECORD *Boilermaker*
C.R.R. of N.J.
& Port, Elizabeth, N.J.
Born: N.Y.C.

Frank Anton, Same Address
 B.S. [redacted] NO RECORD
 Phillipsburg, NJ [redacted]

Mary Ann Anton, Same Address
 B.S. [redacted] NO RECORD
 Phillipsburg, NJ [redacted]

Michael Anton, Same Address
 B.S. [redacted] Austria-Hungary 12-27-85
 Employer - Davis Engineering Corp., 1044 E. Grant St., Elizabeth

Stephen J. Anton, Same Address
 B.S. [redacted] Phillipsburg, NJ [redacted] ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~
 Employer - Federal Shipbuilding & Dry Dock Co., Lincoln Highway,
 Kearney, N.J.

BA-12-2 Edward Schmitt, 1057 Ellythe Rd., Elizabeth
 1940 Studebaker Sedan - Black NO RECORD *Ice & Coal Dealer - #1*
Born: Germany - Cit.

BA-12-2 Erwin Hirschbacher, 632 Macomber Ave., Union
 1933 Willy Sedan - Green NO RECORD *Diamond Setter - #4*
Henry Ruffisen
50 Columbus St.,
Newark, N.J.
Born: Germany - Alien

BA-12-2 Philip G. Orsley, 17 Bedford Ave., Cora Plains
 1937 Ford Coupe - Black NO RECORD *Clerk - #9*
Agar Mfg. Co.
Whippany, N.J.
Not citizen
 (only one in file)

Philip C. Strina, 189 Speedwell Ave., [redacted] b7C
S.S. [redacted] Morristown, N.J.
Employer - Agar Mfg. Corp., Thomas t., Chippany

VB-20-B Mr. T. Wagner, Jr., Park Ave., & Hart St., Lincoln Park
1936 Packard Sedan Grey
S.S. [redacted] Brooklyn, N.Y.
Employer - Champlain Corp., Garfield, N.J.

VF-09-Z Dr. Harry S. Mann, 48 W. Blackwell St., Dover *Dentist - 57*
1937 Lafayette Sedan - Green NO RECORD *Born: Boonton, N.J.*

VJ-75-B Martin Christoph, 66 Park Ave., Madison *Landscape Contractor*
1938 Dodge Coupe - Blue NO RECORD *Self - 44*
Born: Germany - Cit.

VL-62-C Margaret Krammer, Cooper Rd., Pompton Plains *Housewife - 34*
1938 Chevrolet Coupe - Blk NO RECORD *Born: Winfield, L.I.*

(only one in file)

Margaret Krammer, Franklin Ave., Pompton Plains
S.S. [redacted] Winfield, L.I. b7C
Employer - Meyer Bros., 189 Main St., Paterson

VM-44B Lillian M. Mergen, 6 Myrtle Ave., Chatham *Housewife - 36*
1930 Graham-Paige Sedan - Black NO RECORD *Born: Chatham, N.J.*

VM-76B Arthur F. Messner, 19 Chatham St., Chatham *Life Insurance - 52*
1940 Packard Sedan - Blue *Prud. Ins. Co., Newark, N.J.*
Born: Newark N.J.
Arthur F. Messner, Sr., Same Address
S.S. [redacted] Newark, N.J.
Employer - Prudential Life Insurance Co., Newark

Arthur F. Messner, Jr., Same Address
S.S. [redacted] Jersey City, N.J.
Employer - Celluloid Corp., 290 Ferry t., Newark

VM-57-X Mr. Holz, 9 Maple Ave., Morris Plains *Contractor Helper - 19*
1936 Plymouth Coach - Silver NO RECORD *Rolf C. Ford*
S.S. [redacted] 7 Leem Ave., Chatham, N.J.
Born: N.Y.C.

VM-96-C Mr. Nick, Three Bridges, N.J. ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~
1936 Ford Tudor. Black
S.S. [redacted] NO RECORD
Ringwood, N.J. *Store Mgr - 42*
Clinton Crank
Hunterdon Corp.
Lerone - Clinton, N.J.

WV-30-1 Harold G. Eick, State Hwy 23, Whitehouse
1938 Oldsmobile Sedan - Grey
S.S. [redacted] Bissell, [redacted] 7 1 4
Employer - Somerset Bus Co., Route 29, Mountainside, N.J. b2

WV-30-2 Melvin Claus, Kingsess Rd., Cooper Hill
1937 Ford Station Wagon NO RECORD

Farmer
Self
Born - N.Y.C.

12-27-2 August V. Harte, 26 DuBois Ave., Woodbury
1939 Plymouth Sedan - Black NO RECORD

P.B.G. Installer - Age 50
Bell Telephone Co. of Pa.
1631 Arch St. Phila., Pa.
Born - U.S.A.

NEW YORK

2-3-6830 Agnes Erhart, 674 E. 136th St., N.Y. City
Chevrolet Coupe NO RECORD

6-2-6839 William Kuffler, 3015-37th St., Long Island City, N.Y.
1930 Essex Sedan NO RECORD

8-1-2243 Morris Aisel, 320 Cumberland St., Brooklyn
1934 Ford Sedan NO RECORD

8-Y-4084 Leopold Veit, 88 Jeraldeen St., Brooklyn
1937 Chevrolet Sedan NO RECORD

1-X-829 Billy Dietze, 1289 Grand Concourse, Bronx
1931 Studebaker Sedan NO RECORD

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b2 William Dietze, 710 Probat Ave., [redacted]
S.S. [redacted] Guttenberg [redacted]
Employer - Armour & Co. of Delaware - 4301 E. Cassine Ave.,
Chicago, Ill. b7C

4-5304 Sam. Blothe, 4156 Seaman St., Queens
1937 Plymouth Tudor NO RECORD

1-2-7061 Karl Hols, 112-11 148th St., Queens
1936 Sedan - make? NO RECORD

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Karl Hols, 313 Florence Ave., Hillside
S.B. [redacted] Germany
Employer - Newark Engineering Co., 1470 Chestnut Ave., Hillside

9-C-8309 Frederick Heinlein, Stewart Ave., Garden City
1940 Pontiac Sedan NO RECORD

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Frederick Heinlein, 188 Madison Ave., Newark
S.B. [redacted] Newark NJ
Employer - Titeflex Metal Hose Co., 900 Frelinghuysen Ave., Newark

8-D-1639 Gottfried Schberger, 182 Woodburne, N.Y.C.
Terraplane Sedan NO RECORD

8-X-7467 Philip Goeckler, 845 Clinton St., Farmingdale, LI
1937 Pontiac Sedan NO RECORD

(1939 Record)
Mechanics - 38.
No employer listed
Born: Germany -
Citizen

(only one in file)

Philip Goeckler, 105 Eleventh St., West New York
S.B. [redacted] Germany [redacted]

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8 D 272 John E. Erie L. Hittak, 701 16th St., Prospect Park, Pa.
Buick Sedan NO RECORD

No Record in M.V.D.

SB-41 B Anthony Gandelma, 64 Kaufman Ave., Little Ferry
1939 Pontiac Sedan NO RECORD

Machine Operator
Bellman Brook Beachery
Fairview, N.J.
Born: U.S. - age 31

Anthony Gandelma, 62 Sylvan Ave., Little Ferry
S.B. [redacted] N. Bergen, N.J.
Employer - Bellman Brook Beachery, Fairview Ave., Fairview

8H 45 W William Nolan, 554 First St., Carlstadt
1933 Chevrolet Sedan NO RECORD

No record in M.V.D.

8B 234 Harry Olson, 1028 Abbott Blvd., Palisade
1937 Packard Sedan NO RECORD

auditor Age 32
Pennie, Davis, Murvin & Edmonds
165 Broadway, N.Y.C.
Born: U.S.A.

BK 35 X Alfred J. Fusco, 101 Westminster Pl., Garfield *Age 50*
 1937 Studebaker Sedan NO RECORD *Butler*
Born: Italy - Citizen
 (only one in file)*

*Alfred S. Fusco, 5 Mill St., Sussex
 S.S. [redacted] *Circleville, N.J.* ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~
 Employer - Sussex Garage Co., Inc., 2 Milling Ave., Sussex

BK 49 V Leo Rossi, 657 Penn Ave., Teaneck *Age 41*
 1940 Buick Coupe NO RECORD *Photographer*
Hearst Met. News
450 W. 56th St. N.Y.C.
Born: Italy?

BK 954 Charles Aurich, 240 Prospect Ave., Maywood
 1937 Pontiac Sedan
 S.S. [redacted] *Germany* [redacted]
 Employer - Christian Feigenspan, 5 Freeman St., Newark b2

BA 722 Herbert J. Seiser, 40 Chester Ave., Irvington *Checker-33*
 1937 Chevrolet Sedan NO RECORD *Celluloid Corp.*
291 Ferry St. Newark
Born: U.S.A. b7C
 (only one in file)*

*Herbert J. Seiser, 321 Ellis Ave., Irvington
 S.S. [redacted] *Newark, N.J.* [redacted]
 Employer - Celluloid Corp., 290 Ferry St., Newark

BK 89 P P.H. Harrison & Co., 191 Central Ave., Newark *No Record in M.V.D.*
 1940 Buick Sedan NO RECORD

BK 448 Robert C. Beck, Jr., 236 S. 12th St., Newark
 1940 Plymouth Sedan
 H.S. [redacted] *Newark, N.J.* [redacted]
 Employer - Oxweld Acetylene Co., 30 W. 42nd St., N.Y.C.

BK 31 T Paul Spiess, 13 Ferdinand St., Newark *Millwright #0*
 1934 Buick Sedan NO RECORD *Hyatt-Roller Bearings*
4th St. Harrison, N.J.
Born - Germany - Citizen
 (only one in file)*

*Paul Spiess, 73 Oak Ave., Irvington
 S.S. [redacted] *Wellington, Germany 715 11th*
 Employer - General Motors Corp., 3044 West Grand Boulevard, Detroit

BK 787 Antoni Uhlig, 365 16th St., Irvington *Age 43*
 1931 Ford cb. NO RECORD *Housewife*
Born - Germany - Alien
 (only one in file)*

*Antoni Uhlig, 635 20th St., Newark
 S.S. [redacted] *Bohemia* [redacted]
 Employer - Forstner Chain Corp., 648 Rye Ave., Irvington

EW 43 H Arno Friedrich, 56 Harrison Ave., W. Orange
1928 Buynobile Sedan NO RECORD

(only one in file)*

Age 44
Joe Depler
Born - Germany - Citizen
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*Arno Friedrich, 499 7th Ave., Newark
S.S. [REDACTED] NO RECORD

File, [REDACTED]

EZ 80 F Otto Kiefer, 104 Hobson St., Newark
1937 Chevrolet Sedan

S.S. [REDACTED] Employer - Lapin Products, Inc., 200 Varick St., N.Y. City

PS [REDACTED]

FC 522 Henry L. Jansen, 62 Montgomery St., Bloomfield
1931 Chevrolet Coach NO RECORD

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Age 39 - Packer
General Motors
Grove St. Bloomfield N.J.
Born - Germany - Alien

Henry L. Jansen, 29 La France Ave., Bloomfield
S.S. [REDACTED] Employer - General Motors Sales Corp., 3044 W. Grand Boulevard
Detroit.

Rheinland, Germany

FD 45 S Alfred C. Donn, 140 Roseville Ave., Newark
1937 Oldsmobile Coupe NO RECORD

Age 44
Reporter - N.Y. Herald Tribune
230 W. 41st St. N.Y.C.
Born - Germany - Citizen

FE 922 Henrietta Keoluris, 210 Sunset Ave., Newark
1937 Pontiac Coupe NO RECORD

Gustave Keoluris, Same Address

S.S. [REDACTED] NO RECORD

Age 30
Housewife - Born U.S.A.
Bartender
62 Brick Church Plaza
E. Orange, N.J.

FE 42 S Christian Feigenspen Brewing Co., 30 Freeman St., Newark
1939 Chev. Coupe NO RECORD

FE 30 H Carl Kannapenn, 377 S. 17th St., Newark
1933 Plymouth Coach NO RECORD

(only one in file)*

Age 50
Musician
Born Germany - Citizen

*Carl Kannapenn, 16 Second Ave., Garwood
S.S. [REDACTED] NO RECORD

File, [REDACTED]

FE 23 L August Bogdahn, 72 Fern Ave., Irvington
1935 Oldsmobile Sedan
S.S. [redacted] NO RECORD

No record in M.V.D.

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FE 20 S Rose Koser, 85 Sahley St., Newark
1935 Dodge Sedan NO RECORD

No record in M.V.D.

Eleanor Koser, Same Address
S.S. [redacted] n.y.C.

John Koser, Same Address
S.S. [redacted] n.y.

Employer - Ford Motor Co., Edgewater, N.J.

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FE 757 Peter T. Trajper, 275 N. 18th St., Newark
1938 Ford Coach NO RECORD

*age 29 - Exchange Assigner
N.J. Bell Tel. Co.
1818 Grove St. Irvington N.J.
Born: U.S.A.*

FE 88 V Ernest Jordan, 3 Hillside Ave., Newark
1934 Olds Sedan
S.S. [redacted] Germany

Employer - The Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co., Sherman Ave.
& Peddie St., Newark

FE 86 Y Hugo Steinle, 15 Heady Terr, Irvington
1937 Chrysler Sedan NO RECORD

No record in M.V.D.

FE 67 K Adolf Bauer, 567 Springfield Ave., Newark
193 Chevrolet Sedan NO RECORD

No record in M.V.D.

(only one in file)

*Adolf Bauer, 827 Nabecoa Pl., Elizabeth
S.S. [redacted] born, Baden, Germany

Employer - Diehl Mfg. Co., Tax Dept., 149 Broadway, N.Y. City

FE 280 Mathias Kipier, 1022 Grove St., Irvington
1933 Dodge Sedan NO RECORD

*Age 43 - Watchmaker
Born - Germany - Citizen*

FE 61 B William Bernhardt, 17 Brookwood Dr., Maplewood
1938 Dodge Sedan

S.S. [redacted] [redacted]

Employer - R.C.A. Mfg. Co., Inc., Front & Cooper Sts., Camden, N.J.

FL 61 B Gustave Harter, 73 Kent St., Newark
1935 Plymouth Sedan NO RECORD

(only one in file)*

*Gustave Harter, 1124 Broad St., Newark
S.S. [REDACTED] Germany - 5-1-41

Employer - Metalwash Machinery Co., 27 Haynes Ave., Newark

age 39 - Machinist
Metalwash Machin Co.
27 Haynes Ave. Newark
Born - Germany - Alien

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FR 37 M Julius Fialcowitz, 362 S. 12th St., Newark
1938 Ford Sedan NO RECORD

Albert Fialcowitz, Same Address

S.S. [REDACTED] Newark 11-5-41

Employer - L. Sanberger & Co., 131 Market St., Newark

Age 44
Musician
No other information given

Leo Fialcowitz, Same Address

S.S. [REDACTED] Newark NJ 4-12-41

No Record in M.I.D.

FZ 37 A Henry Aha, 103 Maybaum Ave., Newark
1932 Ree Sedan NO RECORD

Heinrich Aha, Same Address

S.S. [REDACTED] Anna, Germany - 9-25-41

age 49 - Machinist
Public Service
Park Place, Newark, N.J.
Born - Germany - Citizen

HE 430 William C. Weert, 120 Oak St., Weehawken,
1937 Ford Sedan NO RECORD

No record in M.I.D.

HE 18 K John Dudsinsky, 133 38th St., Union City
1938 Dodge Sedan NO RECORD

Hana Dudsinsky, 133 38th St., Union City

S.S. [REDACTED] Germany [REDACTED]
Employer - Alaska Chemical Corp., 885 Main St., N. Bergen

age 39 - Furrier
Citizen - ?

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HE 51 Z Ernest Jahn, 100 14th St., West New York
1938 Willys Sedan NO RECORD

age 37 - Butcher
Leiffer - Napoleon St. Newark
Born - Germany - ?

HF 238 Julia Corso, 4961 Hudson Blvd., North Bergen
1934 Ford Coach NO RECORD

No record in M.I.D.

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HF 325 Charles Corte, 467 Park Ave., West New York
1939 Packard Sedan NO RECORD

age 27 - News Photographer
Adams News Pictures
220 E. 42nd St. N.Y.C.
Born - U.S.A.

HE 51 D Paul Dudsinsky, 682 Hudson Ave., Union City
1937 Chevrolet

S.S. [REDACTED] NO RECORD

age 33 - Painter - S. Dudsinsky
133 - 38th St. Union City, N.J.
Born - Germany - Citizen

Germany 6-15-41

EW 002

Drum Coup, 30 0th St., Cochenhausen
1080 Nash Sedan NO RECORD

age 44-Merchant
W. Lund
15 Queenanne Blvd Bogota, NJ.
Born - Germany -

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EW 71 W

Charles Brang, 210 Woodwood Ave., Bogota
1040 Plymouth Sedan NO RECORD

age 33-Mtge. Loan Supervisor
J. Burdick - 270 Broadway - N.Y.
Born - Switzerland

EW 02 Y

Alphonse Wirth, 15-22nd St.
1930 Nash Sedan NO RECORD

Beverage - Age 52
Self - Ibid
Born - Alsace-Lorraine -

EW 412

Leonard G. Dietrich, 600 Garfield Ave., Jersey City
1040 Hudson Coupe NO RECORD

Age 22
Photographer. No emp listed
Born - U.S.A.

EW 200

Anna Connolly, 201 13th St., West New York
1030 Ford Sedan

S.S. [redacted] West Hoboken NJ - 2-2-93
Employer - Mr. Eisenberg, E/A National Embroidery Co.
314 13th St., East New York

EW 310

Otto Strand, 430 20th St., West New York
1930 Chevrolet Sedan

S.S. [redacted] Germany 8-4-97
Employer - Stichel Const. Co., 231 Hollenback Ave., Palisado,
Fort Lee, N.J.

EW 340

August Calmann, 679 Palisado Ave., West New York
1904 Plymouth Sedan NO RECORD

No record in M.V.D.

(only one in file)

August Calmann, 679 5th Place, North Bergen
S.S. [redacted] Germany 10-31-84

Employer - Federal Shipbuilding & Dry Dock Co., Lincoln Highway
Hearney

EW 01 X

Marie Krause, 700 Park Ave., Jersey City
1930 Ford Sedan NO RECORD

No record in M.V.D.

(only one in file)

Marie Krause, 144 Dupont Ave., Verona
S.S. [redacted] Newark NJ

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EW 72 0

Norman Orth, 431 6th St., West New York
1040 Mercury Sedan NO RECORD

age 30
Mechanic - mgr
Varley Motors
3927 Hudson Blvd. - N. Bergen
Born - Germany -

(only one in file)

German Orth, 333 43rd St., Union City
S.S. [redacted] Germany 4-27-08
Employer - Varley Motor Corp., 1419 Willow Ave., Hoboken

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

IN 01 Y Pauline Kraft, 642 Lincoln St., Union City
1930 Pontiac Sedan
S.S. [redacted] Germany 4-6-96
Employer - Actus Leather Novelty Co., 602 22nd St., Union City

IS 44 Z Charles Lato, 11 King St., Newark
1940 Ford Coach
NO RECORD age 35 - Restaurant Proprietor
Born - U.S.A

(only one in file)

Charles Lato, 108 Collovillo Pike, N. Arlington
S.S. [redacted] German [redacted]

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JP 33 Z Otmar Kirchner, 31 81st St., East New York
1938 Chevrolet Sedan
S.S. [redacted] Germany [redacted]
Employer - Kaiser Wagen Leas, 300V Hudson Boulevard, N. Bergen

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JO 05 X Charles A. Klobasattel, 18 Ridgeway, W. Orange
1938 La Salle Sedan
NO RECORD age 38 - Tech. Sales
addance Solventes Chem Corp.
245-5th Ave. - N.Y.C.
Born - U.S.A

JZ 60 Z Albert W. Vischer, 54 Latel St., Montclair
1934 Plymouth Coupe
NO RECORD age 34 - 21 - Printing Inspector
Jersey City Printing Co.
160 Maple St. Newark J.C.
Born - Stuttgart, Germany - Nat.

ED 078 Johannes Kania, 239 Central Ave., Metuchen
1934 Studebaker Sedan
S.S. [redacted] Germany 6-24-02
Employer - Loyal S. Ives Co., 10 Water St., N. Brunswick

ED 001 Edwin Kania, 239 Central Ave., Metuchen
1938 Olds Coupe
NO RECORD age 40 - Mechanical Eng
Loyal S. Ives
544 Middlesex Ave. Metuchen
Born - Germany - ?

Edwin Kania, 110 Center St., Metuchen
S.S. [redacted] Germany 9-2-1900
Employer - Loyal S. Ives Co., 10 Water St., N. Brunswick

JP 417 Albert Adoll, 18 Oaks St., Metuchen
1930 Pontiac Sedan
NO RECORD age 54 - Master Mechanic
U.S. Metals Ref. Co.
400 Middlesex Ave. Carteret N.J.
Born - U.S.A

(only one in file)

Albert Adoll, 77 Fayette St., Perth Amboy
S.S. [redacted] Perth Amboy, N.J. 1-1-86
Employer - U.S. Metals Refining Co., 400 Middlesex Ave., Carteret

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

ME 57 M Donald C. Butcher, Jr., 76 E. Main St., Freehold Age 24 - Insurance
1940 Pontiac Coach NO RECORD Self - 116 Main St -
Freehold, N.J.
Born - U.S.A.

HN 705 Anne Cole, 1569 Andrews St., Union ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~
1940 Chrysler Sedan NO RECORD Beautician
Born - Germany - not a city.

PC 62 C Herman Tilch, 100 W. 10th St., Paterson
1936 Chevrolet Sedan NO RECORD age 69 - Unemployed
Born - Germany - Citizen
(only one in file)

*Martha Tilch, 207 Washington St., Hoboken No record in N.Y.D.
S.S. [redacted] NO RECORD
Germany 5-30-79

PE 97 R Joannes Hoefgen, 770 Goffne Rd., Hawthorne Age 32 - Importer
1938 Chrysler Sedan NO RECORD Born - Germany - citizen

Anna R. Hoefgen, 710 Lafayette Ave., Hawthorne
S.S. [redacted] NO RECORD
Germany 9-19-82

PH 51 V Benjamin Levine, 79 Van Buren St., Passaic No record in N.Y.D.
1936 Dodge Sedan NO RECORD

Benjamin Levin, 416 Terhune Ave., Passaic
S.S. [redacted] Russia, 9-15-81
Employer - United Handkerchief Co., 35 - 8th St., Passaic

PH 16 W Charles Wagner, 61 - 3rd Ave., Paterson age 33 - Carpenter
1935 Dodge Sedan NO RECORD Weldback, 21 Dale Ave
Paterson, N.J.
(only Charles from Paterson) Born - Germany - Nat.

*Charles L. Wagner, 71 Mercer St., Paterson
S.S. [redacted] Frackville Pa [redacted]
Employer - Cornish Wire Co., 15 Park Row, N.Y. City

PN 46 D Fritz Bessler, YMCA, 128 Ward St., Paterson Chef, Y.M.C.A.
1936 Ford Coach NO RECORD 128 Ward St. Paterson
Born - Germany - Nat.

PX 174 John R. Van Orden, 461 Ringwood Ave., Pompton Lakes age 23 - Laborer
1935 Plymouth Coach NO RECORD E. L. du Pont - Arlington, N.J.
Born - U.S.A.

PX 84 S Anthony Santore, 177 - 8th St., Passaic
1935 Chrysler Sedan NO RECORD age 38 - Foreman
Nashua Drug Co. - 525 W. 43rd
St. N.Y.C.
Born - U.S.A.

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

RL 925 Robert A. Joyce, 199 Moore St., Leonia age 27 - Manager
1939 Plymouth Coupe NO RECORD *W. Woolworth - 1013
Springfield Ave. - Irvington*

Robert A. Joyce, 330 Sylvan Ave., *CONFIDENTIAL*
S.S. *Irvington NJ* *W - 284*
Employer - F.W. Woolworth Co., 233 Broadway, N.Y. City

RP 98 H Franz Gross, 34 Park St., Ridgefield Park age 54 - Stationary Engineer
1937 Chrysler Sedan NO RECORD *Ry Exp. Agency 405-10th Ave
- N.Y.C. - Born - Germany -*

SV 44 W Charles Weber, 12 Washington St., Newton age 46 - Poultry Business
1936 Plymouth Coupe NO RECORD *Self
Born - U.S.A.*

SY 665 Kenneth Romaine, Vernon Ave., Hamburg
1937 Ford Coach NO RECORD *Age 28 - Miner
N.J. Zinc Co. Franklin N.J.
Born - U.S.A.*

*(only one in file)**

*Kenneth Romaine, 58 Nestor St., Franklin
S.S. *Hamburg NJ* *b7C*
Employer - N.J. Zinc Co., 160 Front St., N.Y. City

UL 90 V William Wistube, 272 Delaware Ave., Union age 35 - Mechanical Engineer
1933 Plymouth Sedan NO RECORD *W. von Buckorn
52 Edward Pl. - Newark
Born - Germany - ?*

*(only one in file)**

*William Wistube, 563 Buchanan St., Hillside
S.S. *Zulz - Germany*
Employer - Engraving & Engine Turning Co., 52 Edison Place,
Newark

VC 86 K August Moller, 620 Old Boonton Rd., Boonton
1939 Buick Sedan *b7C*
S.S. *Parsippany NJ*
Employer - Boonton Feed & Supply Co., Division St., Boonton

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C 9246 Gerward W. Kunze, 4726 - 49th St., Apt. d, N.Y. City
1940 Ford NO RECORD

G 8673 Louis Winter, 916 Melrose Ave., N.Y. City
1939 Ford NO RECORD

2 G 6882 Karl Hornung, 869 Eagle Ave., Bronx
1936 Pontiac Sedan NO RECORD

*(only one in file)**~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

*Karl Hornum, 116 York St., Camden

b7C

S.S. [redacted] Germany [redacted]

Employer - Standard Tank & Seat Co., 308 N. Front St., Camden

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

2 K 2852 Albert M. Rose, 241 St. Nicholas Ave., Bronx
Ford Coupe NO RECORD

3 K 598 John Ruedi, 283 Adelphi St., Brooklyn
1936 La Salle Sedan NO RECORD

7 L 1952 Arthur H. Wilken, 819 - 54th St., Brooklyn
1929 Buick Sedan NO RECORD

2 N 9110 Henry Pissen, 415 E. 151st St., N. Y. City
1930 Buick Sedan NO RECORD

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3 N 8256 Karl Seisler, 2446 - 44th St., Queens
1934 Dodge Coach NO RECORD

4 N 9023 Erwin Kirchgassner, 325 E. 83rd St., N.Y. City
1938 Ford Coach NO RECORD

6 N 9935 Ann Spiering, 25-75 - 33rd St., L.I. City
1940 Ford Coupe NO RECORD

8 N 4865 Karl Meyer, 228 E. 27th St., New York
1935 Chevrolet Sedan NO RECORD

Karl Meyer, 258 W. 15th St., N.Y. City

b7C

S.S. [redacted] Germany [redacted]

Employer - Hoboken Dock Co., 1 Newark St., Hoboken

QS 304 Charles Hinguesser, 30-40 - 84th St., Astoria
1939 Buick Sedan NO RECORD

3 Q 2626 Thomas Assemacher, 8409 Doran Ave.
1939 Pontiac Coach NO RECORD

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

2 T 2374 Edward Krauth, 3925 24th St., Astoria
1937 Ford NO RECORD

2 T 7391 Mary Lyme, 25-79 42nd St., Astoria
1929 Packard Sedan NO RECORD

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

8 U2915 August Senbert, 526 E. 81st St., N.Y. City
1932 Plymouth Sedan NO RECORD

9 V 8364 Dominick Sharkey, 10 Pratt St., Pt. Richmond St
1940 Plymouth Sedan NO RECORD

3 W 909 Patrick J. McEligot, Kirkwood, N.Y.
1936 Terr ch NO RECORD

4 Y 8293 News Syndicate Co., 220 E. 42nd St., N.Y. City
Plymouth Coach NO RECORD

5 Y 5179 Alfons J. Lueders, 5412 63rd Pl., Queens
1932 Hupmobile Sedan NO RECORD

57-725 Bus Singer Motor Coach Lines, Grand Central Terminal
1939 Mack NO RECORD

PENN.

5 B 393 Helmuth Knaur, 242 W. Weidner Ave., Phila.
Ford Sedan NO RECORD

70 C 63 Joseph Heil, 5931 Shisler St., Phila.
Chevrolet Sedan NO RECORD

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

MICHIGAN

BL 3513 Former owner: Elmer G. Vater, certificate of title transferred to

Herman Ross, 5732 Cooper, Detroit, Michigan on May 20, 1940,
for Chevrolet Sedan NO RECORD

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

N.J.

EE 49 V

John Kopas, 99 No. Spring St., Bloomfield *Carpenter. unemployed*
1936 Dodge Sedan NO RECORD *Born - N.J.*

John Kopas, 45 Maple St., Garfield
S.S. [REDACTED] *Passaic, N.J. 9-3-03*
Employer - Botany Worsted Mills, 84 Dayton Ave., Passaic

John Kopas, 132 Walter St., Linden
S.S. [REDACTED] *Stretava, Czechoslovakia, 2-11-02*
Employer - American Cyanamid & Chemical Corp.,
30 Rockefeller Plaza, N.Y. City

FP 88 R

Kurt Leidenroth, 267 Ellis Ave., Irvington *no record - M.V.D.*
1935 Chevrolet Sedan NO RECORD

Kurt Leidenroth, 271 21st St., Irvington
S.S. [REDACTED] *Germany 4-17-93*
Employer - The American Platinum Works - N.J.R.R. Ave., Newark

N.Y.

3 Y 9415

Anna Cook, 6480 82nd Pl., Rego Park, L.I.
1936 Pontiac Sedan NO RECORD

1 U 4594

Peter Huybers, 14 Bayview Ave., Great Hills, SI
1935 Pontiac Sedan NO RECORD

BH 45 N

William Molan, 554 First St., Carlstadt
1933 Chevrolet Sedan

S.S. [REDACTED] NO RECORD

Schamburg, Germany 1-15-99

Age 41 - Mgr. Grocery Store, Natl. Grocery Co. 300 Mercer St. Jersey City

EE 92 V

Dr. Felix Wittmer, 216 Lorraine Ave., Up Montclair
1938 Desota Sedan NO RECORD

Age 37 - College Professor, N.J. State Teachers, Upper Montclair
Born - Mannheim Germany - ?

EL 827

Leopold Kiefner, 20 Roosevelt Terr., Irvington
1940 Plymouth Coupe NO RECORD

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

EN 96 H

Paul Soboll, 23 Breckenridge Terr., Irvington ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~
 1936 Dodge sd NO RECORD
age 34 - Butcher - Van Wagner & Schick, 30 Plane St. Newark
Born - Germany - Citizen
 *Paul Soboll, 148 Brookside Ave., Irvington
 S.S. [redacted] Lyck, Germany [redacted]
 Employer - Van Wagenen & Shickhaus Co., 32 Plane St., Newark

ES 47 H

Ernest Schick & Fabyan, Newark
 1933 Pont ch
 S.S. [redacted] Germany [redacted] b7C
 Employer - International Corp., 75 Varick St., N.Y. City

ES 83 Z

John Harmer, 24 Brenner St., Newark
 1934 Chev ch NO RECORD
age 29 - Building man - N.Y. Bell Tel. Co. Newark - Born - U.S.A.
 John Harmer, 17 Holleck St., Newark
 S.S. [redacted] NO RECORD
Passaic, N.J.

FE 967

Karl Gros, 26 Brookwood St., E. Orange *age 55 - Toolmaker*
 1933 Chev sd NO RECORD *Gray Co. - E. Orange*
Born - Germany - ?
 (only one in file)*

*Karl Gros, 818 Baritan Ave., Highland Park
 S.S. [redacted] Germany 4-26-83 b2
 Employer - C.M. Grey Mfg. Co., 358 Central Ave., E. Orange

FE 90 F

Leon M. Lippman, 365 Florence Ave., Newark
 1936 Plym sd NO RECORD
age 31 - Teacher - Ivy St. School - Newark Board of Education -
Born - U.S.A.

FE 23 L

August Bogdahn, 72 Fern Ave., Irvington *age 44 - Painter*
 1935 Olds sd NO RECORD *Born - Germany - Citizen*
 S.S. [redacted] 96
Germany - 2-27-96

FF 22 M

Paul Sahler, 62 Ellis Ave., Irvington
 1932 Chev ch
 S.S. [redacted] Germany 1-15-86
 Employer - Ernest Schommer, 200 Burnett Ave., Maplewood

FF 74 M

Erwin Joachin, 112 Paine Ave., Irvington *No record - M.V.D.*
 1937 Chev sd NO RECORD

FS 15 R

Dr. Luigi Rizzoli, 15 Peck Ave., Newark
 1937 Chrys sd NO RECORD
age 37 - Medical Doctor - Born U.S.A.

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FW 87 W Emil A. Schou, 185 S. Orange Ave., S. Orange
1936 Ford ch NO RECORD ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~
age 43. Artist - unemployed - Born. U.S.A.

HD 46 N NO ISSUED

RE 96 B Emma Timpf, 530 38th St., Union City
1935 Plymouth sd.
S.S. [redacted] Germany 2-23-93
Employer - Bergen Mfg. Co., 340 Manhattan Ave., Union City b2

HN 27 W Fritz Bruckner, 140 Shippen St., Weehawken
1938 Pontiac sd. *Age 29 - March 1938* NO RECORD
*Robert Reinder, Gregory Ave. + 32nd Weehawken, N.J.
Born - Germany - Nat. City.*

HO 66 N Fred Kluenden, 800 Castle Point, Hoboken *age 36 - Cook - Delta Tau*
1933 Chev sd NO RECORD *Delta Frat. - 800 Castle Point
Hoboken, N.J.
Born - Germany - citizen*
(only one in file)*
*Fred Kluender, Delta Tau DeHa House, Hoboken
S.S. [redacted] NO RECORD
Germany 12-20-03

HV 30 H Gustav Rehbein, 814 Willow Ave., Hoboken
1931 D Sot sd NO RECORD

HZ 54 C William Hormung, 827 Hamilton Ave., N. Bergen
1932 Chev ch b7C
S.S. [redacted] Germany [redacted]
Employer - Chas. Miller & Co., Paterson & Railroad Ave., N. Bergen

HZ 87 C Kurt Scheerer, 4622 Hudson Blvd., Union City *no record - M.V.D.*
1938 Dodge cp NO RECORD
(only one in file)*
*Kurt Scheerer, 428 33rd St., N. Bergen b7C
S.S. [redacted] German [redacted]
Employer - Alfred Hoffman Needleworks, 555 15th St., West New York

IM 81 K Maria Arauss, 709 Park Ave., Union City
1929 Ford sd NO RECORD ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

IR 72 J Albert Seidgel, 78 Clifton Pl., Jersey City *no record - M.V.D.*
1929 Nash sd NO RECORD

JC 90 W Rudolf Bracht, 98 N. Munn Ave., Newark age 51 - Painter - Self
1933 Buick sd NO RECORD Born - Germany - Nat Citizen

JH 881 Robert Stiefel, 22 Berkshire Pl., Irvington ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~
Chev sd NO RECORD
age 49 - Roofer - Self - Born - Germany - citizen

JH 61 B Otto Mueller, 56 Myrtle Ave., Irvington b7C
1936 Chev sd
S.S. [redacted] Germany [redacted]
Employer - H.R. Goeller Inc., 470 Hillside Ave., Hillside

NC 215 Ottmar Eger, 312 Westfield Ave., Elizabeth
1937 Stud sd [redacted]
S.S. [redacted] Frankfurt a.M Germany
Employer - The Singer Mfg. Co., 149 Broadway, N.Y. City

PE 97 R Johannes Hoefgen, 770 Goffle Ave., Hawthorne No record - M. I. D.
1938 Chrys sd NO RECORD

Johannes Hoefgen, 710 Lafayette Ave., Hawthorne b2
S.S. [redacted] NO RECORD Ghorn, Germany 9-19-82
in our files

PK 279 John G. Liptok, 63 River Rd., Delawanna age 38 - Pressland
1928 Buick Manhattan Rubber Co.
S.S. [redacted] NO RECORD Born - U.S.A. Passie
Passaic, N.J. 2-1-01

SV 507 ~~W.C. G. Griggs, Wantage Ave., Hamburg Age 44 - Banker~~
~~Charles Clinton Griggs~~ ~~Wadsworth Nat'l Bank, Main St~~
~~1937 Buick sb~~ ~~NO RECORD~~ ~~Born - U.S.A.~~
~~S.S. [redacted]~~ ~~Newton, N.J. 11-21-95~~ ~~Hamburg, N.J.~~

SW 18 W Wm. R. Feiker, 74 Mill St., Newton
1934 Chev sd NO RECORD
age 28 - Service Station Operator - Self - Born U.S.A.

UK 15 N Willi Wielzarek, 536 Fulton St., Elizabeth
1935 Dodge sd NO RECORD
age 37 - Machine Operator - Proctor & Webster Ave.
Born - Germany - citizen Staten Island N.Y.

VB 886 ~~Wm. H. Hagarty, Kandona Rd., Morristown~~
~~1937 De Sot sd~~ ~~NO RECORD~~
~~age 46 - Lawyer - Self - 17 Park Pl. Morristown - Born U.S.A.~~

VK 15 N Albert Knollhuff, Algonquin Ave., Lincoln Park
1931 Essex sd NO RECORD
age 45 - Watchman - Becton & Dickinson E. Rutherford N.J.
(only one in file)* Born - U.S.A.

*Albert Knollhuff, 35 Stuyvesant Ave., Lyndhurst
S.S. [redacted] 1-5 - (continued) Jersey C. 4, N.J. 8-23-93

Employer - Weston, Dickinson & Co., Rutherford, N.J.

XJ 3467

Fred E. Jameson, 9 Kiawa Ave., Freehold
Chevy trk

NO RECORD

no record - M.V. 19.

Ruth Jameson, Same Address

S.S.

Spring Lake, N.J.

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XR 7359

Carl Schiphorst, 54 Grandview Pl., Glen Rock
Plym

NO RECORD

New York Registrations

G 6673 ~~Frank Killian, 1383 Plimpton Ave., Bronx~~

NO RECORD

I F 9906 Not assigned

~~1 J 3467 Hazel E. French, Route 1, Andover, N.Y.~~

1939 Chev sd

NO RECORD

U 9503

George Koerner, 52 Willow Ave., Rosebank, SI

NO RECORD

1 U 4594

Peter Huybers, 14 Bayview Ave., Great Hills, SI
1935 Pont sd

NO RECORD

~~V 6303~~

~~James McCullagh, Forest Ave., Eye, N.Y.~~

NO RECORD

8 Y 7930

Gunther Adler, 3161 38th St., Astoria, LI
1930 Ford rd.

NO RECORD

2 Z 8969

Not listed MVB

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102-1-X78
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T-4605 Herman ~~Miehle~~, 34-02-30 Ave. Astoria L. I. N. Y.
Ford Tudor, Motor 1282946 - NO RECORD

N-5631 NY Oscar ~~Mantel~~, 835 8th Ave. New York City ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~
Ford Tudor Motor 4668714 - NO RECORD

3 T 9395 NY Charles J. ~~Leuffer~~, 4214 34th Ave. Queens, N. Y. C.
Chevrolet Coach Motor 3152678 - NO RECORD

5 N 2568 NY Theodore ~~Kpenn~~ or ~~Koehn~~ 32-14 N. 154 St. Flushing, L. I. N. Y.
Chrysler Sedan Motor W-6311 - NO RECORD

4 N.7813 NY Louis ~~Wininer~~, 299 E. 97th St. N. Y. City
Lafayette Sedan Motor Le-37131 - NO RECORD

1 G 5116 NY Herman ~~Bou~~, 1903 Holland Ave. N. Y. City
Chevrolet Coach Motor 5656745 - NO RECORD

6 G 3092 NY Fred E. ~~Kammerath~~, 1613 Cornelia St. Ridgewood, N. J.
Ford D L. Fordor Motor 4786927 - NO RECORD

3 T 5693 Walter ~~Rosenkarnz~~, 4 Hausman St. Brooklyn, N. Y.
Ford Sedan, Motor 3274734 - NO RECORD

T-8751 NY John ~~Koehn~~ 32-14 154th St. Queens, N. Y. C.
Ford Sedan, Motor 4544016 - NO RECORD

2 Q 3929 Fred ~~Linder~~ 116-36 227th St. Queens, N. Y. C.
Ford Coupe, Motor 680170 - NO RECORD

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2 Q 7648 NY Jacob Breitmaier, 124-08 133 rd Ave. S. Ozone Pk., Queens, N. Y. C.
Ford Sedan Motor 355721 - NO RECORD

HU-14-K NJ Rudolf Naumann, 429 7th St. Union City, N. J.
NO RECORD
BOLTMAKER - 36
AMES & CO.
417 COMMUNIPAW AV.
JERSEY CITY, N. J.
BORN: GERMANY - CIT.
Rudolf Naumann, 608 7th St. Union City, N. J.
S. S. # [REDACTED] 7-14-03 Germany
Employer--W. Ames & Co. 417 Communipaw Ave. Jersey City, N. J.

UM-41-K NJ Alfred Schuchmann, 123 Chilton St. Elizabeth, N. J.
S. S. # [REDACTED] Hannover, Germany 4-11-00
Employer--American Can Co. 230 Park Ave. New York, N. Y.

HK-90-N NJ Charles H. Kley, 89 Hoyt St. Kearny, N. J. - NO RECORD ACCOUNTANT - 47
(Only one in file) 123 MORGAN PL. NO. ARLINGTON
KOPPER COKE CO.
KEARNY, N. J.
BORN: GERMANY
Charles H. Kley, 211 Prospect Ave. N. Arlington, N. J.
S. S. # [REDACTED] 4-5-92 Beauviller, Alsace, Lorraine
Employer--Koppers Co. Koppers Bldg. Pittsburgh, Pa.

BJ 53 X Louis J. Boomsma, 4761 Broadway, N. Y. C. ELECT. ENG. - SELF - 40
'36 Chev. Sedan - NO RECORD 2041 LINWOOD AV. FT. LEE
BORN: HOLLAND

BK 60 B Frank Steiger, 428 Broad Ave. Ridgefield, N. J. CARPENTER - 35
'33 Willlys Sedan - NO RECORD NO EMPLOYER LISTED
BORN: GERMANY - ALBA
Frank Steiger, 664 Day Ave. Ridgefield, N. J.
S. S. # [REDACTED] Germany
Employer--Peter Fostvedt & Peter Anderson, 544 Highridge Ave.
Grantwood, N. J.
b7C

BL 582 Mrs. Lotte Schmidt, 141 Prospect St. Leonia TEACHER; MRS. ADULT ED.
'33 Ford Ch. NEWARK
S. S. # [REDACTED] - NO RECORD 5-6-86
Germany - CIT.

BR 954 Charles Aurich, 240 Prospect Ave. Maywood
'37 Pontiac Sedan
S. S. # [REDACTED] 11-9-84 Germany
Employer--Christian Felgenspan, 50 Freeman St. Newark, N. J.

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BW 24 P

Albert Vicari, 516 Central Ave. Carlstadt
 '38 Olds Sedan
 S. S. # [REDACTED] Germany
 Employer--Berton, Dickinson & Co. Rutherford, N. J.

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EK 87 Z

Max Bauer, 454 S. 13th St. Newark, N. J. *PAINTER - SELF - 37*
 '37 Packard Sedan - NO RECORD *BORN: GERMANY-ALIEN*
 (Only one in file)

Max Bauer, 430 13th St. West New York

S. S. # [REDACTED] - NO RECORD

Brooklyn, NY

EY 585

Alfons Schroeder, 65 South Terr. Short Hills, N. J. *CHAUFFEUR - 31*
 '37 Chev. Sedan - NO RECORD *R.E. ZIMMERMAN*

*65 SO. TERR. SHORT HILLS
 BORN: GERMANY - CIT.*

Alfons Schroeder, P. O. Box #781 Short Hills, N. J.

S. S. # [REDACTED] - NO RECORD

Germany

FF 71 X

Carl Jaeger, 302 Lincoln Pl., Irvington, N. J. *DIAMOND SETTER - 54*
 '37 Lincoln Sedan - NO RECORD *WAFERLING BERRY, WILCOFF C.*
5 ROSE ST. NEWARK
BORN: GERMANY - ALIEN

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FF 322

William Glauner, 640 Grove St. Irvington, N. J.

'32 Ford Sedan

S. S. # [REDACTED] *11-18-98 Germany*

Employer--Fisher & Co. 14 Pliver St. Newark, N. J.

b2

FF 99 A

Otto Schroeder, 730 S. 17th St. Newark *CABINET MAKER - 30*
 '37 Chevrolet Sedan - NO RECORD *MOTTLER, DRY BRASS*
675 S. 15th ST. NEWARK, N.J.
BORN: GERMANY

Otto Schroeder, 75 Pierce St. Newark

S. S. # [REDACTED] - NO RECORD

Germany

FF 46 H

Emma Schumacher, 84 Grace St. Irvington, N. J. *NO RECORD - M.V.D.*

'39 Pontiac Sedan

S. S. # [REDACTED] - NO RECORD

11 Mendingen, Germany

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FH 16 L

Emanuel Schaller, 25 Harding, Maplewood
'36 Studebaker Sedan - NO RECORD
PAINTER 24
NO EMP LISTED
BORN GERMANY ALIEN

FO 31 D

Charles Karl Borst, Hobart Ave. Short Hills, N. J.
'33 Buick Coupe - NO RECORD
CHAUFFEUR-31
HE DAMON
SHORT HILLS, N. J.
BORN GERMANY-CIT

FO 39 D

Walter Fischer, 29 Fairfield Dr. Short Hills, N. J.
'39 Dodge Coupe - NO RECORD
BUTLER-CHAUFFEUR-33
O.M. TAYLOR
29 FAIRFIELD DR SHORT HILLS N. J.
BORN GERMANY, CIT.

HC 20 X

John Pochanke, 69 Randolph Ave. Jersey City
'37 Plymouth Coach - NO RECORD
(Only one in file)
SHIPFITTER-43
SHIPYARD-KEARNEY, N. J.
BORN GERMANY-CIT.

John Pochanke, 244 Clendeney Ave. Jersey City
S. S. # [REDACTED] 11-23-96 Wilhem Showen, Germany
Employer--Federal Shipbuilding & Dry Docks Co.
Lincoln Highway, Kearney, N. J.

HE 82 Z

Weirt Freeseemann, 851 Blvd., E. Weehawken
'33 Chevrolet Sedan
S. S. # [REDACTED] NO RECORD 2-14-98 Veenhusen, Germany
EMPLOYED 1939
SUPT. H. REUCB, JR. WEHAWKEN
BORN GERMANY(?) ALIEN

HE 89 Z

Willy Togoley, 498 Bergenline Ave. W. New York
'33 Buick Sedan - NC RECORD
VOGELEY
NO RECORD M.V.D.

HL 45 F

b2

Oscar Wezel, 810 18th St. Union City
'37 Plymouth Sedan
S. S. # [REDACTED] 11-9-02 Germany
Employer--Theurer Wagon Works, Inc., 3947 Hudson Blvd.
N. Bergen, N. J.

HM 705

Julius Weber, 120 42nd St. Union City
'32 Chevrolet Coach - NO RECORD
MECHANIC-42
LYUCUIDO METER CORP.
36-16 SKILLMAN AVE
LONG ISLAND N. Y.
BORN GERMANY-CIT

HN 422

Karl Peschers, 438 23rd St. W. New York, N. J.
'30 Willys Coach
S. S. # [REDACTED] NO RECORD 7-30-96
HAMBURG, Germany
LIBRARIAN-44
NO EMPL LISTED
ALIEN

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HN 66 Y

171
 Fred Straut, 176 Huber St. Secaucus, N. J. TOOLMAKER - 35
 '40 Studebaker Sedan - NO RECORD

ROBT REINER
 536 GREGORY AV WEEHAWKER
 BORN GERMANY - CIT.

HO 796

Frank K. Nutz, 56 3rd St. Hoboken, N. J. MACHINIST - 40
 '35 Ford Sedan - NO RECORD
 (Only one in file)

N. J. MACHINE CORP
 164 WILLOW AV HOBOKEN
 BORN VIENNA, GERM. ALIEN

Frank K. Nutz, 97 Washington St. Hoboken, N. J.
 S. S. [REDACTED] 10-19-99 Vienna, Austria
 Employer--N. J. Machine Corp., 16th St. & Willow Ave.
 Hoboken, N. J.

HT 63 V

GRISSE (3) NO DL ON FILE
 William Grisce, 21 Greenville Ave. Jersey City, N. J. GROCER:
 '29 Chevrolet Coach - NO RECORD

BUT
 WM. GRISE - 37
 121 GREENVILLE AV J.C.
 EAGLE
 140 DAY ST. U.C.
 BORN GERMANY - CIT.

b2

HZ 82 A

53 THORNE ST.
 Walter Pierson, 399 N. Y. Ave. Jersey City, N. J. ELECTRICIAN - 32
 '31 Chev. Coach - NO RECORD
 (Only one in file)

AC. MOTORS
 271 N.Y. AVE, U.C.
 BORN USA

Walter Pierson, 64 Beacon Ave. Jersey City, N. J. b7C
 S. S. [REDACTED] Hoboken, N. J.
 Employer--Hoboken Individual Laundry Co., 1626 Mellow St.
 Hoboken, N. J.

JC 52 A

WENZ
 Arthur W. Werz, 10 Whittlesey St. E. Orange, N. J. JEWELER - 42
 '38 Pontiac Coupe - NO RECORD

BESSINGER & CO.
 50 COLUMBIA ST. NEWARK
 BORN GERMANY - CIT.

KB 713

Fred Eisenacher, P. O. Box 364, Metuchen MACHINIST - 37
 '37 Plymouth Sedan - NO RECORD

AS & REF CO.
 STATE ST PERTH AMBOY
 BORN GERMANY - CIT.

Fred Eisenacher, Main St. & Super Highway, Raritan Township
 Metuchen

S. S. [REDACTED] 10-10-02 Hesse, Germany
 Employer--American Smelting & Refining Corp., 120 Broadway,
 New York, N. Y.

NA 18 V

Emil Fritz, 53 22nd St. Kenilworth MECHANIC - 35
 '36 Ford Coach - NO RECORD

WORTHINGTON PUMP CO.
 HARRISON, N. J.
 BORN GERMANY - CIT.

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NE 751 Helen M. Gries, 825 Pennington St. Elizabeth, N. J.
'39 Chevrolet Sedan
S. S. [REDACTED] 5-16-03 Elizabeth, NJ
Employer--Soss Mfg. Co., 647 E. First Ave. Roselle, N. J.

NK 487 Karl Nurnberger, 21 Fairchild Pl., Hillside No RECORD-M.V.D.
'36 Chevrolet Sedan - NO RECORD
(Only one in file)

Karl Nurnberger, 1463 Liberty Ave. Union, N. J. b7C
S. S. [REDACTED] Germany

NK 543 Johanna Schiller, 21 Fairchild pl., Hillside, N. J. HOUSEWIFE-28
'34 Chevrolet Coach - NO RECORD BORN GERMANY-ALIEN

NK 560 Adolf Roessle, 48 22nd St. Kenilworth, N. J. FLORIST-40
'32 Plymouth Coach SS VOORHEES & SONS
S. S. [REDACTED] - NO RECORD 1-20-99 MAPLEWOOD, N. J. b2
Germany

NN 574 Victor Pfluger, 400 Florence Ave. Hillside, N. J. DIE MAKER-46
'35 Chevrolet Sedan - NO RECORD AUTOMATIC WINDING CO
E NEWARK, N. J.
BORN GERMANY

Victor Pfluger, 600 Chapman St. Hillside, N. J.
S. S. [REDACTED] 6-15-93 Germany
Employer--Automatic Winding Co., Inc., 900 Passaic Ave.
E. Newark, N. J.

PM 95 X Albert R. Puthé, Barnert Hosp., Paterson, N. J. CHIEF-36
'34 Ford Coach - NO RECORD BARNERT HOSP PATERSON
BORN GERMANY CIT

RM 455 Fred Berninger, 510 Undercliff Ave. Edgewater, N. J.
'40 Dodge Coach - NO RECORD
(Only one in file)

Fred Berninger, 117 Glenn Ave. Midland Park
S. S. [REDACTED] 1-31-00 Coopersburg, Pa.
Employer--The Midland Park Coal & Lumber Company, Inc.
Lake Ave., Midland Park, N. J.

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RM 35 B Walter Romberg, 54 Central Ave. Hasbrouck Heights, N. J.
'34 Hudson Sedan - NO RECORD *FACTORY SALES ACT - 34
FICHTEL & SACHS A.C.
SCHWEINFURT, GERMANY - ALIEN*

RS 60 J J. Kurt ~~Pflegger~~ Pflegger, 72 Pleasant Ave. Garfield, N. J. *SILVER DEP.
GEN. ANILINE WORKS
GRASSELLE, N.J.
BORN: GERMANY - CIT.*
'32 Chevrolet Coach - NO RECORD

UM 309 Karl Nauertz, 231 Hillside Ave. Hillside, N. J. *DOC. NOT GIVEN
HATFIELD WIRE CABLE
HILLSIDE AV. HILLSIDE N.J.
BORN: GERMANY - CIT.*
'38 Chevrolet Sedan - NO RECORD
(Only one in file)

Karl Nauertz, 540 Chapman St. Hillside, N. J.
S. S. # [REDACTED] *9-3-87 Hohenachen, Germany*
Employer--H. R. Goeller, 470 Hillside Ave. Hillside, N. J.

VL 13 H Basilio Ezzo. Hamburg Turnpike, Riverdale, N. J.
'29 Buick Sedan *b2*
S. S. # [REDACTED] *2-26-88 ITs 14*
Employer--North Jersey Country Club, R. F. D. #1
Paterson, N. J.

XO 8829 Newark Milk & Cream Co., 28 Bridge St. Newark, N. J.
(Not an individual)

HD 741 Myron O. Marvin, 320 State St. Hudson, N. J.
'37 Ford Sedan - NO RECORD

1 C 4132 Adolph Horn, 613 E. 135th St. New York City
NO RECORD

G 7091 Kathrina Wagner, 491 E. 140th St. New York City
NO RECORD

G 7710 George Hoehler, 1901 Holland Ave. Bronx, N. Y.
NO RECORD

2 G 2696 Otto Schmid, 891 Dawson St. Bronx, N. Y.
'37 Ford Sedan - NO RECORD

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2 L 3522

Josef Unger, 63 Wyckoff Ave. Brooklyn, N. Y.

NO RECORD

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3 L 9246

Carl Rohde, 836 E. 48th St. New York City

NO RECORD

N 1158

Karl Preno, 201 E. 93rd St. New York City

NO RECORD

3 N 9729

Wendel Weber, 3450 41st St. Queens, L. I.

NO RECORD

5 N 9673

John Meisenback, 2121 Bleecker St. Queens, L. I.

NO RECORD

4 N 7813

Louis Wimmwe, 299 E. 97th St. New York City

NO RECORD

8 N 4828

Rudolph Schwind, 58 Manhattan Ave. New York City

NO RECORD

QS 677

Walter Hagedorn, 1864 Cornelia Ave. Ridgewood, L. I.

NO RECORD

1 Q 1422

John E. Warner, 515 Evergreen Ave. Brooklyn

NO RECORD

3 Q 2440

Hans Sollner, 6933 Central Ave. Queens, L. I.

NO RECORD

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5 Q 571 Ludwig ~~Kegitz~~, 399 Bleecker St. Brooklyn, N. Y.
NO RECORD

6 Q 3092 Fred E. ~~Kammrath~~, 16-13 Cornelia St. Ridgewood, L. I.
NO RECORD

T 4605 Hermann ~~Miehle~~, 34-02 30th Ave., Astoria, L. I.
NO RECORD

2 T 5597 Edmund ~~Baumgarten~~, 2147 40th St., Queens, L. I.
NO RECORD

3 T 2537 Friedrich ~~Kohler~~, 2004 Woodbine St., Queens, L. I.
NO RECORD

3 T 2179 Morris ~~Jacobson~~, 1441 De Kalb Ave. Brooklyn, N. Y.
NO RECORD

3 T 5502 Erich ~~Bauer~~, 6901 62nd St. Queens, L. I.
NO RECORD

3 T 9641 Herman ~~Stein~~, 1804 Norman St., Ridgewood, L. I.
NO RECORD

4 T 402 William ~~Reeber~~, 18107 World's Fair Blvd., Queens, L. I.
NO RECORD

7 T 3897 Adolph ~~Eberle~~, 2236 121st St., College Point, L. I.
NO RECORD

U 9947 Wilhelm Petersen, 72 Vista Ave., Dongan ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~
NO RECORD

3 U 6949 John Behnke, 614 135th St. New York City
NO RECORD

3 U 8062 Conrad Schmidt, 2487 Grand Ave. Bronx, N. Y.
NO RECORD

4 U 4719 Joseph Graf, 1645 Grand Ave. Bronx, N. Y.
NO RECORD

4 U 7484 Alfred Van Dyken, 80 Woodworth Ave. Yonkers
NO RECORD

7 U 2210 William Eckert, 440 E. 85th St. New York City
NO RECORD
(Only one from N. Y.)
William Eckert, 390 E. 167th St. New York City
b2 S. S. # [REDACTED] 8-25-99 Bronx, NY NO RECORD

7 U 3258 Jacob Gerschinski, 1116 Tinton Ave. Bronx
NO RECORD.

4 V 7830 Marie Briel, 2135 Washington Ave. Bronx, N. Y.
NO RECORD

Y 5085 THE BOWERY SAVINGS BANK, 110 E. 42nd St. New York City
(NOT AN INDIVIDUAL)

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Y 5885

Jacob Berger, 213 E. 95th St. New York City

NO RECORD

1 Y 8643

Arthur Knauer, 17015 116th Ave. Jamaica, L. I.

'37 Pontiac Sedan

NO RECORD

2 Y 5822

Fritz Zeglin, 1370 Miriam Ave. Bronx, N. Y.

NO RECORD

5 Y 1790

Fred Leuffen, 4215 34th St. New York City

NO RECORD

5 Y 6891

William La Basso, 350 W. 55th St. New York City

NO RECORD

244-264

Quaker Hill Farm, Inc., Monroe, N. Y.
(NOT AN INDIVIDUAL)

ES 43 A

Otto Sass, 49 Rutgers St. Irvington
'37 Olds Sd.

(Only one in file)

MACHINIST-32
GEN. ANILINE WORKS.
NO RECORD BRASSELLE, A.
BORN-GERMANY-AL

Otto Henrich Sass, 148 Reid St. Elizabeth

S. S. # [REDACTED] ubeck, Germany b7C

Employer--General Aniline & Film Co., 43 Hudson
New York City

EV 39 F

Robert Niederschuh, 366 Rich Ave. Orange, N. J. *PARK*
'36 Ford Sd.

(Only one in file)

DRAFTSMAN-44
AMER CAN. CO.
NEWARK, N.J.
BORN-GERMANY-GI

Robert Niederschuh, 26 Cedar St. Cedar Grove

S. S. # [REDACTED] 3-21-95 Germany

Employer--American Can Co., 230 Park Ave. New York, N. Y.

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FO 974

Ferdinand T. Ward, 103 Cypress St. Millburn, N. J.
 '39 Buick Sd. *TELEPHONE ENGINEER - 50 NO RECORD*
A.T. & TEL. CO.
195 BRDWAY. N.Y.C.
BORN: NEW HAMPSHIRE

HE 82 Z

Weirt Freesemann, 851 Blvd. East, Weehawken
 '33 Chev. Sd. NO RECORD

HF 552

Arthur Schroeder, 525 7th St. West New York *BUS OPERATOR - 39*
 '39 Pont. Sd. NO RECORD *PUBLIC SERVICE*
UNION CITY, N.J.
BORN: GERMANY
 Arthur Hugo Schroeder, 309 18th St. West New York
 S. S. # [REDACTED] *3-15-00 Germany* NO RECORD

HL 306

Louise T. Sullivan, 429 Fairmount Ave. Jersey City *HOUSEWIFE - 37*
 '36 Plym. Ch. NO RECORD *BORN: GERMANY*
C.T.
 (Only one from Jersey City)

Louise F. Sullivan, 178 Stauben St. Jersey City
 S. S. # [REDACTED] *Fall River, Mass b7C*
 Employer--Empire Sportswear Co., 158 Montgomery St.
 Jersey City

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HM 742

John Wobst, 98 Liberty Place, Weehawken
 '33 Pont Ch.
 S. S. # [REDACTED] *6-23-84 Germany*
 Employer--Dugan Bros., 170 Abington Ave. Newark

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HM 78 L

John Bahrenburg, 304 6th St. West New York
 '33 Chev. Ch. *SALESMAN - 41* NO RECORD
CONSUMERS DAIRY CO.
400-45TH ST. UNION CITY, N.J.
BORN: GERMANY - C.T.

IA 90 Z

Russell Chapman, 85 Broun Pl., Jersey City
 '34 Pont. NO RECORD *SHIPFITTER - 37*
FED. SHIPYARD
KEARNY, N.J.
BORN: KENTUCKY
 Russell Chapman, 357 York St. Jersey City, N. J.
 S. S. # [REDACTED] *5-6-02 Tyroee, Ky*
 Employer--Federal Shipbuilding & Dry Dock Co.
 Lincoln Hwy., Kearney, N. J.

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IC 48 B John F. Murphy, 252 Clendenny Ave. Jersey City
'31 La Salle Sd. LABORER - 48 NO RECORD
CONCORD PAINT CO
421 HUNTS POINT AV
BRONX, N.Y.
BORN: PERTH AMBOY, N.J.

JB 24 S Eric Kessler, 843 S. 17th St. Newark
'33 Auburn Ph. [REDACTED] Bruckenhahn, Germany
S. S. # [REDACTED]
Employer--Newark Buick Corp., 980 Broad St. Newark

NA 14 W Emil Hoeckele, 2090 Kay Ave. Union, N. J. TOOLMAKER - 38
'37 Buick Sd. BORN GERMANY ALIEN NO RECORD GEMEXCO
170 THOMAS ST.
NEWARK, N.J.

Emil Hoeckele, 413 Harnell Ave. Oakhurst
S. S. # [REDACTED] 8-18-02 Pforzheim, Germany
Employer--Gemex Co., 170 Thomas St. Newark, N. J.

NK 487 Karl Nurnberger, 21 Fairchild Pl., Hillside, N. J.
'36 Chev. Sd. NO RECORD b2

Karl Nurnberger, 1463 Liberty Ave. Union
S. S. # [REDACTED] Germany NO RECORD
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NN 58 A Wm. C. Levering, 252 Westfield Ave. Elizabeth MACHINE DESIGNER - 38
'40 Ford Ch. AM. CAN. CO.
(Only one in file) NO RECORD NEWARK, N.J.
BORN: GERMANY - C.I.T.

Wm. C. Levering, 2017 Kay Ave. Union, N. J.
S. S. # [REDACTED] 3-2-02 Germany
Employer--American Can Co., 230 Park Ave. New York, N. Y.

RE 45 T Walter Karol, 130 Melrose Ave. North Arlington
'36 Ford Sd. HANDLE MAKER - 43 NO RECORD
WALTER GALUSKIE
77-19 AVE. NEWARK
BORN: PINSK: USSR, C.I.T.

RT 99 C Oswald Hofmann, 386 Abbott Ave. Ridgefield, N. J.
'35 Ford Sd. EMBROIDERY MFR. NO RECORD
499 JACKSON ST.
W. N. Y., N. Y.
BORN: GERMANY - C.I.T.

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UJ 997

Joseph Berberich, 158 Reid St. Elizabeth
'37 Ford Co. [REDACTED] Schuetzingen, Germany
S. S. [REDACTED]
Employer--General Aniline & Film Co. 435 Hudson, New York City
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UL 162

Otto Fuchs, 720 Van Buren Ave. Elizabeth
'36 Chev. Sd.
S. S. [REDACTED] 6-21-00 Voehrenbach, Germany
Employer--Singer Mfg. Co., 149 Broadway, New York City

UM 41 K

Alfred Schuchmann, 123 Chilton St. Elizabeth
'35 Pont. Ch.
S. S. [REDACTED] 4-11-00 Hannover, Germany
Employer--American Can Co., 230 Park Ave. New York City

UV 24 W

Henry Engles, 1034 Grandview Ave. Union
'31 Stud. Sd. - NO RECORD
PAINTING - CONT. - 44
SELF
BORN. GERMANY - CIT.

XF 586

Joseph Dilzer, 9 Oak St. Butler INNKEEPER - SELF
'36 Chev. truck
S. S. [REDACTED] - NO RECORD 2-16-97 Bronx, N.Y.

5 C 7813

Wm. Sinn, 337 E. 95th St. New York City
'32 Ford Ch. - NO RECORD

6 C 117

H. W. Haecker, 613 E. 16th St. Brooklyn
'34 Plym. Sd. - NO RECORD

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1 G 5116

Herman Bow, 1903 Howard Ave. Bronx, N. Y.
'36 Chev. - NO RECORD

3 N 7079

Erich Maier, 3103 23rd St. Astoria
'36 Chev. Sd. - NO RECORD

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QS 677

Walter Hagedorn, 1864 Cornelia St. (no city given)
'30 Ford Sd.

Walter Hagedorn, 88 Monroe Place, Bloomfield, N. J.
S. S. [REDACTED] 12-2-95 Hoboken, NJ
Employer--A. Gross & Co. 652 Doremus Ave. Newark

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T 4605

Hermann Michle, 34-02 30 Ave. Astoria, L. I.
'35 Ford Tudor - NO RECORD

3 T 5502

Erich K. Bauer, 6901 62nd St. Queens, L. I.
NO RECORD

3 T 5692

George Nagel, 4 Hausmann St. Brooklyn, N. Y.
'37 Ford Sd. - NO RECORD

3 T 9641

Herman Stein, 1804 Norman St. Queens, L. I.
'34 Chev. Ch. - NO RECORD

4 U 7484

Fred Van Dyken, 80 Woodworth Ave. Yonkers
'35 Dodge Sd. - NO RECORD

2 Y 2949

Frank Holpe, 368 97th St. Brooklyn, N. Y.
1937 Olds Sd. - NO RECORD

5 Y 1790

Fred Leuffen, 4215 34th St. Astoria, L. I.
Buick Sd. - NO RECORD

5 Y 6891

Wm. La Basso, 350 W. 55th St. New York City
'39 Plym. Sd. - NO RECORD

7 Y 5896

Charles Strange, 208 Nagle Ave. New York City
'35 Chev. Ch. - NO RECORD

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The following names were checked through the main files of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and information contained therein is set out under each name:

ADOLPH HORN, 613 East 135th Street, New York, New York. Bureau file 65-11008 reflects that Adolf Roman Horn is carried as a Subject in this espionage case, together with Subject Leonard Joseph Baumann of New York, New York. Horn was dismissed from the United States Navy due to his associations at the Deutches Haus, Los Angeles, California. Horn reported to be presently employed (6/27/40) at the Deutches Haus, Los Angeles, California. Subject Baumann, Horn's associate, presently located in New York City.

FRED LINDER, 116-36 227th Street, Queens, New York, New York. Bureau file 81-12-2993 carries Fred Linder, 116-36 227th Street, Queens, New York, New York, as Subject of a gold hoarding case, date 7/25/33. Bureau file 81-12-3093 carries this same individual as Subject of a gold hoarding case, date 7/27/33. No prosecution was had against Linder.

WALTER PIERSON, 399 New York Avenue, Jersey City, New Jersey (83 Thorne Street, Jersey City, New Jersey), employed as an electrician, A. C. Motors, 271 New York Avenue, Jersey City, New Jersey.

WALTER PIERSON, 64 Beacon Avenue, Jersey City, New Jersey (Hoboken, New Jersey), employed Hoboken Individual Laundry Company, 1626 Mellow Street, Hoboken, New Jersey.

Bureau file OG-213554 reflects that Walter Pierson, electrician, employed at the Hog Island Navy Yard, failed to register. Date June 14, 1918. This registration evidently in connection with conscription.

JOSEF UNGER, 63 Wyckoff Avenue, Brooklyn, New York. Bureau file 61-443-738 reflects that J. Ungar, 1080 Park Avenue, St. Paul, Minnesota, was listed as a delegate to the Convention of the Communist Party of America held at Forest House of W. C. Wolfskeel, Bridgeman, Michigan, August 17 through 22, 1922. Bureau file 61-167-1477 reflects that Josef Unger, no address given, represented

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the German Local of St. Paul at the Ninth District Convention of the Workers Party, Superior, Wisconsin, held on December 17, 1922.

No record was located in the files of the Federal Bureau of Investigation on the following persons:

CHARLES AURICH, 240 Prospect Avenue, Maywood, New Jersey. Employed Christian Feigenspan, 50 Freeman Street, Newark, New Jersey.

JOHN BAHRENBURG, 304 6th Street, West New York. Employed, salesman Consumers Dairy Company, 400 45th Street, Union City, New Jersey.

ERICH BAUER, 6901 62nd Street, Queens, Long Island, New York.

ERICH K. BAUER, 6901 62nd Street, Queens, Long Island, New York.

EDMUND BAUMGARTEN, 2147 40th Street, Queens, Long Island.

FRED BERNINGER, 510 Undercliff Avenue, Edgewater, New Jersey.

FRED BERNINGER, 117 Glenn Avenue, Midland Park, New Jersey. Employed, The Midland Park Coal and Lumber Company, Inc., Lake Avenue, Midland Park, New Jersey.

LOUIS J. BOOMSMA, 4761 Broadway, New York, New York.

HERMAN BOU, 1903 Holland Avenue, New York, New York.

HERMAN BOW, 1903 Howard Avenue, Bronx, New York.

THE BOWERY SAVINGS BANK, 110 East 42nd Street, New York, New York.

JACOB BREITMAIER, 124-08 133rd Avenue, South Ozone Park, Queens, New York, New York.

MARIE BRIEL, 2135 Washington Avenue, Bronx, New York.

RUSSELL CHAPMAN, 85 Broun Place, Jersey City, New Jersey. Employed, shipfitter, Federal Shipyard, Kearny, New Jersey.

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RUSSELL CHAPMAN, 357 York Street, Jersey City, New Jersey. Employed Federal Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company, Lincoln Highway, Kearney, New Jersey.

JOSEPH DILZER, 9 Oak Street, Butler. Employed, Innkeeper - self, Bronx, New York.

WILLIAM ECKERT, 440 East 85th Street, New York, New York.

WILLIAM ECKERT, 390 East 167th Street, New York, New York (Bronx, New York).

FRED EISENACHER, Post Office Box 364, Metuchen.

FRED EISENACHER, Main Street and Super Highway, Raritan Township, Metuchen. Employed American Smelting and Refining Corporation, 120 Broadway, New York, New York.

HENRY ENGLES, 1034 Grandview Avenue, Union.

BASILIO JEZZO, Hamburg Turnpike, Riverdale, New Jersey. Employed North Jersey Country Club, RFD #1, Paterson, New Jersey.

WEIRT FREESEMAN, 851 Boulevard, East Weehawken. Employed 1939, Supt. H. Reugg, Jr., 851 Boulevard, Weehawken.

EMIL FRITZ, 53 22nd Street, Kenilworth. Employed, mechanic, Worthington Pump Company, Harrison, New Jersey.

JACOB GERSCHINSKI, 116 Tinton Avenue, Bronx, New York.

WILLIAM GLAUNER, 640 Grove Street, Irvington, New Jersey. Employed, Fisher and Company, 14 Pliver Street, Newark, New Jersey.

JOSEPH GRAF, 1645 Grand Avenue, Bronx, New York.

HELEN M. GRIES, 825 Pennington Street, Elizabeth, New Jersey. Employed Soss Manufacturing Company, 647 East First Avenue, Roselle, New Jersey.

WILLIAM GRISCE (GRISSE), 21 Greenville Avenue, Jersey City, New Jersey. (WILLIAM GRISSE), 121 Greenville Avenue, Jersey City, New Jersey. Employed, grocer, Eagle, 140 Bay Street, Jersey City, New Jersey.

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EMIL HOECKELE, 2090 Kay Avenue, Union, New Jersey. Toolmaker employed by Gemex Company, 170 Thomas Street, Newark, New Jersey.

EMIL HOECKELE, 413 Harnell Avenue, Oakhurst, employed by Gemex Co., 170 Thomas St., Newark, N. J.

GEORGE HOEHLER, 1901 Holland Avenue, Bronx, N. Y.

OSWALD HOFMANN, 386 Abbott Ave., Ridgefield, N. J., employed by Embroidery Manufacturer, 499 Jackson St., West N. Y., N. J.

FRANK HOLPE, 368 97th St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

FRED E. KAMMERATH, 1613 Cornelia St., Ridgewood, N. J.

WALTER KAROL, 130 Melrose Ave., North Arlington, employed as handle-maker by Walter Galuskie, 77-19 Ave., Newark, New Jersey.

LUDWIG KEGITZ, 399 Bleecker St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

ERIC KESSLER, 843 S. 17th St., Newark, N. J., employed by the Newark Buick Corp., 980 Broad St., Newark, N. J.

CHARLES H. KLEY, 89 Hoyt St., Kearny, N. J.; 123 Morgan Pl., North Arlington, employed as accountant at Kopper Coke Co., Kearny, N. J.

CHARLES H. KLEY, 211 Prospect Ave., N. Arlington, N. J., employed at Koppers Co., Koppers Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa.

JOHN KOEHN, 32-14 154th St., Queens, N. Y. C.

FRIEDRICH KOHLER, 2004 Woodbine St., Queens, L. I.

THEODORE KENN OR KOEHN, 32-14 N. 154 St., Flushing, L. I., N. Y.

WILLIAM LA BASSO, 350 W. 55th St., New York City

CHARLES J. LEUFFER, 4214 34th Ave., Queens, N. Y. C.

WILLIAM C. LEVERING, 252 Westfield Ave., Elizabeth, employed as machine designer, at the American Can Co., Newark, N. J.

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WILLIAM C. LEVERING, 2017 Kay Ave., Union, N. J., employed at American Can Co., 230 Park Ave., New York City

ERICH MAIER, 3103 23rd St., Astoria

MYRON O. MARVIN, 320 State St., Hudson, N. J.

JOHN MEISENBACK, 2121 Bleecker St., Queens, L. I.

HERMANN MICHLE, 34-02 30 Ave., Astoria, L. I.

JOHN F. MURPHY, 252 Glendenny Ave., Jersey City, employed as Laborer at Concord Paint Co., 421 Hunts Point, Bronx, N. Y.

GEORGE NAGEL, 4 Hausman St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

KARL NAUERZ, 231 Hillside Ave., Hillside, N. J., employed at Hatfield Wire & Cable Co., Hillside Ave., Hillside, N. J.

KARL NAUERZ, 540 Chapman St., Hillside, N. J., employed by H. R. Goeller, 470 Hillside Ave., Hillside, N. J.

RUDOLF NAUMANN, 429 7th St., Union City, N. J. employed by Ames & Co., 417 Communipaw Ave., Jersey City, N. J.

RUDOLF NAUMANN, 608 7th St., Union City, N. J., employed by W. Ames & Co., 417 Communipaw Ave., Jersey City, N. J.

* NEWARK MILK & CREAM CO., 28 Bridge St., Newark, N. J.

ROBERT NIEDERSCHUH, 366 Rich (Park) Ave., Orange, N. J., employed as draftsman at American Can Co., Newark, N. J.

ROBERT NIEDERSCHUH, 26 Cedar St., Cedar Grove, employed at American Can Co., 230 Park Ave., N. Y. C.

FRANK K. NUTZ, 56 3rd St., Hoboken, N. J., employed as Machinist at N. J. Machine Corp., 164 Willow Ave., Hoboken, N. J.

FRANK K. NUTZ, 97 Washington St., Hoboken, N. J., employed by the N. J. Machine Corp., 16th St. and Willow Ave., Hoboken, N. J.

- KARL PESCHERS, 438 23rd St., W. New York, N. J.,
- WILHELM PETERSEN, 72 Vista Ave., Dongan Hills, L. I.
- J. KURT PFLEGAN (PFLEGER), 72 Pleasant Ave., Garfield, N. J., employed in the Silver Department of the Gen. Aniline Works, Grasselle, N. J.
- VICTOR PFLUGER, 600 Chapman St., Hillside, N. J., employed at Automatic Winding Co., Inc., 900 Passaic Ave., E. Newark, N. J.
- VICTOR PFLUGER, 400 Florence Ave., Hillside, N. J., employed as die-maker at Automatic Winding Co., E. Newark, N. J.
- JOHN POCHANKE, 69 Randolph Ave., Jersey City, employed as shipfitter at Shipyard, Kearney, N. J.
- JOHN POCHANKE, 244 Clendeney Ave., Jersey City, employed by Federal Shipbuilding & Dry Docks Co., Lincoln Highway, Kearney, N. J.
- KARL PRENO, 201 E. 93rd St., N. Y. C.
- ALBERT R. PUTHE, Barnert Hospital, Paterson, N. J., employed as Chief, Barnet Hospital, Paterson, N. J.
- QUAKER HILL FARM, INC., Monroe, N. Y.
- WILLIAM REEBER, 18107 World's Fair Blvd., Queens, L. I.
- ADOLF ROESSLE, 48 22nd St., Kenilworth, N. J., employed as florist by S. S. Voorhees & Sons, Maplewood, N. J.
- CARL ROHDE, 836 E. 48th St., N. Y. C.
- WALTER ROMBERG, 54 Central Ave., Hasbrouck Heights, N. J.
- WALTER ROSENKARNZ, 4 Hausman St., Brooklyn, N. Y.
- EMANUEL SCHALLER, 25 Harding, Maplewood, N. J.
- MRS. LOTTE SCHMIDT, 141 Prospect St., Leonia, employed as Teacher WPA Adult Education, Newark, N. J.
- ALFONS SCHROEDER, 65 South Terrace, Short Hills, N. J., employed as Chauffeur by R. E. Zimmerman, 65 South Terrace, Short Hills, N. J.
- ALFONS SCHROEDER, P. O. Box #781, Short Hills, N. J.

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- WILLIAM SINN, 337 E. 95th St., New York City
- HANS SOLLINER, 6933 Central Ave., Queens, L. I.
- CHARLES STRANGE, 208 Nagle Ave., New York City
- FRED STRAUT, 176 (171) Huber St., Secaucus, N. J., employed as toolmaker by Robert Reiner, 556 Gregory Avenue, Weehawke
- WILLY TOGOLEY, (VOGELEY), 498 Bergenline Ave. W New York, N. J.
- ALFRED VAN DYKEN, 80 Woodworth Ave., Yonkers
- FRED VAN DYKEN, 80 Woodworth Ave., Yonkers
- ALBERT VICARI, 516 Central Avenue, Carlstadt, employed by Berton, Dickinson & Co., Rutherford, N. J.
- KATHRINA WAGNER, 491 E. 140th St., New York City
- FERDINAND T. WARD, 103 Cypress St., Millburn, N. J., employed as telephone engineer by American Telephone & Telegraph Co., 195 Broadway, N. Y. C.
- JOHN E. WARNER, 515 Evergreen Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.
- ARTHUR W. WERZ (WENZ), 10 Whittlesey St., E. Orange, N. J., employed as jewelery at Gessinger & Co., 50 Columbia St., Newark, N. J.
- OSCAR WEZEL, 810 18th St., Union City, employed by Theurer Wagon Works, Inc., 3947 Hudson Blvd., N. Bergen, N. J.
- LOUIS WIMMWE, 299 E. 97th St., New York City
- LOUIS WININER, 299 E. 97th St., N. Y. C.

The following persons were checked on another
list:

MAX BAUER, 454 South 13th Street, Newark, New Jersey - printer

MAX BAUER, 430 13th Street, West New York, New Jersey

JOHN BEHNKE, 614 135th Street, New York City

JOSEPH BERBERICH, 158 Reid Street, Elizabeth, New Jersey

JACOB BERGER, 213 East 95th Street, New York City

CHARLES KARL BORST, Hobart Avenue, Short Hills, New Jersey - chauffeur

ADOLPH EBERLE, 2236 121st Street, College Point, Long Island

WALTER FISCHER, 29 Fairfield Drive, Short Hills, N.J. - butler, chauffeur

OTTO FUCHS, 720 Van Buren Avenue, Elizabeth

H. W. HAECKER, 613 East 16th Street, Brooklyn

WALTER HAGEDORN, 1864 Cornelia Avenue, Ridgewood, Long Island

WALTER HAGEDORN, 88 Monroe Place, Bloomfield, N.J.

MORRIS JACOBSON, 1441 De Kalb Avenue, Brooklyn, New York

CARL JAEGER, 302 Lincoln Place, Irvington, N. J. - diamond setter

FRED E. KAMMRATH, 16-13 Cornelia Street, Ridgewood, Long Island

ARTHUR KNAUER, 17015 116th Avenue, Jamaica, Long Island

FRED LEUFFEN, 4215 34th Street, Astoria, Long Island

OSCAR MANTEL, 835 8th Avenue, New York City

HERMAN MIEHLE, 34-02-30 Avenue, Astoria, Long Island, N.Y.

HERMANN MIEHLE, 34-02 30th Avenue, Astoria, L. I.

KARL NURNBERGER, 21 Fairchild Place, Hillside

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KARL NURNBERGER, 1463 Liberty Avenue, Union, N.J.
OTTO SASS, 49 Rutgers Street, Irvington - machinist
OTTO HENRICH SASS, 148 Reid Street, Elizabeth
JOHANNA SCHILLER, 21 Fairchild Place, Hillside, N.J. - housewife
OTTO SCHMID, 891 Dawson Street, Bronx, N. Y.
CONRAD SCHMIDT, 2487 Grand Avenue, Bronx, N. Y.
ARTHUR SCHROEDER, 525 7th Street, West New York, N.J. - bus operator
ARTHUR HUGO SCHROEDER, 309 18th Street, West New York
OTTO SCHROEDER, 730 South 17th Street, Newark - cabinet maker
OTTO SCHROEDER, 75 Pierce Street, Newark
ALFRED SCHUCHMANN, 123 Chilton Street, Elizabeth, N. J.
EMMA SCHUMACHER, 84 Grace Street, Irvington, N. J.
RUDOLPH SCHWIND, 58 Manhattan Avenue, New York City
FRANK STEIGER, 428 Broad Avenue, Ridgefield, N.J. - carpenter
FRANK STEIGER, 664 Day Avenue, Ridgefield, N. J.
HERMAN STEIN, 1804 Norman Street, Queens, L. I.
HERMAN STEIN, 1804 Norman Street, Ridgewood, L. I.
LOUISE T. SULLIVAN, 429 Fairmount Avenue, Jersey City - housewife
LOUISE F. SULLIVAN, 178 Steuben Street, Jersey City
JULIUS WEBER, 120 42nd Street, Union City - mechanic
WENDEL WEBER, 3450 41st Street, Queens, L. I.
JOHN WOBST, 98 Liberty Place, Weehawken
FRITZ ZEGLIN, 1370 Miriam Avenue, Bronx, N. Y.

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Group 2

POSITIVE IDENTIFICATIONS	1	
PROBABLE IDENTIFICATIONS	4	
NO RECORD	96	
CHECKED ON ANOTHER LIST	<u>44</u>	
TOTAL NAMES CHECKED		145

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BJ 53 X Louis J. Boomsma, 4761 Broadway, New York City
 '36 Chev sd NO RECORD
 DL 626164 - Electrical Engineer - Self
 2041 Linwood Ave, Fort Lee, NJ
 Born Holland - Cit

BK 60 B Frank Steiger, 428 Broad Ave, Ridgefield, N. J.
 '33 Willys sd. [REDACTED] Germany b2
 S. S. # [REDACTED]
 Employer-Peter Postvedt and Peter Anderson
 544 Highridge Ave
 Grantwood

BL 582 Mrs. Lotte Schmidt, 141 Prospect St. Leonia, N. J.
 '33 Ford ch.
 S. S. # [REDACTED] 5-6-86 NO RECORD Germany
 DL 612044 - 53 Teacher - WPA Audit Ed
 Newark
 Born-Germany - Cit

BR 954 Charles Aurich, 240 Prospect Ave. Maywood, N. J.
 37 Pont sd
 S. S. # [REDACTED] 11-9-84 Germany
 Employer-Christian Feigenspan
 50 Freeman St.
 Newark, N. J.

BW 24 P Albert Vicari, 516 Central Ave. Carlstadt, N. J.
 38 Olds sd [REDACTED] Germany b2
 S. S. # [REDACTED] b7C
 Employer-Becon, Dickinson & Co.
 Rutherford

EK 87 Z Max Bauer, 454 S. 13th St. Newark, N. J.
 37 Pack sd [REDACTED] NO RECORD Brooklyn, NY
 S. S. # [REDACTED]
 DL 209386 Painter - Self Dup
 Born, Germany - Not cit 16-1
 15-1
 12-1

EY 585 Alfons Schroeder, 65 South Terr. Short Hills, N. J. Dup - 13-1
 37 Chev sd
 S. S. # [REDACTED] NO RECORD Germany

FE 71 x Carl Jaeger, 302 Lincoln Pl, Irvington
 37 Lincl sd NO RECORD
 DL 735997 - 54 Diamond Setter
 Wafferling, Berry, Wallraff Co.
 8 Rose St, Newark, NJ
 Born Germany - Not Cit

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FF 322 Wm. Glauner, 640 Grove St. Irvington, N.J.
 '32 Ford sd. [REDACTED] 10-18-98 Germany
 S. S. # [REDACTED]
 Employer-Fisher & Co.
 14 Oliver St.
 Newark, N.J.

FF 99 A Otto Schroeder, 730 S. 17th St. Newark, N.J.
 '37 Chev. sd. [REDACTED]
 S. S. # [REDACTED] NO RECORD
 DL 737481-30 Cabinet Maker
 Motter-Dry Gas
 675 So. 10th St., Newark, N.J.
 Born Germany - cit

FF 46 H Emma Schumacher, 84 Grace St. Irvington, N.J.
 '39 Pont. sd. [REDACTED] 8-26-06 Eilmendingen, Germ
 S. S. # [REDACTED]
 Employer-Gemet Co.
 170 Thomas St.
 Newark, N.J.

FH 16 L Emanuel Schaller, 25 Harding, Maplewood, N.J.
 '36 Stud. sd. NO RECORD
 DL 873779-24 Painter - Self 19-2
 Born Germany - Not cit

FO 31 D Charles Carl Borst, Hobart Ave. Short Hills, N.J.
 '33 Buick cp. NO RECORD
 Dup 12-2

FO 39 D Walter Fischer, 29 Fairfield Dr. Shore Hills, N.J.
 '39 Dodge cp. NO RECORD
 Dup. 16-2

HC 20 X John Pochanke, 69 Randolph Ave. Jersey City
 '37 Plym ch. [REDACTED] 11-23-96 NO RECORD Wilhelmschower,
 S. S. # [REDACTED] Germany
 DL 782300-43 Ship fitter
 Shipyard - Kearny, NJ
 Born Germany - cit

HE 82 Z Weirt Freeseemann, 851 Blvd., E. Weehawken
 '33 Chev. sd. [REDACTED] 2-14-98 NO RECORD Veenhusen, Germ
 S. S. # [REDACTED]
 DL 1314829-1939 - Supl. H. Kneeg, Jr. - 851 Blvd, Weehawken, NJ - Born Germany
 Not cit

HE 89 Z Willy Togoley, 498 Bergehlne Ave. W. New York, N.J.
 NO RECORD

No Record - MVD

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HL 45 F

Oscar Wezel, 810 18th St. Union City, N. J.

37 Plym sd.

S. S. [REDACTED] 11-9-02 Germany

Employer-Theurer Wagon Works, Inc.

3947 Hudson Blvd.

North Bergen, N. J.

HM 705

Julius Weber, 120 42nd St. Union City

32 Chev ch

NO RECORD

DL 1405794-42

Mechanic - Lyncido Motor Corp

36-16 Skillman Ave, Long Island City
Born Germany - cit

HN 422

Karl Peschera, 438 23rd St. West New York, N. J.

30 Willys ch

S. S. [REDACTED] 7-30-96 NO RECORD Hamburg, Germany

DL 1068206-44

Librarian - Empl not listed
Born Germany
Not cit

HN 66 Y

Fred Straut, 176 Huber St. Secaucus, N. J.

40 Stud sd

NO RECORD

No Record

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HO 796

Frank K. Nutz, 56 3rd St. Hoboken, N. J.

35 Ford sd

S. S. [REDACTED] 10-19-99 ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ Vienna, Austria

Employer-N. J. Machine Corp.

16th St. & Willow Ave.

Hoboken, N. J.

HT 63 V

Wm. Grisce, 21 Greenville Ave. Jersey City, N. J.

~~21 Greenville~~

29 Chev ch

NO RECORD

Dup. 13-1

HZ 88 A

Albert Brand, 214 Columbia Ave. (No city given) North Bergen, NJ

32 Chev ch

NO RECORD

DL 1377673-38

Baker - Small beer

114 Grand Ave, Englewood, NJ
Born Germany - cit

JC 52 A

Arthur W. Werz, 10 Whittlesey St. E. Orange, N. J.

38 Pont cp

NO RECORD

DL 567573-7

Jeweler - Bessinger & Co

50 Columbia St, Newark, NJ

Born Germany - Cit

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KB 713 Fred Eisenacher, P. O. Box 364, Metuchen
 37 Plym sd
 S. S. # [REDACTED] 10-10-02 *Hessen, Germany*
 Employer-American Smelting & Refining Corp.
 120 Broadway, N. Y.

NA 18 V Emil Fritz, 53 22nd St. Kenilworth, N. J.
 36 Ford ch NO RECORD
 D L 734168-35 Mechanic - Worthington Pump Co
 Harrison, N.J.
 Born Germany - Cit

NE 751 Helen M. Gries, 825 Pennington St. Elizabeth, N. J.
 39 Chev sd
 S. S. # [REDACTED] 5-16-03 *Elizabeth, N.J.*
 Employer-Soss Mfg Co.
 647 E. 1st Ave.
 Roselle, N. J.

NK 487 Karl Nurnberger, 21 Fairchild Pl. Hillside, N. J.
 36 Chev sd
 S. S. # [REDACTED] 6-7-08 NO RECORD
 D L 873511-31 * Painter - *Germany*
 Schaller - Nurnberger
 21 Harding St, Maplewood, N.J.
 Born Germany - Not cit

NK 543 Johanna Schiller, 21 Fairchild Pl. Hillside
 34 Chev ch NO RECORD
 Dup 16-3

NK 560 Adolf Roessle, 48 22nd St. Kenilworth, N. J.
 32 Plym ch
 S. S. # [REDACTED] 11-25-99 NO RECORD
 D L 874124-40 Florist *Germany*
 83 Voorhees Sngs
 Burnet Ave, Maplewood, N.J.
 Born Germany - Cit

NN 574 Victor Pfluger, 400 Florence Ave. Hillside, N. J.
 35 Chev sd
 S. S. # [REDACTED] 6-15-93 *Germany*
 Employer-Automatic Winding Co., Inc.
 900 Passaic Ave.
 E. Newark, N. J.

PM 95 X Albert R. Puthe, Barnert Hosp., Paterson, N. J.
 34 Ford ch NO RECORD
 D L 1114886-36 Chef - Barnert Hospital
 Paterson, N.J.
 Born Germany - Cit

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RM 455 Fred Berninger, 510 Undercliff Ave. Edgewater, N. J.
 40 Dodge ch
 S. S. [REDACTED] 1-31-00 Coopersburg, Pa
 Employer-Midland Park Coal & Lumber, Inc.
 Lake Ave.
 Midland Park

RM 35 B Walter Romberg, 54 Central Ave. Hasbrouck Hgts
 34 Huds sd NO RECORD
 D L 1055314-34 Factory Sales Agent Born Hamburg, Germany
 Fichte & Sachs, A.C. Not cit
 Schweinfurt, Germany

RS 60 J Kurt Pflagen, 72 Pleasant Ave. Garfield, N. J.
 32 Chev ch
 S. S. [REDACTED] 3-2-02 Cainsdorf, Germany
 Emp- The American Platinum Works
 N. J. R. R. Ave. At Oliver St.
 Newark, N. J.

UM 309 Karl Nauertz, 231 Hillside Ave., Hillside, N. J.
 38 Chev sd
 S. S. [REDACTED] 9-3-87 Hohenacker, Germany
 Employer-H. R. Goeller,
 470 Hillside Ave.
 Hillside, N. J.

VL 13 H Basilio Ezzo, Hamburg Turnpike, Riverdale, N. J.
 29 Buick sd
 S. S. [REDACTED] 2-26-88 Italy
 Employer-North Jersey Country Club, R. F. D.#1
 Paterson, N. J.

XO 8829 Newark Milk & Cream Co. 28 Bridge St. Newark
 Divco Trk
 (NOT AN INDIVIDUAL)

HD 741 Myron O. Marvin, 320 State St. Hudson, N. Y.
 37 Ford sd. NO RECORD

1 C 4132 Adolph Horn, 613 E. 135th St. New York City
 NO RECORD

G 7091 Kathrina Wagner, 491 E. 140th St. New York City
 NO RECORD

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G 7710 George Hoehler, 1901 Holland Ave. Bronx, N. Y.
NO RECORD

2 G 2696 Otto Schmid, 891 Dawson St. Bronx, N. Y.
37 Ford sd NO RECORD

2 L 3522 Josef Unger, 63 Wyckoff Ave. Brooklyn, N. Y.
NO RECORD

3 L 9246 Carl Rohde, 836 E. 48th St. New York City
NO RECORD

N 1158 Karl Preno, 201 E 93rd St. New York City
NO RECORD

3 N 9727 Wendel Weber, 3450 41st St. Queens, L. I.
NO RECORD

5 N 9673 John Meisenback, 2121 Bleecker St. Queens, L. I.
NO RECORD

4 N 7813 Louis Wimmwe, 299 E. 97th St. New York City
NO RECORD

8 N 4828 Rudolph Schwind, 58 Manhattan Ave. New York City
NO RECORD

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QS 677 Walter Hagedorn, 1864 Cornelia Ave. Ridgewood, L. I.
S. S. [REDACTED] 12-2-95 Hoboken, NJ
Employer-A. Gross & Co.
652 Doremus Ave.
Newark, N. J. b2

1 Q 1422 John E. Warner, 515 Evergreen Ave. Brooklyn, N. Y.
NO RECORD

3 Q 2440 Hans Sollner, 6933 Central Ave. Queens, L. I.
NO RECORD

5 Q 571 Ludwig Kegitz, 399 Bleecker St. Brooklyn, N. Y.
NO RECORD

6 Q 3092 Fred E. Kammrath, 16-13-Cornelia St. Ridgewood, L.I.
NO RECORD

T 4605 Hermann Miehle, 34-02 30th Ave. Astoria, L. I.
NO RECORD

2 T 5597 Edmund Baumgarten, 2147 40th St. Queens, L. I.
NO RECORD

3 T 2537 Friedrich Kohler, 2004 Woodbine St. Queens, L. I.
NO RECORD

3 T 2179 Morris Jacobson, 1441 De Kalb Ave. Brooklyn, N. Y.
NO RECORD

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3 T 5502 Erich Bauer, 6901 62nd St. Queens, LI
NO RECORD

3 T 9641 Herman Stein, 1804 Norman St. Ridgewood, L. I.
NO RECORD

4 T 402 William Reeber, 18107 Worlds Fair Blvd. Queens, L. I.
NO RECORD

7 T 3897 Adolph Eberle, 2236 121st St. College Point, L. I.
NO RECORD

U 9947 Wilhelm Petersen, 72 Vista Ave. Dongan Hills, S.I
NO RECORD

3 U 6949 John Behnke, 614 W. 135th St. New York City
NO RECORD

3 U 8062 Conrad Schmidt, 2487 Grand Ave. Bronx, N. Y.
NO RECORD

4 U 4719 Joseph Graf, 1645 Frand Ave. Bronx, N. Y.
NO RECORD

4 U 7484 Alfred Van Dyken, 80 Woodworth Ave. Yonkers
NO RECORD

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7 U 2210 William Eckert, 440 E. 85th St. New York City
S. S. # [REDACTED] 8-25-99 NO RECORD
Bronx, N.Y.

7 U 3258 Jacob Gerschinski, 1116 Tinton Ave. Bronx, N. Y.
NO RECORD

4 V 7830 Marie Briel, 2135 Washington Ave. Bronx, N. Y.
NO RECORD

Y 5085 The Bowery Savings Bank, 110 E. 42nd St. New York City
(NOT AN INDIVIDUAL)

Y 5885 Jacob Berger, 213 E. 95th St. New York City
NO RECORD

1 Y 8643 Arthur Knauer, 17015 116th Ave. Jamaica, L. I.
37 Pont sd. NO RECORD

2 Y 5822 Fritz Zeglin, 1370 Miriam Ave. Bronx, N. Y.
NO RECORD

5 Y 1790 Fred Leuffen, 4215 34th St. New York City
NO RECORD

5 Y 6891 William La Basso, 350 W. 55th St. New York City
NO RECORD

44-264 Quaker Hill Farm Inc. Monroe, N. Y.
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FEDERAL HILL - July 7, 1940

(Checked by W. C. Hinze, Jr.)

AURICH, CHARLES
240 Prospect Avenue
Maywood, New Jersey

No record

BAUER, ERICH
6901 62nd Street
Queens, Long Island
New York

No record

BAUMGARTEN, EDMUND
2147 40th Street
Queens, Long Island
New York

No record

BEHNKE, JOHN
614 West 135th Street
New York City

Possible identification.
61-7560-7100
One John Behnke of Watertown,
New York, reported to be seeking
job with airplane company on
Long Island.

BERGER, JACOB
213 East 95th Street
New York City

No record

BERNINGER, FRED
510 Undercliff Avenue
Edgewater, N. J.

No record

BOOMSMA, LOUIS J.
4761 Broadway
New York City

No record

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THE BOWERY SAVINGS BANK
110 East 42nd Street
New York City

No record

BRAND, ALBERT
412 Columbia Avenue
(No city given)

No record

BRIEL, MARIE
2135 Washington Ave
Bronx, New York

No record

EBERLE, ADOLPH
2236 121st Street
College Point, L. I.

No record

ECKERT, WILLIAM
440 East 85th Street
New York City

No record

EISENACHER, FRED
P. O. Box 364
Metuchen

No record

EZZO, BASILIO
Hamburg Turnpike
Riverdale, N. J.

No record

FISCHER, WALTER
29 Fairfield Drive
Shore Hills, N. J.

No record

FRESEMAN, WEIRT
851 Blvd.
E. Weehawken

No record

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FRITZ, EMIL
53 22nd Street
Kenilworth, N. J.

No record

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GERSCHINSKI, JACOB
1116 Tinton Avenue
Bronx, N. Y.

No record

GLAUNER, WM.
640 Grove Street
Irvington, N. J.

No record

GRAF, JOSEPH
1645 Grand Ave.
Bronx, N. Y.

No record

GRIES, HELEN M.
825 Pennington St.
Elizabeth, N. J.

No record

GRISCE, WM.
21 Greenville Ave.,
Jersey City, N. J.

No record

HAGEDORN, WALTER
1864 Cornelia Ave.
Ridgewood, L. I.

No record

HOEHLER, GEORGE
1901 Holland Ave.
Bronx, N. Y.

No record

HORN, ADOLPH
613 East 135th St.
New York City

No record

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JACOBSON, MORRIS
1441 De Kalb Ave.
Brooklyn, N. Y..

No record

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JAEGER, CARL
302 Lincoln Pl.
Irvington

No record

KAMMRATH, FRED E.
16-13-Cornelia St.
Ridgewood, L. I.

No record

KEGITZ, LUDWIG
399 Bleecker St.
Brooklyn, N. Y.

No record

KNAUER, ARTHUR
17015 116th Ave.
Jamaica, L. I.

Positive identification.
61-7560-6291
Arthur Knauer, same address,
is included on mailing list
of the Deutscher, Weckruf and
Beobacher and The Free American
(1940).

KOHLER, FRIEDRICH
2004 Woodbine Street
Queens, L. I.

Possible identification.
61-7560-3068
One Fred Kohler reported to be
head of German-American Bund at
Buffalo, New York, in September,
1939.
61-7560-4305
One Kohler, an unnaturalized German
suspected of being a Bund member,
employed by the Bart Laboratories,
Belleville, New Jersey, manufacturers
of searchlight reflectors for the
U. S. Army and Navy. No address given.
61-7566-941
New York German paper Deutscher,
Weckruf and Beobachter on April 2,

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1938, carried an item that "Leader of Newark (New Jersey) Local (Bund) made a speech". The item noted an individual named Kohler, no first name given, as a Newark leader. Another item in this same issue named Mathias Kohler as Treasurer of the German-American Bund Camp at Andover, New Jersey. The latter may be the Newark leader referred to above.

✓ LA BASSO, WILLIAM
350 West 55th Street
New York City

No record

✓ LEUFFEN, FRED
4215 34th Street
New York City

No record

✓ MARVIN, MYRON O.
320 State St.
Hudson, N. Y.

No record

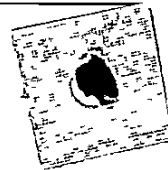
✓ MEISENBACK, JOHN
2121 Bleecker St.
Queens, L. I.

Possible identification.
John Meisenback, no address, was one of five persons issuing a circular in New York soliciting funds for the German Red Cross. 97-93-5
61-7560-9371

✓ MIEHLE, HERMANN
34-02 30th Ave.
Astoria, L. I.

Positive identification
98-361. Open main file. Preliminary investigation reveals subject suspected of pro-German sympathies and possibly acts of sabotage at the Fairchild Aerial Camera Co., Jamaica, N. Y. This company has Government contracts.

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NAUERZ, KARL
231 Hillside Ave.
Hillside, N. J.

No record

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NEWARK MILK & CREAM CO.
28 Bridge St.
Newark

No record

NURNBERGER, KARL
21 Fairchild Pl.
Hillside, N. J.

No record

NUTZ, FRANK K.
56 3rd Street
Hoboken, N. J.

No record

PESCHERA, KARL
438 23rd Street
West New York, N. J.

No record

PETERSEN, WILHELM
72 Vista Ave.
Dongan Hills, L. I.

No record

PFLEGEN, KURT
72 Pleasant Ave.
Garfield, N. J.

No record

PFLUGER, VICTOR
400 Florence Ave.
Hillside, N. J.

No record

POCHANKE, JOHN
69 Randolph Ave.
Jersey City

No record

PRENO, KARL
201 East 93rd St.
New York City

No record

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{ PUTHE, ALBERT R. Barnert Hosp. Paterson, N. J.	No record	~~CONFIDENTIAL~~
{ QUAKER HILL FARM INC. Monroe, N. Y.	No record	
{ REEBER, WILLIAM 18107 Worlds Fair Blvd. Queens, L. I.	No record	
{ ROESSLE, ADOLF 48 22nd St. Kenilworth, N. J.	No record	
{ RODE, CARL 836 East 48th St. New York City	No record	
{ ROMBERG, WALTER 54 Central Ave. Hasbrouck Heights	No record	
{ SCHALLER, EMANUEL 25 Harding Maplewood, N. J.	Positive identification. 65-8644 - Main file on this individual. Preliminary investigation revealed Schaller and his family to be actively pro-Nazi. Painting contractor by trade.	
{ SCHILLER, JOHANNA 21 Fairchild Pl. Hillside	No record	
{ SCHROEDER, ALFONS 65 South Terr. Short Hills, N. Y.	No record	~~CONFIDENTIAL~~
{ SCHROEDER, OTTO 730 S. 17th St. Newark, N. J.	Possible identification. 65-6035 - Otto Schroeder, age 41, of Baltimore, Md., a machinist living in Maryland in June, 1940; reported to be pro-German; formerly a sailor; recently employed at Bethlehem Steel Co. and	

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Spedden Shipbuilding Co., both at Baltimore. Schroeder was naturalized in Elizabeth, New Jersey, on October 8, 1928.

40-0-252 - The State Department advised that Otto Schroeder was a sailor on the SS HANSA in October, 1916, and suggested that he not be permitted to land in the United States.

40-1267 - One Otto Schroeder, age 40, interned during last war, arrived in United States as a seaman in 1907, was arrested at Hoboken, N. J., in 1917 and interned. Repatriated September 25, 1917.

✓ SCHMID, OTTO
891 Dawson St.
Bronx, N. Y.

Possible identification.
OG-59055-B. Otto Schmidt, 234 Harrison Street, Passaic, New Jersey, contributed \$10 to the German Prisoners of War Relief Committee in 1918.

✓ SCHMIDT, CONRAD
2487 Grand Ave.
Bronx, N. Y.

No record

✓ SCHMIDT, LOTTE, MRS.
141 Prospect St.
Leonia, N. J.

Possible identification.
OG-59055A. One Mrs. L. Schmidt, 211 Hewes St., Brooklyn, N. Y., contributed \$25 to German Prisoners of War Relief Committee in 1918.
OG-59055B. Another list indicated she had contributed \$10.

✓ SCHUMACHER, EMMA
84 Grace St.
Irvington, N. J.

No record

✓ SCHWIND, RUDOLPH
58 Manhattan Ave.
New York City

No record

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✓ SOLLNER, HANS
6933 Central Ave.
Queens, L. I.

No record

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✓ STEIGER, FRANK
428 Broad Ave.
Ridgefield, N. J.

Positive identification.
65-0-2818. Anonymous letter
received 8-7-40 reporting Steiger
to be a Bund member, pro-Nazi, and
doing considerable traveling back
and forth to Germany.

✓ STEIN, HERMAN
1804 Norman St.
Ridgewood, N. J.

Possible identification.
National tendency card, Newark Office,
61-5-10-27, shows Herman Stein, 1046
Clinton Ave., Irvington, N. J., as a
Communist - Unemployment Council,
Bruce St. Comm., 347 Springfield
Ave., Newark.

✓ STRAUT, FRED
176 Huber St.
Secaucus, N. J.

No record

✓ TOGOLEY, WILLY
498 Bergenline Ave.
West New York, N. J.

No record

✓ UNGER, JOSEF
63 Wyckoff Ave.
Brooklyn, N. Y.

No record

✓ VAN DYKEN, ALFRED
80 Woodworth Ave.
Yonkers

No record

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✓ VICARI, ALBERT
516 Central Avenue
C rlstadt, N. J.
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No record

WAGNER, KATHARINA
491 East 140th St.
New York City

No record

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WEINER, JOHN E.
515 Evergreen Ave.
Brooklyn, N. Y.

No record

WEBER, JULIUS
120 42nd St.
Union City

No record

WEBER, MENDEL
3450 41st St.
Brooklyn, N. Y.

No record

WEISS, RICHARD
10 East 11th St.
East Orange, N. J.

WEIZEL, OSCAR
810 18th St.
Union City, N. J.

No record

WINTER, LOUIS
299 East 97th St.
New York City

No record

WISNIN, HENRY
1270 Mian Ave.
Bronx, N. Y.

Positive identification.
65-10848. Main open file on [redacted]
who is employed at the German
Consulate in New York City. Same
carries on considerable correspondence
in connection with German Labor [redacted].
See numerous reference card [redacted]
receipt of correspondence [redacted].
62-26760-92. Berlin in 1934 was
reported as a member of Hitler's
NSDAP and head of local Bund in Chicago.

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NB-50-D
X Albers, Max
1591 Andrew Street
Union, New Jersey
Employed by Hoffman Beverage Company

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65-14941, concerns man of same name employed by Hoffman Beverage Company and mentioned as member of Bund. Same man mentioned in 61-7560-8956, as holder of certificate in German American Bund Auxiliary.

UC-88-R
Anderson, Erling
36 Columbia Avenue
Cranford, New Jersey
(No other data)

One man, same name, a stevedore on S. S. Louisianan, also subject of T. F. I. S. case, San Francisco, California, 1937, than 35 years of age. Also man of same name received extortion letter in July 1936, Bothell, Washington.

PN-260
St. Anthony's Guild
508 Marshall Street
Paterson, New Jersey

This organization is mentioned in 94-3-4 sub 753 and also in 62-20952.

VC-24-F
Baehme, William
Main Road
Towaco, New Jersey

61-526, pertains to one William Baehme of Towaco, New Jersey, listed as an American Fascist and possible Silver Shirt. Wrote Pelley or Skyland Press in 1939.

107-1-X78

BK-491
✓Bayer, Charles
237 Franklin Avenue
Cliffside Park, New Jersey
53 years

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61-167-1586, man of same name
as member of Central Executive
Committee of Workers Party of
America in 1923. No address given.

XP-5000
✓Berger, Fred
50 Park Avenue
Maywood, New Jersey

61-7560-6, lists a Fred Berger
156 Park Avenue, Maywood, New Jersey,
as holder of certificate of indebtedness
of German American Bund Auxiliary.

HZ-183
✓Berger, Rudolf
3322 Palisade Avenue and
668 Palisade Avenue
Union City, New Jersey

65-1957-22, indicates name of one
Rudolf Berger of 668 Palisade Avenue
found in possession of subject Hans
N. Ritter.

JP-38-J
✓Braun, Albert
96 19th Avenue
Newark, New Jersey
48 years

39-0-1424, indicates complaint to
Immigration Service at Newark, New
Jersey concerning man of same name.
No other identifying data.

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BJ-280
Y Neupert, George
233 Washington Place
Cliffside Park, New Jersey

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61-7560-1029, lists one George Neupert, 233 Washington Place, Cliffside Park, New Jersey, as holder of certificate of indebtedness of German American Bund Auxiliary and trustee of the Bund Camp. Also mentioned in 61-7560-8956, and in 61-7560-166, as well as 61-7560-14. All information indicating close association with Bund.

RR-782
Y Otto, Andress
15 Fulton Avenue
Hudson Heights, New Jersey

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[REDACTED] file indicates one Andrew Otto, 15 Fulton Avenue, Hudson Heights, New Jersey, as pro-German and possible Bund member.

HU-56-Z
Y Rosen, Robert
191 Palisade Avenue
Union City, New Jersey
Teacher, born 1608 at
New York City.

One Robert Rosen of 22 Walnut Parkway, Montclair, New Jersey, wrote to Bureau concerning employment as an accountant (There is a teachers college at Montclair) No other identifying data.

UW-75-Z
Y Schade, John D.
415 South Avenue
Westfield, New Jersey

61-7-333, indicates person of same name and address as a Nazi.

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HU-58-S
Schaefer, Kate
117 Park View Place
Weehawken, New Jersey

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61-7560-9743, reflects an anonymous complaint received 6/22/40 that a person of the same name who worked at 711 4th Avenue, New York City is a Nazi. No other identifying data.

LP-97-J
Schindler, Alex
102 Cliff Street and
855 Centre Street
Trenton, New Jersey
Born New York City
Age 51

26-1934, pertains to one Alexander Schindler, 23 years of age in 1922, of 184 Second Avenue, New York City, who was questioned concerning the theft of a car belonging to his father. This man shown to have been born in New York City.

PC-849
Schmidt, William
121 Barkley Avenue
Clifton, New Jersey
Born in Germany
Age 33

(William Frank Schmidt
191 Lakeview Avenue
Clifton, New Jersey
Born Brooklyn, New York)

65-30106-1 indicates a complaint concerning one William Schmidt of 177 Market Street, Paterson, New Jersey, as a Nazi.

61-7560-10481, reflects information concerning one William Schmidt, 47 Carnegie Avenue, East Orange, New Jersey, who has expressed a desire to receive German propaganda. No identifying data concerning above two complaints are available.

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RE-115
✓ Siebert, Henry
26 Cloverdale Avenue
Paramus, New Jersey

61-520 lists one Henry Siebert of
26 Cloverdale Avenue, Paramus, New
Jersey, as trustee of German American
Bund; is prominently mentioned in
numerous other files concerning Bund
activities.

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EL-141

Emil Fenske
102 Sycamore Ave.
Livingston, New Jersey.

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49-8044 reflects bankruptcy complaint against one Emil Fenske of Livingston, N.J. (Operator of ice and coal co.) Investigation did not substantiate charge.

SY-96-C

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Etta Holmes
Lafayette Rd., R.D. #1
Lafayette

This name (Mrs. Etta Holmes) of 2010 Western Ave.,
Seattle, Washington appears as a signer of petition
circulated by the I.W.W., organization in 1921 for recall
of the State Criminal Syndicalism Law. 61-30-5

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EJ-972

Christian Koedel
425 Overhill Rd.
South Orange, N. J.

Man same name and address mentioned in serials
558, 708, and 1893 of "Ducose".

(Postive ident)

JC-710

Windsor Davies
1170 Clinton Ave.
Irvington, N. J.
47 yrs. - also 390 Clinton Ave.

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Windsor Davies
202 19th Ave.
Irvington, N. J.

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61-7560-8361 pertains to man of same name of 186
Madison Ave., Irvington, N. J., who called at Newark
office on 7-31-40 as representative of K.K.K., relative
proposed joint meeting of K.K.K. and Bund at Camp Nordland
on August 18, 1940.

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RF-162

Alfred Kluge
R. R. Ave,
Rahway, New Jersey
5 yrs.

Alfred Kluge
651 23rd Street
North Bergen, New Jersey

One Alfred Kluge of Mespeth, L.I. on list of subscribers to
Deutscher Weckruf and Beobachter and the Free America. (No other
identifying data).

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UM-98-Y

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Adolph Weber
Vaux Hall Road
Union, New Jersey S.S.

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Cabinet maker 41 yrs.
born - Germany

Adolph Weber subject of 61-4152 (Illegal Entry into the U.S.), was 22 yrs., of age in 1923. He deserted the S.S. Hansa in Aug., 1922 and had been employed by a radio cabinet maker in Brooklyn after deserting. He lived at 475 Bergen St., Brooklyn, N. Y., in 1923.

65-1589 pertains to one Adolph Weber of 133 W. 84th St., N. Y. C., who was said to be a spy and "illegally in the U.S., for twenty years". (May refer to above Weber).

ES-65-C

William V. Tucker
90 Schuyler Ave.
Newark, N. J.

S. S. [REDACTED] - 1-1-18 Newark, N.J.

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PI File 64-965-1, concerns one William Tucker of same address, mentioned as operator of radio station W2FXE - not a subject or a suspect, but in an incidental manner.

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UO-19-R

Ernest Huebner
539 Valley Road
Roselle Park

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S. S. [redacted] [redacted] Barmen, Germany
One Ernest Huebner arrested 1-7-27 at Hoboken, N. J.
and fined \$10 for impersonating a private detective
no identifying data in file 47-3535.

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JH-88-E

Hermann Bronner
72 Fern Avenue
Irvington, N. J.

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S. S. [REDACTED] - 8-8-98 Germany

Employer - H. A. Wilson
105 Chestnut St.
Newark, N. J.

P.I. 61-7560 was same name and address, holds certificate
of indebtedness of G.A. Bund Auxiliary.

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JM-13-J

Henry Busch
Old Chester Road
Essex Falls
(no further data given)

7-1264 Has a Henry Busch, German-born alien, a servant
at Summit, N.J. (wife Ria Busch) as subject Busch then
28 years old - not known if same.

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SW-60-D

James A. Lewis
7 $\frac{1}{2}$ Washington St.
Newton

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County treasurer
44-250-16 mentions one James Lewis who runs a bookie
establishment on Hudson St. and Garden St., Hoboken
brother of John Head of Board of Education

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JH-61-B

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Otto Mueller
56 Myrtle Ave.

Irvington, N. J.

S. S. [redacted] Germany

Employer - Katchen Iron Works - In 98-890-2-12 a complaint
was received in Sept. 1940 re one Mueller of Pompton Plains,
N. J.

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NL-920

Fritz Franke,
2014 Lentz Avenue
Union, N. J.

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S. S. [REDACTED] - 11-6-02
Meissen, Saxonia, Germany

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O.G. File 185606 mentions one F.F. of Garwood, Texas, who
failed to register as alien enemy - no identifying data.

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PE-396

Walter Luedtke
73 Barbour St.
Haledon

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File 61-7846 reflects that one Walter Luedtke of Philadelphia, Pa. (1939) formerly of Haledon, N. J., a silk spinner, mentioned as a Storm Troop Leader, and an organizer of the Sabotage unit of German-American Bund. (noted subject this inquiry from Haledon and silk spinner.

Luedtke also mentioned in 61-7566-1168 in 61-7566-1214X (as manager of D.K.V.) and one W. Luedtke of Lodi, N. J. - possibly identical is subject of 65-28634 Walter Luedtke is mentioned also in 61-7560-9868X4 and in 61-7566-1562.

LL-631

John Matthieson
376 Hamilton Avenue
Trenton, N. J.

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Minister - Trin. Luth. Church, Trenton, N.J.

PI A Pastor, John Matthieson of Trenton is mentioned
in 61-7559-2124.

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HN-92-D

Herbert Stern
1250 3rd Avenue
North Bergen, New Jersey

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File 32-2980-339 reflects a request for information re fingerprinting by one Herbert Stern of 724 Lyons Ave, Irvington, New Jersey. (No other identifying data).

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FZ-70-P James A. Haugh, 57 Howard St., Irvington (No record).

WE-13-U William Hawk, 952 Wilbur Ave., Phillipsburg (No record).

BS-47-H Ralph E. Healy, 25 Lafayette Place, Lyndhurst (No record).

EB-926 Joseph Hearney, 28 Wilson Place, Belleville (No record).

PX-704 Leslie Henderson, Clinton Rd., Newfoundland (No record).

BN-32-H Kurt Harold, 225 Chestnut St., Garfield (No record).

JB-95-W Elizabeth Hill, 40 Richelieu Place, Newark, N. J. (No record).

HL-97-F Bruno Hinsch, 144 28th St., North Bergen (No record).

HE-77-A Herta Hinsch, 1 Polk St., Guttenberg (No record).

ES-29-C Otto Hobner, 1022 Grove St., Irvington (No record).

PE-97-R Johannes Hoefgen, 770 Goffle Rd., Hawthorne (No record).

HZ-54-C Wm. Hornung, 827 Hamilton Ave., North Bergen (No record).

KO-47-Z E. G. Hoerrner, 40 Roosevelt Ave., Carteret (No record).

FE-69-J Karl Hornung, 163 19th Ave., Irvington (No record).

Karl Hornung, 116 York St., Camden (No record).

SW-23-M Arthur Oble, 32 Pine St., Newton (No record).

BE-336 George O'Cello, 8 Elm St., Rutherford (No record).

Lucy O'Cello, same address (No record).

IM-72-S Herman Orth, 431 8th St., West New York (No record).

FH-88-T Mildred M. Osmun, 130 Maplewood Ave., Maplewood (No record).

EB-29-C Archibald Wm. MacInnes, 31 Division Ave., Belleville (No record).

NK-561 Hugo Marchini, 121 Orleans Pl., Vaux Hall (No record).

IA-77-R Nicholas Marotta, 40 Woodlawn Avenue, Jersey City (No record).

JD-26-V James McConnell, 235 Cleveland St., Orange (No record).

IE-249 Francis McGuigan, 162 Fairview Ave., Jersey City (No record).

UF-584 Robert McLaughlin, 626 Spruce St., Roselle Park (No record).

WT-672 Paul Schumacher, Cregar Rd., High Bridge (No record) ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~
MM-30-K Henry Seybachler, Lenyie Terrace, Manasquan (No record)
HH-40-S Im. Sparnight, 192 Danforth Ave., Jersey City (No record)
JD-60-D Babetta Sfeiffer, 116 Westville Ave., Caldwell (No record)
PI-323 Herbert Schwartz, 517 E. 25th St., Paterson (No record)
SV-22-Y Cora M. Shay, 2nd St., Branchville (No record)
JC-71-U Winifred Smith, 43 Murray St., East Orange
JJ-162 Robert Sempier, 879 Broad St., Bloomfield (No record)
EM-92-U Joseph Speck, 61 Pierce St., Newark (No record)
VA-79-D Willis P. Larson, Fairmount Ave., Chester (No record)
EW-68-W Carl Leptig, 339 Camden St., Newark (No record)
BN-546 Joseph Lichtenberger, 115 Grand St., Garfield (No record)
BR-331 Magdalena Lichtenberger-Hartwigsen, 431 Poplar Ave., Maywood (No record)
HN-79-E Arthur Lorenz, 736 Virginia Ave., North Bergen (No record)
RB-443 August Lueders, 1046 Cumbermede Road Palisade (No record)
Henry Lueders, P. O. Box 294, Palisades Park (No record)
BU-27-H William Lund, 15 Queen Anne Rd., Bogota (No record)
BR-616 Lillian Lyons, 524 Lawn Avenue., Palisades Park (No record)
Windsor Davies, 202 19th Ave, Irvington (No record)
Edward L. Roncin, 141 Bleacher St., Jersey City (No record)
IB-412 Leonard Detrick, 605 Garfield Ave, Jersey City (No record)
Leonard Detrick, 98 Armstrong Ave., Jersey City (No record)
VC-88-K Elmer Dacy, Bald Hill, Denville (No record)
SY-500 John H. Dunn, 120 Main St., Sussex (No record)

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EP-352 Otto Idelberger, 97 Chester Ave., Irvington (No Record)

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Otto Idelberger, Allen Ave., Union (No record)

HX-540 No such number

HE-89-Z Willy Vogeley, 498 Bergenline Ave, West New York (No record)

Annaliese S. Vogley, 498 Bergenline Ave., West New York (No record)

UV-42-A Margaret Traynor, 741 Pennington St., Elizabeth (No record)

Margaret Traynor, 710 Jersey Ave., Elizabeth (No record)

NC-85-C Karl Spielmann, 25 Mulford Ave., Union (No record)

Karl Spielmann, 506 South 21st St., Irvington (No record)

HV-21-C Conrad Stadlmayr, 801 Castle Point Terrace, Hoboken (No record)

FH-87-W Emma A. Stahl, 25 Park Place, Irvington (No record)

Emma A. Stahl, 72 Courter Ave, Maplewood (no record)

PL-235 Henry Stam, 403 Ramapo Ave., Pompton Lakes (No record)

Henry Stam, 5 Colt St., Paterson (No record)

FE-92-V Francis Steinhauser, 45 Carolina Ave., Newark (No record)

NA-227 Fritz Stern, 140 Louis Place, Union (No record)

Fritz Stern, 485 Springfield Ave., Newark (No record)

WA-98-F Horace F. Stevens, 115 Center St., Hackettstown (No record)

BJ-92-W Fred Stickel, 257-251 Bellemeade Ave., Palisade (No record)

XM-3504 Henry Stroecker, 90 Augusta St., Irvington (No record)

JH-78-M Alfred Stiefel, 22 Berkshire Place, Irvington (No record)

DB-623 John Sulovsky, 840 Roosevelt Ave., Carteret (No record)

John Sulovsky, 729 Rahway Ave., Elizabeth (No record)

VF-128 Leonard Sutton, Jackson Ave., Rockaway (No record)

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HZ-245 Hermann/Bade, 528 Summit Ave., Union City (No record).
HE-70-M Hedwig/Bald, 9 Burr Place, Weehawken (No record).
FF-67-K Adolph/Bauer, 567 Springfield Ave., Newark (No record).
FY-539 August/Uibelhoer, 365 St. Cloud Ave., West Organge (No record).
EC-84-J John/Beichert, 33 Elmwood Terrace, Caldwell (No record).
FZ-15-K Julia/Bentz, 68 Quabeck Ave., Irvington (No record).
PN-46-D Fritz/Bessler, YMCA, 128 Ward St., Paterson (No record).
EN-91-H Jack/Beyer, 30 Grace Street, Irvington (No record).
FJ-300 Wm. A./Bohinfalk, Jr., 390 Chapman St., Irvington (No record).
ET-813 Ludwig/Brommer, 27 Osborne Place, West Organe (No record).
EM-39-M William/Boehl, 6 Norwood Ave., Irvington (No record).
EN-57-H John/Borbe, 671 South 17th St., Newark, (No record).
JH-72-Z Not in as yet.
FF-872 Eric/Englert, 479 South 13th St., Newark (No record).
LN-652 Armie/Ely, 421 Avon Ave., Lakewood (No record).
RK-72-K Madge/Evans, River Road, Oakland (No record).
NB-859 Karl Erlacher, 71 Route 29, Hillside (No record).
IM-346 August/Galman, 679 Palisade Ave., West New York (No record).
RT-744 Robert E./Gee, 722 Kingsland Ave., Lyndhurst (No record).
VC-89-K Emma/Gerard, Parsippany Blvd., Boonton (No record).
UM-758 Henry/Gerhold, 747 Bayway, Elizabeth (No record).
EC-66-D Herbert/Goldsmidt, 100 Walnut St., Bloomfield (No record).
SW-21-C Alvin L./Green, 17 New Hampshire St., Newton (No record).
RP-98-H Franz/Gross, 34 Park St., Ridgefield Park (No record).

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SW-327 M. Elizabeth Grosset, R. D. #3, Newton (No record).
BN-32-F Kurt J. Gunther, 34 Victor St., Saddle River Township (No record).
- - - - Kurt Gunther, 109 Shley St., Garfield (No record).
- - - - Kurt J. Gunther, 42 Harrison Place, Clifton (No record).
SV-47-L John Sarach, 1 Cummins St., Franklin (No record).
- - - - Gertrude Sauter, 161 W. 30th St., Bayonne (No record).
HD-12-P Peter Sauter, 161 W. 30 St., Bayonne (No record).
- - - - John H. Schade, 415 South Ave., Westfield (No record).
VH-299 Mary Schafer, Main Road, Mt. Arlington (No record).
FF-78-E Frank Schiele, 1630 Andrew St., Union (No record).
- - - - Frank Schiele, 195 South 22nd St., Irvington (No record).
NN-705 Anne Cole, 1569 Andrew St., Union (No record).
BJ-72-J E. Fenton Cambell, 654 Oakdene Ave., Ridgewood (No record).
NA-93-X Frank A. Cousins, Vaux Hall Road, Union (No record).
HP-32-K Elizabeth H. Cope, 133 Garrison Ave., Jersey City (No record).
EM-55-Y Louise J. Kabis, 10 Silver St., Newark (No record).
JS-65-X Charles Klebsattel, 12 Ridgewood Ave., W. Orange (No record).
C-3511 Bertha Klotz, 516 Sweetland Ave., Hillside (No record).
PF-33-A Olive Kampff, 15 Elberon Ave., Hawthorne (No record).
KB-675 Johannes Kanis, 238 Central Ave., Metuchen (No record).
NL-83-Z Philip Karch, 931 Madison Ave., Union (No record).
BW-27-T Lawrence Kavanaugh, 537 Cumberland Ave., Teaneck (No record).
JZ-257 Margaret Keiter, 315 Irvington Ave., South Orange (No record).

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EP-160 Wm. F. Nichols, Jr., 33 Carolina Ave., Newark (NO RECORD)

BR-90-N Fred Randonat, 198 South St., Rochelle Park (No Record)

SW-711 Bertha Rehbein, R.D. #1, c/o Lorenz, Stanhope (No Record)

IM-55-B Willy Reimer, 100 37th St., Union City (No Record)

UM-80-H Ferdinand Rolfes, 46 Erhardt St., Union (No Record)

SY-24-Y Donald Roth, Lake Lenape Lodge, Andover (No Record)

FC-620 Erich E. Rother, 43 Prospect St., Bloomfield (No Record)

Erich Rother, 1657 Maple St., Fort Lee (only one in file)
(No Record)

HE-812 T. Raymond Rush, 812 Park Ave., Weehawken (No Record)

Raymond Rush, 812 Park Ave., Weehawken (No Record)

Edward J. Roncin, 141 Bleacher St., Jersey City (No Record)

HP-53-P Edward Roncin, 141 Bleacher St., Jersey City (No Record)

William Schmidt, 25 5th St., Clifton (No Record)

HW-693 Charles Schmitt, 444 22nd St., West New York (No Record)

KC-93-P Bertha Schoenfelder, 3 Nielson St., New Brunswick (No Record)

Kurt Schoenfelder, 3 Nielson St., New Brunswick (No Record)

PO-38-W Lawrence Scribner, 167 Pearl St., Paterson (No Record)

Lawrence Scribner, 228 16th Ave., Paterson (No Record)

RK-181 Fred Schumacher, 35 Lexington Ave., Westwood (No Record)

Richard Schoenfelder, 3 Nielson St., New Brunswick (No Record)

RT-567 Louis L. Adams, 483 Harding Ave, Lyndhurst (No Record)

FZ-27-A Henry Aha, 103 Maybaum Ave, Newark (No Record)

Heinrich Aha, 103 Maybaum Ave., Newark (No Record)

IH-22-H Merrill Amberson, 3504 Hudson Blvd. Jersey City (No Record)

WA-27-T Fred Anstett, 52 W. Stewart St., Washington (Record - None)

FB-23-H Auguste Paulson, 11 Fitzherbert St., Bloomfield (No Record)

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----- Wm. Henry Keiter, 315 Irvington Ave., South Orange (No record).
----- Bertha E. Klotz, 389 Chadwick Ave., Newark (No record).
SP-97-P George W. Kidel, Jr., 392 Watchung Ave., North Plainfield (No record).
EL-827 Leopold Kiefner, 20 Roosevelt Terrace, Irvington (No record).
----- Matthias Kohler, 130 Linden Ave., Irvington (No record).
FH-280 Matthias Kohler, 1022 Grove St., Irvington (No record).
VF-73-F Walter Kolbeck, 45 Depew Ave., Dover (No record).
HW-902 Bruno Koup, 36 6th St., Weehawken (No record).
FS-24-K Aleks Kucinski, 722 No. 8th St., Newark (No record).
HM-295 Mrs. Clara Woest, 5127 Bergenline Ave., West New York (No record).
FY-164 Ludwig Wild, 119 High St., West Orange (No record).
HZ-92-T Alphonse Wirth, 15 22nd St., West New York (No record).
BH-166 Albin Wilfert, 564 Central Ave., Carlstadt (No record).
----- Mrs. Clara Woest, 525 44th St., Union City (No record).
RR-491 John Mitchell, 376 Morningside Ave., Fairview (No record).
UK-15-N Willi Mielzarek, 536 Fulton St., Elizabeth (No record).
BH-45-N William Molan, 554 First St., Carlstadt (No record).
XA-1950 Abraham Medwin, Bloomfield Ave., Rockaway Neck (No record).
EK-18-Y Otto Meyer, 184 W. Bigelow St., Newark (No record).

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BU-789 Erwin Fischer, 486 River Road, Bogota (No record)

JU-67-E John Forshaw, 616 South Orange Ave., Newark (No record)

HL-51-V Erich Fritzsche, 779 Bergenline Ave., West New York (No record)

----- Erwin Fischer, 225 Second Ave., Lyndhurst (only one in file) (No record)

----- William Forshaw, 616 S. Orange Ave., Newark (No record)

----- Catherine Forshaw, 616 S. Orange Ave., Newark (No record)

NR-10-J Rudy Wadle, 518 Livingston St., Elizabeth (No record)

JH-882 George M. Jasilak, 320 VanBuren St., Newark (No record)

George M. Jasilak, 226 Delancey St., Newark (No record)

PA-279 Bruno Waldin, 220 Hope Ave., Passaic (No record)

JU-140 Wm. L. Weisbrod, 19 Yale St., Nutley (No record)

Wm. L. Weisbrod, 73 Oakridge Ave, Nutley (No record)

FO-61-Z George Washkewich, 96 Hillcrest Terr., East Orange (No record)

George Washkewich, 206 Van Euren St., Newark (only one in file) (No record)

HM-91-B Albert Weitendorf, 795 Broadway, West New York (No record)

RO-29-X Arthur Wentink, 13-10 Edward St., Fairlawn (No record)

SV-62-D Wm. Wollenschlager, Madison St., Newton (No record)

KA-90-J Anton Wolf, 29 Runyon Ave, Middlesex Boro (Dunellen on card) (No record)

----- Bertha Weitendorf, 57 20th St., West New York (only one in file) (No record)

----- Ludwig Wild, 328 North 12th St., Newark (only one in file) (No record)

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JK-87-T Leggie Yates, 138 Roland Ave, South Orange (No Record)
 Leggie Yates, 10 Hixon Place, South Orange (No Record)

 Henry L. Jansen, 96 Myrtle Ave., Bloomfield (No Record)

 Henry L. Jansen, 29 LaFrance Ave., Bloomfield (No Record)

FC-522 Henry L. Jansen, 62 Montgomery St., Bloomfield (No Record)

FF-74-M Erwin Joachim, 112 Paine Ave, Irvington (No Record)
 Erwin Joachim, 741 Suburban Rd., Union (only one in file)
 (No Record)

FF-58-V Ernest Jordan, 3 Hillside Ave., Newark (No Record)

PT-29-E John Joseph, 280 Marthon Ave., Hawthorne (No Record)

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- ES-43-A Otto Sass, 29 Rutgers St., Irvington
'37 Oldsmobile Sedan NO RECORD *Machinist - 32
Gen. Machine Works
Grasselle, N.J.
Born Germany Alien*
D.L. 732044
- Otto Sass, 158 Reid St., Elizabeth
S.S. [redacted] Lubeck, Germany
Employer - General Airline & Film Co.
- EV-39-F Robert Niederschuh, 366 Rich Ave., Orange
'36 Ford Sedan
S.S. [redacted] 3-21-95 Germany
Employer - American Can Company, 231 Park Ave., N.Y.C. 89920
- FO-974 Ferdinand T. Ward, 103 Cypress St., Millburn
'39 Buick Sedan NO RECORD *Telephone Engineer - 50
A.T. & Tel. Co.
195 Broadway, N.Y.C.
Born N.H.*
D.L. 1054630
- HE-82-Z Weirt Freeseemann, 851 Boulevard East, Weehawken
'33 Chevrolet Sedan Dup see 4-2
S.S. [redacted] 2-14-48 NO RECORD
Veenhusen, Germany b2
- HF-552 Arthur Schroeder, 525 7th St., West New York
'39 Pontiac Sedan Bus Operator - 31 b7C
S.S. [redacted] 3-15-00 NO RECORD *Public Service
Known City
Born Germany & City*
D.L. 1394332 Germany
- HL-306 Louise T. Sullivan, 429 Fairmount Ave, Jersey City
'36 Plymouth Coach
S.S. [redacted] All River, Mass
Employer - Empire Sportwear Co., 158 Montgomery St., Jersey City
- HM-742 John Wobst, 98 Liberty Place, Weehawken
'33 Pontiac Coach
S.S. [redacted] 6-23-84 Germany
Employer - Dugan Brothers, 170 Abington Ave, Newark
- HM-78-L John Barhenburg, 304 6th St., West New York
'33 Chevrolet Coach NO RECORD *Salesman - 4
Consumer Dairy Co.
400-45th St.
Union City
Born Germany & City*
D.L. 1403853
- IA-90-Z Russell Chapman, 85 Broun Place, Jersey City
'34 Pontiac Sedan
S.S. [redacted] 5-6-02 Tyrone, Ky.
Employer - Federal Shipbuilding & Dry Dock, Lincoln Hgy, Kearney
- IC-48-B John F. Murphy, 252 Clendenny Ave., Jersey City
'31 LaSalle Sedan NO RECORD *Laborer - 48
Concord Paint Co.
421 Hunt's Point Ave.
Bronx, N.Y.
Born: North Jersey*
D.L. 772354
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JB-24-S Eric Kessler, 843 South 17th St., Newark
 '33 Auburn Phaeton
 S.S. [REDACTED] Germany (Bruckenan UFR)
 Employer, Newark Buick Company 981 Broad St., Newark

NA-14-W Emil Hoeckele, 2090 Kay Ave., Union
 '37 Buick Sedan
 S.S. [REDACTED] 8-18-02 Tforzheim, Germany
 Employer - Gemax Company, 170 Thomas St., Newark

NK-487 Karl Nurnberger, 21 Fairchild Place, Hillside *Dup. see 4-4*
 '36 Chevrolet Sedan
 S.S. [REDACTED] Germany NO RECORD

NN-58-A Wm. C. Levering, 252 Westfield Ave, Elizabeth b7C
 '40 Ford Coach b2
 S.S. [REDACTED] 3-2-02 Germany
 Employer - American Can Co., 230 Park Ave, N.Y.C.

RE-45-T Walter Karol, 130 Melrose Ave, North Arlington *Handle-maker - 43*
 '36 Ford sedan NO RECORD *77-19th Ave*
D.L. 85-3687 *Newark*
Born. Pinal U.S.S.R. Cit.

RT-99-C Oswald Hofmann, 386 Abbott Ave, Ridgefield
 '35 Ford sedan NO RECORD *Dup. see 15-9*

UJ-997 Joseph Berberich, 158 Reid St., Elizabeth
 '37 Ford coupe
 S.S. [REDACTED] Schvetzingen, Germany
 Employer - General Aniline & Film Company

UL-162 Otto Fuchs, 720 Van Buren Ave, Elizabeth
 '36 Chevrolet sedan
 S.S. [REDACTED] 6-21-00 Voetkenbach; Germany
 Employer - Singer Mfg. Company, 149 Broadway, N.Y.C.

UM-41-K Alfred Schuchmann, 123 Chilton St., Elizabeth
 '35 Pontiac Coach
 S.S. [REDACTED] 4-11-00 Hannover; Germany
 Employer - American Can Co., 230 Park Ave, N.Y.C.

UV-24-W Henry Engles, 1034 Grandview Avenue, Union
 '31 Studebaker sedan NO RECORD

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Joseph Dilzer, 9 Oak St., Butler

'36 Chevrolet Truck

S.S. [REDACTED]

2-16-97 Butler, NJ

NO RECORD

Dup. see 15-10~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

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5C-7813

Wm. Sinn, 337 E. 95th St., N. Y. C.

'32 Ford coach

NO RECORD

6C-117

H. W. Haecker, 613 E. 16th St., Brooklyn

'34 Plymouth sedan

NO RECORD

1G-5116

Herman Bow, 1903 Howard Avenue, Bronx

'36 Chevrolet

NO RECORD

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3N-7079

Erich Maier, 3103 23rd St., Astoria

'36 Chevrolet sedan

NO RECORD

QS-677

Walter Hagedorn, 1864 Cornelia St (88 Monroe St., Bloomfield)

'30 Ford sedan

(on social security card)

S.S. [REDACTED]

12-2-95 Hoboken, NJ

Employer - A. Gross And Co., 652 Doremus Ave, Newark

T-4605

Hermann Miehle, 3402 30 Ave, Astoria, L. I.

'35 Ford Tudor

NO RECORD

3T-5502

Erich K. Bauer, 6901 62nd St., Queens

'36 Plymouth Coach

NO RECORD

3T-5692

George Nagel, 4 Hausmann St., Brooklyn

'37 Ford sedan

NO RECORD

George Nagel, 224 Ocean Parkway, Brooklyn

S.S. [REDACTED]

NO RECORD

3T-9641

Herman Stein, 1804 Norman St., Queens

'34 Chevrolet coach

NO RECORD

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4U-7484

Fred Van Dyken, 80 Woodworth Ave, Yonkers

'35 Dodge sedan

NO RECORD

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2Y-2949 Frank Holpe, 368 97th St., Brooklyn
'37 Oldsmobile sedan NO RECORD

5Y-1790 Fred Leuffen, 4215 34th St., Astoria
Buick sedan NO RECORD

5Y-6891 Wm. LaBasso, 350 West 55th St., New York City
'39 Plymouth Sedan NO RECORD

7Y-5896 Charles Strange, 208 Nagle Ave., New York City
'35 Chevrolet coach NO RECORD

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(Checked by W. C. Hinze, Jr.)

✓ BARHENBURG, JOHN 304 6th St. West New York	No record
✓ BAUER, ERICH K. 6901 62nd St. Queens	No record
✓ BERBERICH, JOSEPH 158 Reid Street Elizabeth	Possible identification. 65-19176-2. Dr. Joseph Berberich, age 43, 307 East 44th Street, New York, nationality Jewish, was included in a list of foreigners applying for license to practice medicine in New York. Entered the United States in 1940 from Germany.
✓ BOW, HERMAN 1903 Howard Avenue Bronx	No record
✓ DILZER, JOSEPH 9 Oak Street Butler	No record
✓ ENGLES, HENRY 1034 Grandview Avenue Union	No record
✓ FREESEMAN, WEIRT 851 Boulevard East Weehawken	No record
✓ FUCHS, OTTO 720 Van Buren Avenue Elizabeth	No record
✓ HAECKER, H. W. 613 E. 16th Street Brooklyn	Possible identification 61-7560-10481. Information received from the State Department reflecting

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that they had received information from a confidential source that one H. W. Haecker, employed by the Finance Bank of Manhattan Company, 40 Wall Street, New York, was included in the list of names of persons who have been receiving, or desire to receive, German propaganda material.

✓ HAGEDORN, WALTER 1864 Cornelia Street (88 Monroe St., Bloomfield on Social Security card)	No record
// HOECKELE, EMIL 2090 Kay Avenue Union	No record
(HOFMANN, OSWALD 386 Abbott Avenue Ridgefield	No record
(HOLPE, FRANK 368 97th Street Brooklyn	No record
✓ KAROL, WALTER 130 Melrose Avenue North Arlington	No record
(KESSLER, ERIC 842 South 17th Street Newark	No record
" LABASSO, WM. 350 West 55th Street New York City	No record
(LEUFFEN, FRED 4215 34th Street Astoria	No record

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✓ LEVERING, WM. C.
252 Westfield Avenue
Elizabeth

No record

✓ MURPHY, JOHN F.
252 Clendenny Avenue
Jersey City

No record

✓ NAGEL, GEORGE
4 Hausmann Street
Brooklyn

No record

NAGEL, GEORGE
224 Ocean Parkway
Brooklyn

No record

✓ NIEDERSCHUH, ROBERT
366 Rich Avenue
Orange

No record

✓ NURNBERGER, KARL
21 Fairchild Place
Hillside

No record

✓ SASS, OTTO
158 Reid Street
Elizabeth

No record

SASS, OTTO
29 Rutgers Street
Irvington

No record

✓ SCHROEDER, ARTHUR
525 7th Street
West New York

Possible identification.
97-93-4. Confidential informant
mentioned that one Schroeder, no
initials and no address, of New York
City, is one of the leaders of the
German Red Cross in New York City.

✓ SINN, WM.
337 East 95th Street
New York City

No record

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✓ STRANGE, CHARLES
208 Nagle Avenue
New York City

No record

✓ SULLIVAN, LOUISE T.
429 Fairmount Avenue
Jersey City

No record

✓ VAN DYKEN, FRED
80 Woodworth Avenue
Yonkers

No record

✓ WARD, FERDINAND T.
103 Cypress Street
Millburn

No record

✓ WOEST, JOHN
98 Liberty Place
Weehawken

No record

MAIER, ERICH
3103 23rd Street
Astoria

Cards already pulled on another list.

MIEHLE, HERMANN
34-02 30th Ave.
Astoria, L. I.

See duplicate. Positive identification
on list No. 4.

SCHUCHMANN, ALFRED
123 Chilton Street
Elizabeth

Cards already pulled on another list.

STEIN, HERMAN
1804 Norman Street
Queens

Possible identification on list No. 4.

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BB 41 B Anthony Candelmo, 64 Kaufman Ave., Little Ferry, N.J. Machine Oper.-31
'39 Pont sed Born. No. Bergen, N.J. NO RECORD Bellman, Brook,
Beachman
Fairview, N.J.

Anthony Candelmo, 62 Sylvan Ave., Little Ferry, N.J.
S. S. # [REDACTED] No Bergen, N.J.
Employer-Bellman Brook Bleachery Co.
Fairview Ave.
Fairview, N.J.

BH 45 N Wm. Molan, 554 First St., Carlstadt, N.J. Mgr. Groc Store
S. S. # [REDACTED] 1-15 99 NO RECORD Not a Groc Co
300 Mercer St, J.C.
Schandorf, Germany-Cit

BK 234 Harry C. Olson, 1028 Abbott Blvd., Palisade, N.J. Auditor-32
'37 Pack sd. NO RECORD Pennic, Davis, Marrin
Edmonds
165 Brdwy, N.Y.C.
Born Jersey City

BK 35 X Alfred J. Fusco, 101 Westminster Pl., Garfield, N.J. Butcher-50
'37 Stud sd. NO RECORD No Empl. listed
Born Italy-Cit

BN 49 V Leo Rossi, 657 Peun Ave., Teaneck, N.J. Photographer-41
'40 Buick cp. NO RECORD Hearst Metropolitan
450 W 56 St, N.Y.C. News
Born Italy-Cit

BR 954 Charles Aurich, 240 Prospect Ave., Maywood, N.J.
'37 Pont sd b7C
S. S. # [REDACTED] 11-9-84 Germany b2
Employer-Christian Feigenspan Brewing Co.
50 Freeman St.
Newark, N.J.

EA 722 Herbert J. Seiser, 40 Chester Ave., Irvington, N.J. Chickler-33
'37 Chev sd. NO RECORD Celluloid Corp.
290 Ferry St, Newark
Born Newark

Herbert J. Seiser, 321 Ellis Ave., Irvington, N.J.
S. S. # [REDACTED] Newark, N.J.
Employer-Celluloid Corporation
290 Ferry St.
Newark, N.J.

EN 89 F P. H. Harrison & Co., 191 Central Ave., Newark, N.J.
'40 Buick sed. (NOT AN INDIVIDUAL)

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Jack Beyer, 30 Grace St., Irvington, N.J.
 '35 Dodge sd.
 S. S. [REDACTED]

Butcher-39
 Van Wagnen-Schick
 30 Plane St, Newark

5-15-00 NO RECORD
 Viernheim, Germany-Alien

ER 448

Robert C. Beck Jr., 236 S. 12th St., Newark, N.J.

'40 Plym sd

S. S. [REDACTED] 9-30-00 Newark, NJ

Employer-Oswald Acetylen Co.

30 East 42nd St.

New York, N.Y.

ER 31 T

Paul Spiess, 13 Ferdinand St., Newark, N.J.

'34 Buick cp.

NO RECORD

Millwright-40
 Hyatt-Roller Bear Co
 40 St, Harrison, NJ
 Born Germany-Cit.

(Only one in file)

Paul Spiess, 73 Oak Ave., Irvington, N.J. 7-13-00

S. S. [REDACTED] Weilmundorf, Germany

Employer-General Motors Corp, Linden Dv.

3044 W. Grand Blvd.

Detroit, Michigan

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EW 878

Antoni Uhlig, 355 16th Ave., Irvington, N.J.

'31 Ford db.

NO RECORD

Housewife
 Born-Germany-Alien

(Only one in file)

Antonio Henn Uhlig, 635 20th St. Newark, N.J.

S. S. [REDACTED] 3-10-97 Bohemia

Employer-Forstner Chain Corp.

646 Nye Ave.

Irvington, N.J.

EW 43 H

Arno Friedrich, 56 Harrison Ave., W. Orange, N.J. Ice Dealer-40

'28 Hup sd.

NO RECORD

No Empl listed
 Born Germany-Cit.

(Only one in file)

Arno Friedrich, 489 7th Ave., Newark, N.J.

S. S. [REDACTED] 12-8-95 NO RECORD

Oelze Thun, Germany

EZ 80 F

Otto Kiefer, 104 Hobson St., Newark, N.J.

'37 Chev sd.

S. S. [REDACTED]

Employer-Lapin Products, Inc.

202 Varick St.

New York, N.Y.

Pforzheim, Germany

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FC 522

Henry L. Jansen, 62 Montgomery St. Bloomfield, N.J.
'31 Chev ch.

NO RECORD

Packer
Gen Motors
Grove St, Blm fld, NJ
Born Germany - Allie

Henry L. Jansen, 29 La France Ave., Bloomfield, N.J.

S. S. # [REDACTED] 5-19-00 Rheinland, Germany
Employer-General Motor Sales Corp.
3044 W. Grand Blvd.
Detroit, Michigan

FD 45-2

Alfred C. Donn, 140 Roseville, Ave., Newark, N.J.
'37 Olds cp.

NO RECORD

Reporter - 44
N.Y. Herald Tribune
Born Germany - Cit.

FE 922

Henrietta Kooluris, 210 Sunset Ave., Newark, N.J.
'37 Pont cp

NO RECORD

Housewife - 30
Born U S A

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Gustave Kooluris, 210 Sunset Ave., Newark, N.J.

S. S. # [REDACTED] 8-23-02
Newark, N.J.

NO RECORD

Bartender
Suburban Cocktail
b2 church (Brick) Pl
E Orange, N.J.

FE 42 E

Christian Feigenspan Brewing Co., 80 Freeman St. Newark, N.J.
'39 Chev cp.

(NOT AN INDIVIDUAL)

FE 30 H

Carl Kannapenn, 877 S. 17th St., Newark, N.J.
'33 Plym ch

NO RECORD

Musician - 50
No Empl listed
Born Germany - Cit

FE23 L

August Bogdahn, 72 Fern Ave., Irvington, N.J.
'35 Olds sd.

S. S. # [REDACTED] 2-29-96

NO RECORD

Painter
No Empl. listed

Germany - Cit

FE 20 S

Rose Roser, 83 Schley St., Newark, N.J.
'35 Dodge Sd.

NO RECORD

No Record-MVD

John Roser, 83 Schley St., Newark, N.J.

S. S. # [REDACTED] 5-25-91 NYC

Employer-Ford Motor Company, Edgewater, N.J.

Eleanor L. Roser, 83 Schley St., Newark, N.J.

S. S. # [REDACTED] NYC NO RECORD

No Record-M.V.D.
See - Rose & John A. Ros.
Same address
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FF 757

~~Trapper~~
Peter T. Trajper, 275 N. 12th St., Newark, N.J.
'38 Ford ch.

Exch. Assigner-29
Bell Tel. Co
NO RECORD
Irvington, N.J.
Born: U.S.A

FF 58 V

Ernest Jordan, 3 Hillside Ave., Newark, N.J. Butcher
'34 Olds sd.
S. S. [REDACTED]

NO RECORD Germany-Cit
Emp.-Wm. Hornung
1412 Springfield Av
Irvington, N.J.

FF 26 Y

~~Steinle~~
Hugo Steinle, 15 Headly Terr., Irvington, N.J. Salesman-26
'37 Chrys sd

NO RECORD A.V. Publ Co
170 East St., N.Y.C
Born Germany-Alien

FF 67 K

Adolf Bauer, 567 Springfield Ave., Newark, N.J. Jeweler-42
'38 Chev sd.

NO RECORD Church & Co
336 Mulberry St., Newark
Born Germany-Cit

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(Only one in file)
Adolf G. Bauer, 827 Rebecca Place, Elizabeth, N.J.
S. S. [REDACTED] 9-19-63 Lehr Baden, Germany
Employer-Diehl Mfg. Co.
149 Broadway
New York, N.Y.

FH 280

~~Kopler~~
Matthias Kopler, 1022 Grove St., Irvington, N.J. Watchmaker-43
'33 Dodge sd

NO RECORD
No Empl. listed
Born Germany-Cit

Matthias Kopler, 130 Linden Ave., Irvington, N.J.
S. S. [REDACTED] 6-10-96 Germany
Employer-Albert Bauer
363 Plane St.
Newark, N.J.

FH 61 B

Wm. Bernhardt, 17 Brookwood Dr., Maplewood, N.J. Machinist-40
'38 Dodge sd.

NO RECORD R.C.A. - 4th St.
Harrison, N.J.
Born: Newark

FL 61 B

Gustave Harter, 73 Kent St., Newark, N.J.
'35 Plym sd

NO RECORD Machinist-39
Metalwash Mach. Co
27 Haynes Ave., Newark
Born: Germany-Alien

Gustave Harter, 1124 Broad St., Newark, N.J.
S. S. [REDACTED] 8-1-61 Germany
Employer-Metalwash Mach., Co., Inc. 27 Haynes Ave. Newark, N.J.

FR 37 M

Julius Fialcowitz, 362 S. 12th St. Newark, N.J.
'35 Ford sd

NO RECORD Musician-44
No Empl listed
Born Newark

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Albert G. Fialcowitz, 362 S. 12th St., Newark, N.J.
 S. S. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Newark, N.J.
 Employer-L. Bamberger & Co.
 131 Market St.
 Newark, N.J.

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Leo Julius Fialcowitz, 372 S. 12th St., Newark, N.J.
 S. S. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] NO RECORD
 Newark, N.J.

b7C

FZ 27 A

Henry Aha, 103 Maybaum Ave., Newark, N.J.

'32 Reo sd

S. S. [REDACTED]

9-22-96

NO RECORD

Lina, Germany-Cit

Machinist
 Public Services
 Park Pl, Newark

HE 430

William C. Woerz, 120 Oak St., Weehawken, N.J.

'37 Ford sd

NO RECORD

Cabinet maker -
 Bell Tel Co
 463 West St., NYC.
 Born Germany-Cit

HE 18 K

John Dudzinsky, 133 38th St. Union City, N.J.

'38 Dodge sd

Born Germany-Cit NO RECORD

Former - 39
 Alaska Chem Co
 No Bergen, N.J.

BUT

Hans Dudzinsky, 133 38th St., Union City, N.J.

S. S. [REDACTED]

10-18-00 Germany

Employer-Alaska Chemical Corp.

965 Main St.

North Bergen, N.J.

HE 81 Z

Ernest ^{Jochim} Jochim, 100 14th St., West New York, N.J.

'38 Willys sd.

NO RECORD

Butcher - 37
 Pfeiffer
 Napoleon St, Newark
 Born Germany Alien

HF 235

Julia Corso, 4961 Hudson Blvd., North Bergen, N.J.

'34 Ford ch

NO RECORD

No Record - MVD.

HF 325

Charles Corte, 467 Park Ave., West New York, N.J.

'39 Pack sd.

NO RECORD

News Photographer - 21
 Acme News
 220 E. 42 St., N.Y.C.
 Born N.Y.C.

HM 31 D

Paul Dudzinsky, 652 Hudson Ave., Union City, N.J.

'37 Chev

S. S. [REDACTED]

NO RECORD

Germany-Cit

Painter
 S. Dudzinsky Son
 133-38 St.
 Union City

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HW 902

Bruno ~~Koop~~ ^{Brenx}, 36 6th St., Weehawken, N.J.

'36 Nash sd

S. S. [REDACTED]

5-7-95

NO RECORD

Hamburg, Germany - Claim to be Cit

Delicatessen - 18(?)
Jacob Sweede
901 Eliz Av., Eliz, NJ

HW 71 W

Charles ~~Brenx~~ ^{Brenx}, 210 Beechwood Ave., Bogota, N.J.

'40 Plym sd

NO RECORD

No Record - M.V.D

HZ 92 T

Alphonse Wirth, 12 22nd St., West New York, N.J.

'39 Nash sd

NO RECORD

Duplicate

Beverage - 52

Self
Born: Alsace-Lorraine - Cit

IB 412

Leonard C. ~~Ditrick~~ ^{Ditrick}, 605 Garfield Ave., Jersey City, N.J. Photographer

'40 Hud cp

S. S. [REDACTED]

NO RECORD

No Empl Listed

IM 295

Emma Connolly, 301 135h St., West New York, N.J.

'36 Ford sd

S. S. [REDACTED]

2-2-93 West Hoboken, NJ

Employer-Augenlicht & Green-Subcontractor Account

546 Gregory Ave.

Weehawken, N.J.

&

William H. Eisenberg T/A

National Embroidery Co.

314 13th St.

West New York, N.J.

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IM 318

Otto Struab, 438 20th St., West New York, N.J.

'36 Chev Sd

S. S. [REDACTED]

8-4-97 Germany

Employer-Stickel Construction Co., Inc.

251 Bellemeade Ave.

Palisade, Fort Lee, N.J.

IM 346

August Galmann, 679 Palisade Ave., West New York, N.J. Carpenter - 55

'34 Plym sd

NO RECORD

Fed Ship. Co.
Kearney, N.J.
Born Germany - C.

BUT

August Galmann, 972 5th Place, North Bergen, N.J.

S. S. [REDACTED]

10-31-84 Germany

Employer-Federal Shipbuilding & Dry Dock Co.

Kearney, N.J.

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IM 81 K

Marie Krauss, 709 Park Ave., Union City, N.J.
 '29 Ford sd NO RECORD

BUT

Marie Krauss, 144 Sunset Ave. Verona, N.J. (only one in file)
 S. S. # [REDACTED] Newark, N.J.
 Employer-Franklin Conklin, Jr. Eugene F. Krautter, Trustees
 Newark Athletic Club, Inc.
 16 Park Place
 Newark, N.J.

IM 72 S

Herman Orth, 431 8th St., West New York, N.J. Mechanic Mgr. - 30
 '40 Merc sd Duplicate NO RECORD Varley Motors
 3929 Hudson Blvd.
 No. Bergen, N.J.
 Born: Germany Alier

BUT

Herman Orth, 309 48th St. Union City, N.J.
 S. S. # [REDACTED] Germany
 Employer-Varley Motor Co.
 1418 Willow Ave.
 Hoboken, N.J.

IN 91 Y

Pauline Luft, 542 Lincoln St., Union City, N.J.
 '36 Pont sd
 S. S. # [REDACTED] 4-6-96 Germany
 Employer-Aetna Leather Novelty Co., Inc.
 502 22nd St.
 Union City, N.J.

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IS 44 Z

Charles Bobe, 11 King St., Kearny, N.J.
 '40 Ford Ch pres at 206 Belleville Pike, NO RECORD Restaurant Prop. - 35
 No. Arlington SELF
 (Only one in file) Born: Jersey City

Charles G. Bobe, 268 Belleville Pike, N. Arlington, N.J.
 S. S. # [REDACTED] 9-23-04 Germany NO RECORD (2) No Record

JP 36 E

Ottmar Kirchner, 31 21st St. West New York, N.J.
 '35 Chev sd
 S. S. # [REDACTED] Germany
 Employer-Theurer Wagon Works, Inc.
 3947 Huson Blvd.
 N. Bergen, N.J.

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JS 65 X

Charles A. Klebsattle, 12 Ridgeview, W. Orange, N.J.
 '38 La Sal sd Tech Sales - 38 NO RECORD
 Advance Solvents & Chem Corp.
 245 - 5th Ave., N.Y.C.
 Born. Belmont, N.Y.

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JZ 60Z

Albert W. Fischer, 54 Label St., Montclair, N.J.
'34 Plym cp.

Printing Inspector-2;
JC Printing Co
NO RECORD 160 Maple St. Jersey City
Born. Stuttgart, Germany - Citi

KB 675

Johannes Kanis, 238 Central Ave., Metuchen, N.J.

'35 Stud sd

S. S. # [REDACTED]

6-24-02 Germany

Employer-Loyal T. Ives Co.

19 Water St.

New Brunswick, N.J.

-KB 891

Oswin Kanis, 238 Central Ave., Metuchen, N.J.

'35 Olds cp

Not listed - M.V.D.

NO RECORD

(only one in file)

Oswin A. Kanis, 119 Center St., Metuchen, N.J.

S..S. # [REDACTED]

2-2-00 Germany

Employer-The Loyal T. Ives Co.

19 Water St.

New Brunswick, N.J.

But -

Johannes Kanis-37
238 Central Ave, Metuchen
Needle Maker
Loyal T. Ives
544 Middlesex Ave
Metuchen, N.J.
Born. Germany - Citi

KP 417

Albert Abell, 19 Oaks St., Metuchen, N.J.

'39 Pont sd.

NO RECORD

(only one in file)

Master Mechanic-54
US Metal Rtr Co
400 Middlesex Ave
Cartaret, N.J.
Born. Perth Amboy

Albert Abell, 77 Fayette St., Perth Amboy, N.J.

S. S. # [REDACTED]

1-1-86 Perth Amboy, NJ

Employer-U.S. Metals Refining Co.

400 Middlesex Ave.

Cartaret, N.J.

ME 57 M

Donald C. Butcher, Jr., 76 E. Main St., Freehold, N.J.

'40 Pont ch

NO RECORD

Real Est. Ins-40
Self
Freehold, N.J.
Born: N.J.

NN 705

Anne Cole, 1569 Andrews St., Union, N.J.

'40 Chrys sd

NO RECORD

Beautician-33
No Empl listed
Born. Germany - Allen

PC 62 C

Herman Tilch, 100 N. 10th St., Paterson, N.J.

'36 Chev sd

NO RECORD

Unemployed-64
Born Germany -
Citi.

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79314 6-9.

PE 97 R

Joannes Hoefgen, 770 Goffne Rd. Hawthorne, N.J. Importer - 32
'38 Chrys sd NO RECORD No Emp listed
BUT Born Germany - Cit

Anna R. Hoefgen, 710 Lafayette Rd., Hawthorne, N.J. SEE
S. S. [REDACTED] No D.L. listed NO RECORD Lilly & Johannes Hoefgen
770 Goffne Rd
Hawthorne, N.J.

PH 51 V

Benjamin Levine, 79 Van Buren St., Passaic, N.J. No Record - M.V.D
'36 Dodge sd
S. S. [REDACTED] 10-15-74 NO RECORD
Lithuania

PM 16 W

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Charles Wagner, 61 3rd Ave., Paterson, N.J. Carpenter - 33
'35 Dodge Sd NO RECORD Geldback
21 Dali Ave
Paterson, N.J.
Born, Germany - Cit

Charles Wagner, 32 Benson St. Paterson, N.J.
S. S. [REDACTED] Germany
Employer - Scott & De Palma, Inc.
109 Market St. b7C
Paterson, N.J.

PN 46 D

Fritz Bessler, YMCA, 128 Ward St., Paterson, N.J. Duplicate
'36 Ford ch NO RECORD

PX 174

John R. Van Orden, 461 Ringwood Ave., Pompton Lakes, N.J. Laborer.
'35 Plym ch NO RECORD E. I. Du Pont
Bridgton, N.J.
Born, Bloomington, Ill.

PX 84 S

Anthony Santore, 177 8th St., Passaic, N.J. Foreman - 38
'35 Chrys Sd NO RECORD Kachurin Drug Co.
525 W 43 St, N.Y.
Born: N.Y.C.

RL 925

Robert A. Joyce, 199 Moore St., Leonia, N.J. Manager - 27
'39 Plym cp Born: Trenton, N.J. NO RECORD F.W. Woolworth Co.
1013 Spring St. N.Y.
Irvington, N.J.
(only one in file)

Robert A. Joyce, 330 Sylvan Ave. Leonia, N.J.
S. S. [REDACTED] Trenton, N.J.
Employer - F. W. Woolworth Co.
233 Broadway, New York, N.Y.

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SHEET #6

6-(10)

RP 98 H Franz Gross, 34 Park St. Ridgefield, Park, N. J. Stationary Eng - 54
'37 Chrys. Sd. NO RECORD Ry. Exp. Agency
405-1042 Av. N.Y.C.
Born Germany - Cit.

SV 44 W Charles Weber, 12 Washington St. Newton, N. J. Pottery - 46
'36 Plym. Cp. NO RECORD SELF
Born: N.Y.C.

SY 665 Kenneth Romaine, Vernon Ave. Hamburg, N. J. Miner - 28
'37 Ford Ch. NO RECORD N.J. Zinc Co.
(Only one in file) Franklin, N.J.
Born N.J.

Kenneth C. Romaine, 58 Nestor St. Franklin, N. J.
S. S. [REDACTED] Hamburg, N.J.
Employer--The New Jersey Zinc Co. 160 Front St. New York, N.Y.

UL 90 V William Wistuba, 272 Delaware Ave. Union, N. J. Mach Engraver - 35
'33 Plym. Sed. Born Germany - Cit NO RECORD O.A. Von Buckow
(Only one in file) 52 Edison Pl
Newark, N.J.

b7C William Oscar Wistuba, 563 Buchanan St. Hillside, N. J.
S. S. [REDACTED] 24 1/2, Germany
Employer--Engraving & Engine Turning Co., Inc.
52 Edison Place, Newark, N. J.

VC 86 K August Moller, 620 Old Boonton Rd. Boonton, N. J. Grain Merchant
'39 Buick Sed.
S. S. [REDACTED] 11-18-85 Parsippany, N.J.
Employer--Boonton Feed & Supply Co., Division St.
Boonton, N. J.

C 9246 Gerward W. Kunze, 4726 49th St. Apt. 4 D, New York City
'40 Ford NO RECORD

G 8673 Louis Winter, 916 Melrose Ave. New York City
'39 Ford NO RECORD

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2 G 6882 Karl Hornung, 869 Eagle Ave. Bronx, New York
'36 Pont. Sed. NO RECORD
(Only one in file)

b2 Karl Hornung, 116 Ward St. Camden, N. J.
S. S. # [REDACTED] 1-2-23-98 ~~German~~
Employer--Standard York & Seat Co., 308-320 N. Front St.
Camden, N. J.

2 K 2852 Albert M. Rose, 241 St. Nicholas Ave. Bronx, N. Y.
Ford Cp. NO RECORD

3 K 598 John Ruedi, 283 Adelphi St. Brooklyn, N. Y.
'36 La Sal. Sed. NO RECORD

7 L 1952 Arthur H. Wilken, 819 54th St. Brooklyn, N. Y.
'29 Buick Sed. NO RECORD

2 N 9110 Henry Tissen, 415 E. 151st. St. New York City
'30 Buick Sed. NO RECORD

3 N 8256 Karl Seisler, 2446 44th St. Queens, N. Y.
'34 Dodge Ch. NO RECORD

4 N 9023 Erwin Kirchgaessner, 325 E. 83rd St. New York City
'38 Ford Ch. NO RECORD

8 N 4865 Karl Meyer, 228 E. 27th St. New York, N. Y.
'35 Chev. Sed. NO RECORD
(Only one in file)

b2 Karl D. Meyer, 258 W. 15th St. New York City
S. S. # [REDACTED] 1-2-25 German
Employer--Hoboken Dock Co., 1 Newark St. Hoboken, N. J.

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QS 304 ~~Charles~~ Charles Nunguesser, 30-04 84th St. Astoria, L. I.
'39 Buick Sed. NO RECORD

3 Q 2626 Thomas Assemacher, 8409 Doran Ave. ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~
'39 Pont. Ch. (no city given) NO RECORD

2 T 2374 Edward Krauth, 3925 24th St. Astoria, L. I.
'37 Ford NO RECORD

2 T 7391 Mary Lyme, 25-79 42nd St. Astoria, L. I.
'29 Pack. Sed. NO RECORD

8 U 2915 August Senbert, 526 E. 81st St. New York City
'32 Plym. Sed. NO RECORD

9 V 8364 Dominick Sharkey, 10 Pratt St. Pt. Richmond, S. I.
'40 Plym. Sed. NO RECORD

3 W 909 Patrick J. Mc Eligot, Kirkwood, N. Y.
'36 Terr. Ch. NO RECORD

4 Y 8293 News Syndicate Co., 220 E. 42nd St. New York City
Plym. ch.
(Not an individual)

5 Y 5170 Alfons J. Lueders, 5412 63rd Pl., Queens, N. Y.
'32 Hup. Sed. NO RECORD

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Alfred J. Fusco, 101 Westminster Place, Garfield, New Jersey
Butcher - 50 years Born - Italy -- citizen

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Alfred Fusco (O.G. - 279892) subject of Conscription Matter 8/26/18 -
at Chicago. Agent ascertained Fusco to be in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

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Robert C. Beck, Jr., 236 S. 12th Street, Newark, New Jersey ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~
S.S. # [REDACTED] 9-20-00 Newark, New Jersey
Employer - Oswald Acetylen Company
30 East 42nd Street, New York, New York

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Nationalistic tendency card for Robert Beck, leader of "Spielmannzug,"
Post 66, Ridgewood, Brooklyn -- pro-German.

See S.S. Z and H. 4/23/39.

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Arno Friedrich, 56 Harrison Avenue, W. Orange, New Jersey
Ice Dealer

Arno Friedrich, 489 7th Avenue, Newark, New Jersey
S.S. [REDACTED] 12-8-95 Oelze Thur, Germany

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BUREAU FILES

Anonymous informant 6/8/40, advised Arno R. Friedrich, 56 Harrison, W. Orange, New Jersey, that subject has been in the ice business for several years. Has been a bartender at Camp Nordland. His daughter, 17 years, went to Germany to learn to become athletic director of the camp. Since returned home, but is reported by father to have run away. (61-7560-7919)

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Otto Kiefer, 104 Hobson Street, Newark, New Jersey
S.S. [redacted] [redacted] forzheim, Germany
Employer - Lapin Products Incorporated
202 Varick Street, New York

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BUREAU FILES

National Tendency card for Otto Kiefer, 3250 N. Reese Street,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, (Philadelphia file 61-54-409)
recorded as German sympathizer, receiving German literature
in mail from Philadelphia. His name appears on the list used
at Bund Headquarters.

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Alfred C. Donn, 140 Roseville Avenue, Newark, New Jersey
Reporter - 44 years.
New York Herald Tribune
Born - Germany — Citizen

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Al Donn, reporter for the Daily News of N.Y.C., furnished information to F.B.I., Newark, on the evening of 7/4/40, as to the events of the day at Camp Nordland, Andover, New Jersey on that day.
(61-7560-8853 X 6)

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X Christian Feigenspan Brewing Company
80 Freeman Street, Newark, New Jersey

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Christian W. Feigenspan and Edwin C. Feigenspan (Christian Feigenspan Brewing Company) were fingerprinted by the State Bureau of Identification, New Jersey, per state regulations calling for printing of all persons involved in the manufacture and distribution of beer, in New Jersey. (32-16935-4)

Additional references:

O.G. - 151599
O.G. - 213092
O.G. - 160036
61-935-8
61-8003-1

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Henry L. Jansen, 62 Montgomery Street, Bloomfield, New Jersey
Born in Germany -- alien.

Packer -- General Motors

Grove Street, Bloomfield, New Jersey
and

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Henry L. Jansen, 29 La France Avenue, Bloomfield, New Jersey

S.S. # [REDACTED] 5-19-00 Rhineland, Germany

Employer - General Motors Sales Corporation

3044 W. Grand Boulevard, Detroit, Michigan

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Henry K. Janssen, also known as Henry K. Janssen -- subject of
espionage investigation (O.G. - 108999) (Philadelphia origin)

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Adolf Bauer, 567 Springfield Avenue, Newark, New Jersey
Jeweler - Church and Company
336 Mulberry Street, Newark
Born-Germany -- citizen

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Mr. F. J. Canning, Superintendent, Newark Paper Box Factory, 216 High Street, Newark, advised his employee Gustave Schumacker, 41 Brookdale Avenue, Newark, informed Adolph Bauer, Newark, New Jersey, sells Nazi magazines in and around Irvington, New Jersey. (65-13721-1)

Telephone records on calls from German-American Bund Camp reflect call to Passaic 2-3951 listed to Alfred Bauer and Harold Kent, 26 Prospect Street, Garfield, New Jersey. (61-7591-66 p.10.

Nationalistic Tendency cards for:

1. A. Bauer (German) 129 Washington Avenue, Little Ferry, New Jersey. (Newark file 61-3-43)
2. A. Bauer (German) 118 Easton Avenue, New Brunswick, New Jersey. (Newark 61-7-1A-1)
3. A. Bauer (German) Recording Secretary of Flushing Mannerchor. (See S.S. Z and H, 4/23/39)

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Matthias Kohler, 130 Linden Avenue, Irvington, New Jersey

Matthias Kohler, 1022 Grove Street, Irvington, New Jersey
Born Germany -- Citizen

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Matthias Kohler-Treasurer - German-American Bund Camp Nordland.
(61-7560-11189)

O.N.I. reports subject suspected German Agent. (61-7560-9868 X 4)

Additional information on subject reflected in --

44-30-4

61-7560-11062, 373, 356, 3631X

65-28699-1

61-7591-258

61-7560-321, 308X, p,47, 413 p,12

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Hugo Steimle, 15 Headley Terrace, Irvington, New Jersey
Salesman -- 26 years
A. V. Publishing Company
178 E. 85th Street, New York City
born Germany -- alien

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G. W. Kunze, (Wilhelm Kunze -- Public Relations officer, German-American Bund) stated Hugo Steimle is the make-up man for the German-American Bund paper, taking his orders from Kunze. (61-7591-115 p,14)

The name A. Steinle, (no address), found among numerous names and addresses recovered from Walter Henry John Lohrey, Jr., with aliases; subject of espionage case. (Newark origin) (65-1813-29, p,29)

Matthias Kohler, 509 Stuyvesant Avenue, Irvington, New Jersey, leader of Bund in Essex County, New Jersey, advised Agent [redacted] Newark, that Hugo Steimle, Irvington, New Jersey, was the leader of the Boys group in the German-American Bund. (61-7560-413 p,12)

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Nationalistic Tendency Cards:

1. Hugo Steimle, Irvington, New Jersey.
Leader of Boys -- Essex County Unit of
German-American Bund. (Newark 61-3-13-12)
2. Hugo Steinle, New Jersey, Member of German
Youth Movement. One of a group of German-
American youths to go to Germany to camp - p,31.
(New York 65-381-117)

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Henry Aha, 103 Maybaum Avenue, Newark, New Jersey
S.S. [REDACTED] 9-22-90, Unna, Germany
Machinist, Public Service, Park Place, Newark

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William W. Perkins, Post Adjutant, Herbert Cawley Post #188, American Legion, High Bridge, New Jersey, informed Henry C. Aha, Mechanic employed at either Westinghouse or Western Electric, is very active in the German-American Bund, in which he holds some office.--That Aha was highly outspoken in his praise of Hitler.

1940 City Newark reflects Aha resides 103 Maybaum Avenue, Newark, employed by Public Service Coordinated Transport Company. (65-18506-1)

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Bruno Koop, 36 - 6th Street, Weehawken, New Jersey
S.S. # [REDACTED] 5-7-95 Hamburg, Germany
Claims citizenship

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Charles W. Grafe, 38 - 7th Street, West New York, New Jersey,
reports Bruno Koop as ardent Nazi and Bund leader. (61-7560-6617)

Additional information on subject reflected in --

61-7591-66 p,10

61-7560-960 X 2, 6617, 413, 1005 X, 1361, 8956

61-7566-1665

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Otto Struab, 438 20th Street, West New York, New Jersey
S.S. # [REDACTED] 8-4-97 Germany b2
Employer - Sticker Construction Company, Incorporated
251 Bellemeade Avenue, Palisade, Fort Lee, New Jersey.

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[REDACTED] advised 2/6/39, Otto Struab, former Vice President
refused re-election for reasons of health at meeting of the
Union Hill Tum Verein (Organization under the Bund control).
(61-7566-1320X)

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Alphonse) Wirth, 15 - 22nd Street, West New York, New Jersey
Beverage dealer - 52 years born Alsace-Lorraine -- citizen

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Alphonse Wirth, 15 - 22nd Street, West New York, New Jersey, record
as holder of indebtedness certificate of German-American Bund, Camp
Andover. (61-7560-8956)

Additional information (65-748-946 p,23)
(61-7586-8 p,11)

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Charles A. Klebsattle, 12 Ridgeview, W. Orange, New Jersey
Tech - Salesman - 38 years
Advance Solvents and Chemical Corporation
245 5th Avenue, New York City
born -- Belmont, New York

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A. P. Manwell, Gloversville, New York, on 9/10/18, advised C. F. Klebsattle, Gloversville, New York, was probably involved in German propaganda. (O.G. - 288084)

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Herman Orth 431 8th Street, West New York, New Jersey
Mechanic Manager-30 years
Varley Motors, 3929 Hudson Boulevard, North Bergen, New Jersey
Born Germany -- alien

Herman Orth 309 48th Street, Union City, New Jersey
S.S. # [redacted] Germany
Employer - Varley Motor Company
1418 Willow Avenue, Hoboken, New Jersey

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Anonymous informant 6/12/40, advised _____ Orth Family, 559-West 183rd Street, New York City, is pro-German -- Mr. Orth a German alien, son a radio and wireless operator -- entire family very pro-German; (65-16711-1).

Willy Orth, 309 48th Street, Union City, New Jersey is a holder of certificate of indebtedness of the German-American Bund, Andover, New Jersey. (61-7560-8956)

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Donald C. Butcher, Jr., 78 E. Main Street, Freehold, New Jersey
Real Estate and Insurance; 48 years; born New Jersey

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Donald C. Butcher, above address, was former member of American Protective League and in Charge of such in State of New Jersey.
(65-2540-407)

D. C. Butcher (identical with above) has reported Fred Stockmar, 355 E. 82nd Street, N.Y.C., is member of German-American Bund and one or two other German organizations. (65-11473-1)

Donald C. Butcher (identical with above) reported family named _____ Becker, Jerseyville Avenue, Freehold, New Jersey, as possible espionage agents; that Becker apparently has boasted he was a member of the Gestapo. (65-24093-1)

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Albert W. Fischer, 54 Label Street, Montclair, New Jersey

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Samuel Rosen, M.D. - 36 E. 73rd Street, reports Albert Fischer,
employee Watson Machine Company as receipt of German propaganda.
(65-2697-282)

Additional references:

61-7559-3142
61-7566-903
61-7562-295X5
7-2248-1792

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Oswin Kanis, 238 Central Avenue, Metuchen, New Jersey
Not listed in M.V.D. but Johannes Kanis, 37 years,
238 Central Avenue, Metuchen. Needle-maker --
Loyal T. Ives, 544 Middlesex Avenue, Metuchen,
New Jersey -- born Germany -- citizen.

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BUREAU FILES

Nationalistic tendency card Oswin Kanis, Metuchen, Middlesex,
New Jersey, reported active in German-American Bund and to have
distributed leaflets in Metuchen at time of Bund Rally in Madison
Square Garden, New York. -- (Newark File 61-7-114)

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Anna R. Hoefgen, 710 Lafayette Road, Hawthorne, New Jersey
S.S. # [REDACTED]

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Lilly and Johannes Hoefgen, 770 Goffne Road, Hawthorne, New Jersey

BUREAU FILES

Anna and Hans Hoefgen, 710 Lafayette Avenue, Hawthorne, New Jersey,
are recorded as holders of certificates of Indebtedness of the Ger-
man American Bund Auxiliary, Andover, New Jersey. (61-7560-8956)

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Benjamin Levine, 79 Van Buren Street, Passaic, New Jersey

N.R. -- at -- M.V.D.

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10/15/74 Lithuania

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BUREAU FILES

Benjamin Levine, 37 Leigh Avenue, Princeton, New Jersey, on 7/6/40 reported the "Schwem Family" as possible German Agents. Levine is member of American Legion Post #76, Princeton, New Jersey. (65-22571-1)

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August Moller. 620 Old Boonton Road, Boonton, New Jersey
S.S. [REDACTED] 11/18/85 Parsippany, New Jersey b2
Grain Merchant
Employer - Boonton Feed and Supply Company
Division Street, Boonton, New Jersey

BUREAU FILES

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On 3/24/23, an outside confidential source, advised A. Moller, 109 Davis Avenue, Inwood, Long Island, was a member of the City Central Committee of the Workers' Party. (61-23-220)

O.N.I. on 3/16/20, advised August Moller, German Naval Attache was most active in espionage at Buenos Aires. (O.G. 341852)

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Kenneth Romaine, Vernon Avenue, Hamburg, New Jersey
Miner - 28 New Jersey Zinc Company
Born-New Jersey Franklin, New Jersey

Kenneth C. Romaine, 58 Nestor Street, Franklin, New Jersey
S.S. # [redacted] [redacted] Hamburg, New Jersey
Employer - The New Jersey Zinc Company
160 Front Street, New York, New York

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BUREAU FILES

One Romaine, assistant to Doctor Schmitz, head of German Information Bureau, furnished informant [redacted] with a copy of the white book published by the German Library of Information, New York City, entitled, "Documents on the Events Preceding the Outbreak of War." (65-2697-565)

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Louis Winter, 916 Melrose Avenue, New York City

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Louis Winter leader in German-American Bund. (61-7591-252)

Additional information reflected in references:

65-26165

65-29020

61-7559-5549, 5508, 5409

65-26112, 12

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William Wistuba, 272 Delaware Avenue, Union, New Jersey
Machinist - Engraver

William Oscar Wistuba, 563 Buchanan Street, Hillside, New Jersey
S.S. [REDACTED] Born [REDACTED] Zulz, Germany

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BUREAU FILES

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William Wistuba was arrested as enemy alien, 3/30/18, Marquette,
Michigan. (O.G. - 173213)

Additional reference:

O.G. - 182308)

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Karl Hornung, 869 Eagle Avenue, Bronx, New York

Karl Hornung, 116 Yard Street, Camden, New Jersey
Born 12-23-98 Germany S.S. [REDACTED]

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K. Hornung recorded as a Bund Unit leader in State of New Jersey. (61-7560-10862)

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Erwin Kirchgaessner, 325 E. 83rd Street, New York City

BUREAU FILES

E. Kirchgaessner, 25 - 54 - 38th Street, Astoria, Long Island,
New York is subscriber to "Deutscher Weckruf and Beobachter and
the Free American", German Language Bund publication. (61-7560-8291)

E. Kirchgaessner, - pro-German during Spring, 1918, touring United
States for subversive activities. (O.G. - 123272)

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Karl Meyer, 228 E. 27th Street, New York, New York

Karl D. Meyer, 258 W. 15th Street, New York City
S.S. # [redacted] [redacted] Germany
Employer -- Hoboken Dock Company
1 - Newark Street, Hoboken, New Jersey

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BUREAU FILES

Confidential Informant [redacted] advised Special Agent [redacted]
New York City, that Karl Meyer, 89 Seymour Avenue, Newark, New
Jersey is a strong believer in Marxism, and Secretary to the
"Arbeiter Saengerbund der Vereinigten Staaten von Amerika, a
league of singing societies, of mostly German membership sup-
porting loyalist Spain. (61-7560-3017, p,25)

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[redacted] advised 6/22/39, Karl Meyers made a propaganda speech
for the Arbeiter Saenger Bund (Workers Singing League), before
the 18th National Convention of the Workers Sick and Death Bene-
fit Fund. (61-7566-1558)

Alphabetical National Tendency Cards reflect Karl Meyer, Newark,
New Jersey, is president of the Freier Volkschor, (pro-German)
Newark, New Jersey.

ALSO

Karl Meyer, Newark, New Jersey, as Chairman, German American
League for Culture of North New Jersey. (Communist)

ALSO

Karl Meyer, 89 Seymour Avenue, Newark, New Jersey, is a member
of the Control Committee of the "Arbeiter Kranken and Sterbekasse
Der Vereinigten Staaten Von Amerika" -- Branch #124. (Pro-German
organ.--)

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Albert M. (Rose, 241 St. Nicholas Avenue, Bronx, New York

BUREAU FILES

One Mr. Shirley, 274 Bedell Street, Freeport, Long Island, New York, advised One Rose residing in that vicinity was an electrician and very pro-Hitler, and carried Hitler's photograph with him. That Rose advocated dictatorship and the overthrow of this government. (65-22617-1)

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Joseph Heil, 5931 Shisler Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

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Per [redacted], Josef Heil is member of Philadelphia Local, O.D. officer, in charge of all arrangements 9/18/38 at new camp Deutschorst O.D. Competitions -- Makes speech. (61-7566-1098)

Nationalistic Tendency Cards:

1. Joseph Heil, 5931 Shisler Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, subscriber to Bund newspaper and probably Bund member.
2. Joseph Heil, 5931 Shisler Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, German sympathizer -- Name on Bund mail lists -- receives German propaganda.

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Alfons J. Lueders, 5412 63rd Place, Queens, New York

BUREAU FILE

Al Lueders, 5412 63rd Place, Ridgewood Plateau, Maspeth, Long Island, New York War veteran:

Frederick William Van Den bergh, leader, South Brooklyn, New York Group, 201 Ocean Parkway, Apartment 4-E, Brooklyn, New York, advised Special Agent [redacted] 11/27/37, that Lueders was the political leader of his group, and it was his duty to advise as to patriotic duties of members of the Bund to the United States. (61-7560-400, p, 38, 39)

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One Alf J. Lueders, 5412 63rd Place, Maspeth, Long Island, New York, is recorded as a subscriber to the German language paper, "Deutscher Weckruf and Beobachter and The Free American," published in New York. (61-7560-6291)

Confidential Informant [redacted] Chicago F.B.I., advised one Lueders or Lieders is employed as a clerk in the German Consulate in Chicago. (65-9180-sub. 9-2)

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BH-45-N

William Molan, 554 First St., Carlstadt
'33 Chevrolet Sedan

b2 S. S. # [redacted] 1-15-99 Schandorf, Germany NO RECORD

Duplicate
See 3-1

EE-92-V

Dr. Felix Wittmer, 218 Lorraine Ave., Upper Montclair
'38 De Sota Sedan DL 372083 NO RECORD
Born Mannheim, Germany - Cit. College Prof
N.J. St Teacher
Upper Montclair

EL-827

Leopold Kiefner, 20 Roosevelt Terrace, Irvington
'40 Plymouth Coupe NO RECORD Duplicate
See 3-3

EN-96-H

Paul Soboll, 23 Breckenridge Terrace, Irvington
'36 Dodge Sedan NO RECORD Duplicate
See 14-3

Paul Soboll, 148 Brookside Ave., Irvington
S. S. # [redacted] Lyck, Germany
b2 Employer--Van Wageman & Schickhaus, 32 Plane St. Newark

ES-47-H

Erich Schurz, 2 Fabyan, Newark
'33 Pontiac coach [redacted] Germany - Cit Carpenter
No empl. listed
DL 732521
S. S. # [redacted]
Employer--Interchemical Corp. 75 Varick St. N. Y. C.

ES-83-Z

John Harmer, 24 Brenner St. Newark b7C
'34 Chevrolet coach NO RECORD

John E. Harmer, 17 Halleck St. Newark
S. S. # [redacted] Passaic, N.J. NO RECORD
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FE-967

Karl Gros, 26 Brookwood St. East Orange
'33 Chevrolet sedan Born-Germany-Aliso NO RECORD Toolmaker
Gray Co
E. Orange
DL 43831 - Rivet - Fin Risp
43831 Cond
Karl Gros, 818 Raritan Ave. Highland Park (Only one in file)
S. S. # [redacted] 4-26-83 Germany
Employer--C. M. Grey Mfg. Co., 358 Central Ave. E. Orange

FE-90-F

Leon M. Lippman, 365 Florence Ave. Newark
'36 Plymouth sedan DL 734397 NO RECORD Teacher - 3
Ivy St Scho.
Newark
Born N.Y.

FE-23-L

August Bogdaghn, 72 Fern Ave., Irvington
'35 Oldsmobile sedan DL 734749
S. S. # [redacted] 2-29-96 Germany Cit Painter
No empl. listed
NO RECORD

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FF-22-M

Paul Sahler, 62 Ellis Ave. Irvington

'32 Chevrolet Coach

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S. S. [REDACTED] 1-15-86 Germany

Employer--Ernest Schommer, 200 Burnett Ave. Maplewood

FF-74-M

Erwin Joachin, 112 Paine Ave. Irvington

'37 Chevrolet sedan

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S. S. [REDACTED] 11-28-99 Germany

Employer--Simpro Corp., 39 Avenue L, Newark

101969

FS-15-R

Dr. Luigi Rizzoli, 15 Peck Ave. Newark - 37

'37 Chrysler sedan 1018024-DL

Occup + Empl
NO RECORD not listed
Born. Newark

865482-1939

FW-87-W

Emil A. Schou, 185 South Orange Ave. South Orange

'36 Ford coach

NO DL record
NO RECORD

HD-46-N

Not issued

HB-96-B

Emma Timpf, 530 38th St. Union City

'35 Plymouth Sedan

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S. S. [REDACTED] 2-23-93 Germany

Employer--Bergen Mfg. Co., Inc. 340 Manhattan Ave. Union Cit.

HN-27-W

Fritz Bruckner, 140 Shippen St. Weehawken

'38 Pontiac Sedan DL 1371366

Born. Germany - Cit

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NO RECORD Rbt Reizer
Gregory Ave. 25
Weehawken

HO-66-N

Fred Kluender, 800 Castle Point, Hoboken

'53 Chevrolet Sedan

NO RECORD Duplicate
See 21-4

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Fred Kluender, Delta Tau Delta House, Hoboken

S. S. [REDACTED] 12-20-03 Germany

HV-30-H

Gustav Rehbein, 814 Willow Ave. Hoboken

'31 De Sota Sedan

NO RECORD Du
See

Margaret Rehbein, 814 Willow Ave. Hoboken

S. S. [REDACTED] Germany

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HZ-54-C

William Hornung, 827 Hamilton Ave. North Bergen

'32 Chevrolet coach

S. S. [REDACTED] Germany

Employer--Charles Miller & Co., Paterson & R. R. Ave
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101970

DL 1377884 Machinist-28
Alfred Hofmann Needle Wr
750 Hudson Av
Union City

HZ-87-C

Kurt Scheerer, 4622 Hudson Blvd., Union City
'38 Dodge coupe Born Germany-Alison

NO RECORD

Kurt Scheerer, 428 33rd St. Woodcliff, North Bergen
S. S. [redacted] Germany

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Employer--Alfred Hofman Needlework Inc. 635 15th St. West N.

IM-81-K

Marie Krauss, 709 Park Ave. Union City
'29 Ford sedan

NO RECORD

Duplicate
See 72-3

Marie Krauss, 144 Sunset Ave. Verona (only one in file)

S. S. [redacted] Newark, NJ

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Employer--Franklin Conklin, Jr.) Trustees, Newark Athletic
Eugene F. Krautter) Club, 16 Park Pl., Newark

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IR-72-J

Albert Seidgel, 78 Clifton Place, Jersey City
'29 Nash sedan

NO RECORD

Duplicate
See 14-9

JC-90-W

Rudolf Bracht, 98 N. Munn Ave. Newark
'33 Buick Sedan DL 569397

NO RECORD

Painter-51
Self
Born German

Werner Bracht, 98 N. Munn Ave. Newark

S. S. [redacted] Germany

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JH-881

Robert Stiefel, 22 Berkshire Place, Irvington
Chevrolet Sedan DL 713150

NO RECORD

Roofers-49
Self
Ibid
Born Germany-C

Robert Stiefel, 64 Colonial Terrace, East Orange

S. S. [redacted] Record

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JH-61-B

Otto Mueller, 56 Myrtle Ave. Irvington
'36 Chevrolet Sedan

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S. S. [redacted] Germany

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Employer--H. R. Goeller Inc., 470 Hillside Ave. Hillside
B. Katschen Iron Works, 149 Shaw Ave. Irvington

NC-215

Ottmar Eger, 312 Westfield Ave. Elizabeth
'37 Studebaker sedan

S. S. [redacted] Frankfurt a M Germany

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Employer--Singer Mfg. Co., 149 Broadway, N. Y. C.

PE-97-R

Johannes Hoefgen, 770 Goffle Ave. Hawthorne
'38 Chrysler Sedan

NO RECORD

Duplicate
See 3-1

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PK-279

John G. Liptok, 63 River Rd., Delawanna

'28 Buick DL 1105997

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NO RECORD

Press Hand
Manhattan Riv.
Van Houten Av
Passaic
Born. Passaic

John S. Liptok, 22 Sharot St. Carteret

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S. S. [REDACTED] 9-24-02 Wiloks, Pa

Employer--American Cyanamid Co. 30 Rockefeller Plaza, N. Y.

SV-507

C. C. Griggs, Wantage Ave. Hamburg

'37 Buick Coach DL 633121

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S. S. [REDACTED] 11-21-95 Newton, Sussex, NO RECORD

Banking - 44
Hardystone Natl. B.
Hamburg, N J

SW-18-W

Wm. R. Feiker, 74 Mill St. Newton

'34 Chevrolet Sedan

NO RECORD

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UK-15-N

Willi Mielzarek, 536 Fulton St. Elizabeth

'35 Dodge Sedan

NO RECORD

Duplicate
See 5-18

VB-896

Wm. H. Hagarty, Kahdena Road, Morristown

'37 De Sota Sedan ([REDACTED]) No Record

VK-15-N

Albert Knollhuff, Algonquin Ave. Lincoln Park

'31 Essex Sedan DL 239239

NO RECORD

Watchman - 4
Becton & Dic
E. Ruths
Born. Tenn

Albert Knollhuff, 35 Stuyvesant Ave. Lyndhurst (only one in

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S. S. [REDACTED] 8-23-93 Jersey City, N J.

Employer--Becton Dickinson & Company, Rutherford

XJ-3467

Fred L. Jameson, 9 Kiana Ave. Freehold

Chevrolet truck DL 637163

NO RECORD

Contractor - 51
No Empl listed
Born. Englishtown, N

XR-7358

Carl Schiphorst, 54 Grandview Place, Glen Rock

Plymouth DL 1240727

NO RECORD

Painter - 48
Self
Born. German
Cit.

NEW YORK REGISTRATIONS

G-6673

Frank Killian, 1383 Plimpton Ave. Bronx

NO RECORD

1F-9906

Not assigned

1J-3467

Hazel K. French, Route 1, Andover, N. Y.

'39 Chevrolet Sedan

NO RECORD

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U-9503 George Koerner, 52 Willow Ave. Rosebank, S. I.
NO RECORD

1U-4594 Peter Huybers, 14 Bayview Ave. Great Hills, S. I.
'35 Pontiac Sedan NO RECORD

V-6306 James Mc Cullagh, Forest Ave. Rye, N. Y. ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~
NO RECORD

8Y-7930 Gunther Adler, 3161 38th St. Astoria, L. I.
'30 Ford roadster NO RECORD

2Z-8969 Not listed

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The Bureau files contain no records concerning the following:

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BH-45-N	William Molan, 554 First Street, Carlstadt
EL-827	Leopold Kiefner, 20 Roosevelt Terrace, Irvington
EN-96-H	Paul Soboll, 23 Breckenridge Terrace, Irvington Paul Soboll, 148 Brookside Avenue, Irvington
ES-47-H	Erich Schurz, 2 Fabyan, Newark
ES-83-Z	John Harmer, 24 Brenner Street, Newark John E. Harner, 17 Halleck Street, Newark
FE-967	Karl Gros, 26 Brookwood Street, East Orange Karl Gros, 818 Raritan Avenue, Highland Park
FE-90-F	Leon M. Lipoman, 365 Florence Avenue, Newark
FE-23-L	August Bogdahn, 72 Fern Avenue, Irvington

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FF-74-M	Erwin Joachim, 112 Paine Avenue, Irvington
FS-15-R	Dr. Luigi Rizzoli, 15 Peck Avenue, Newark
FW-87-W	Emil A. Schou, 185 South Orange Avenue, South Orange
HE-96-B	Emma Jimpf, 530 38th Street, Union City
HN-27-W	Fritz Bruckner, 140 Shippen Street, Weehawken
HO-66-N	Fred Kluenden, 800 Castle Point, Hoboken Fred Kluender, Delta Tau Delta House, Hoboken
HZ-54-C	William Hornung, 827 Hamilton Avenue, North Bergen

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HZ-87-C Kurt Scheerer, 4622 Hudson Boulevard, Union City
Kurt Scheerer, 428 33rd Street, Woodcliff

IM-81-K Marie Krauss, 709 Park Avenue, Union City
Marie Krauss, 144 Sunset Avenue, Verona

IR-72-J Albert Seidgel, 78 Clifton Place, Jersey City

JC-90-W Werner Bracht, 98 N. Munn Avenue, Newark

JH-881 Robert Stiefel, 22 Berkshire Place, Irvington

NC-215 Ottmar Eger, 312 Westfield Avenue, Elizabeth

PK-279 John G. Liptak, 63 River Road, Delawanna
John S. Liptok, 22 Sharot Street, Carteret

SV-507 C.C. Griggs, Wantage Avenue, Hamburg

SW-18-W William R. Feiker, 74 Mill Street, Newton

UK-15-N Willi Mielzarek, 536 Fulton Street, Elizabeth

VB-896 William H. Hagarty, Kahdena Road, Morristown

VK-15-N Albert Knollhuff, Algonquin Avenue, Lincoln Park
Albert Knollhuff, 35 Stuyvesant Avenue, Lyndhurst

XJ-3467 Fred L. Jameson, 9 Kiana Avenue, Freehold

G-6673 Frank Killian, 1383 Plimpton Avenue, Bronx

1J-3467 Hazel K. French, Route 1, Andover, New York

U-9503 George Koerner, 52 Willow Avenue, Rosebank, S. I.

IU-4594 Peter Huybers, 14 Bayview Avenue, Great Hills, S. I.

V-6306 James McCullagh, Forest Avenue, Rye, New York

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* Wittmer, Dr. Felix - 218 Lorraine Avenue, Upper Montclair, New Jersey
Born Mannheim, Germany
College Professor, State Teachers College, Upper Montclair

BUREAU FILES

Dr. Felix Wittmer, Instructor at State Teachers College, Montclair, New Jersey, was reported by letter from Loren L. Davis, 267 Main Street, Chatham, New Jersey, dated 5/6/40, as an American citizen of German birth, who might be useful to Nazi espionage in the future because his mother lives in Mannheim and his sister was once personnel director of I. G. Farben. Davis reported Wittmer was always rabidly anti-Nazi, received an underground paper from Paris (Tage Buch), and had wide acquaintance with German emigre circles in New York, but that he feared pressure might be used on him because of his mother living in Mannheim. (65-17708-1; 65-17586-1)

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✓ Rehbein, Gustav - 814 Willow Avenue, Hoboken, New Jersey

BUREAU FILES

Rehbein, Gustav, 911 Clinton Street, New Jersey, was included in a list furnished by J. M. Rutt, Internal Revenue Department, Raymond Commerce Building, Newark, New Jersey, to Newark F.B.I. Field Office, setting forth the names of the holders of Certificates of Indebtedness of the German-American Bund Auxiliary, Andover, New Jersey, issued in 1937 and 1938 in amounts from \$25 to \$2,000. See 61-7560-8956. (Letter to Bureau from Newark office, 6/18/40)

Gustav Rehbein, 814 Willow Avenue, Hoboken, New Jersey, was one of those designated to sell tickets for "Pro-American" Rally, Madison Square Garden, N.Y.C., 2/20/39, sponsored by the German-American Bund. (61-7560-1185)

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/ Rehbein, Margaret - 814 Willow Avenue, Hoboken, New Jersey

BUREAU FILES

Margaret Rehbein is "Commander" of the Girls' Division in Hudson County, New Jersey. (No further data. Evidently means Girls' Division of Hitler's Youth Groups.) Source is confidential.
(61-7566-51 X)

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X Sahler, Paul - 62 Ellis Avenue, Irvington, New Jersey

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Bracht, Rudolf -- 98 N. Munn Avenue, Newark, New Jersey

BUREAU FILES

Nationalistic Tendency card (alphabetical card) on Bracht, R.,
Chairman of the New Jersey Circle of the Deutsch-Amerikanische
Fussballbund, Inc.; pro-German. Card bears notation "See S.S.Z.
and H., 4/23/39." No address or serial number on card.

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*Hoefgen, Johannes - 770 Goffle Avenue, Hawthorne, New Jersey

BUREAU FILES

Alphabetical (Nationalistic Tendency) card on Hoefgen, Johannes - Pasadena Place, Hawthorne, Passaic Co., New Jersey. Card reflects he is reported to be active member of German-American Bund; occupation wholesale handkerchief distribution. (Newark file - 61-7-172)

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* Schiphorst, Carl - 54 Grandview Place, Glen Rock, New Jersey
Painter -- Born Germany -- American citizen

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BUREAU FILES

In case "Nazi Camps in the United States of America, Subversive Activities," Carl Schiphorst, painter and contractor, naturalized citizen, born in Germany, residing at 54 Grandview Place, was interviewed by F.B.I. Agent when he fortuitously called at home of Henry Seibert, Paramus, New Jersey, former leader of Bergen County, New Jersey, German-American Bund, while latter was being interviewed. Carl Schiphorst born 1891; was in German Army at beginning of World War and saw service therein; came to United States, 1923; naturalized 1929; joined Bund in about 1936 or early 1937, and was very enthusiastic about work it was doing. (61-7560-413 p,18)

Carl Schiphorst, 54 Grand View Place, Glen Rock, New Jersey, Telephone Ridgewood 6-3893, and Herman J. Hoefflich, New City, Rockland County, New York, Telephone New City 61, German painter business, had advertisement in Deutscher Weckruf and Beobachter for 7/21/38. According to confidential information, Hoefflich is Rockland County leader of Bund. (61-7566-1018)

According to O.N.I., records of Bundesfuhrer W. Kunze, indicate one Carl Schiphorst is a Nazi contact man or agent. (Above is from abstract -- file not made up, hence can't ascertain if same is Schiphorst.) (65-28294-1)

Carl Schiphorst, 54 Grandview Place, Glen Rock, New Jersey, is subject of two alphabetical (Nationalistic Tendency) cards from Newark Field Office. (Newark file 61-3-13-17, 18)

Index card indicates Carl Schiphorst, Grandview Place, Glen Rock, New Jersey, is mentioned in 61-7560-9868 X 4, which serial and its abstract are not presently available for examination.

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*Adler, Gunther, 3161, 38th Street, Astoria, Long Island

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In May, 1936, Mrs. L. M. Deputy, West Hollywood, California, reported one Gunther Adler as an espionage suspect. He lived at 872 Hillsdale Avenue, West Hollywood, California; owned a 1930 Ford Roadster, California License (1936) 3R-8053; served on German submarine in World War; received registered letters from Germany on the Zeppelin "Hindenburg;" worked for the Mitchell Camera Corporation, Maker of airplane cameras; had a wife in Germany; had been in United States about six years. (65-635)

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NB-886

Banker?

Bischoff, Robert G.
Hillside Ave
Scotch Plains, New Jersey

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Bischoff, Robert G.
2 Jefferson Ave.
Maplewood, N. J.
S. S.

Employed-Dugan Bros.
of N.J. (Newark)

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The name Robert Bischoff Hillside Ave., Scotch Plains, N.J. appears on a "request for passport form" recovered from the waste-basket of the German Consul in N. Y. City. (65-9461-7 Folder 2) (S)(U)

Bertie B. Fouts, 89 Oraton St. Newark, N.J. advised on 7/18/40 that Robert Bischoff, Hillside Ave., Murray Hill, N.J. is a baker by occupation and a member of the Bund. Formerly worked at Dugan Bros Bakery in Newark. (61-7560-8991).

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PW-90-W

✓ Breidenbach, William
571 E 25th Street
Paterson, New Jersey

Empl.
Yale Hook & Eye, Co.
69 Warren St., Newark

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By letter dated 9/12/39, the office of Naval Intelligence, Wash., D.C. submitted to the Bureau a memorandum concerning the Joseph Breidenbach family residing at 571 E. 25th St., Paterson, N.J. and which indicated that William Briedenbach, a son, and his brother Joseph, Jr., formerly regularly attended Nazi Bund Camps near Newton, N.J. The father Joseph Breidenbach was a regular habituate of these camps. This was subsequently investigated by the Newark Office and it was ascertained that subject has been employed by the Yale Hook & Eye Co. for the past 10 years as a machinist. There was no indication he was pro-Nazi or engaged in espionage or subversive activities. Information was subsequently received that he is pro-Nazi and has photographed the Geo. Washington Bridge and Holland and Lincoln tunnels. (65-4424).

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Freytage, Paul F.
Meadowbrook Farm
Mine Brook Rd.
Bernardsville, N.J.

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John Staats, Gladstone, N.Y. reported to the Newark Office on 6/7/40 that Paul F. Freytag, Bernardsville, N.J. is a possible espionage subject. Reported as being a wealthy international banker and several years ago purchased an estate at Bernardsville which he converted into a dairy farm. Checks all cars coming on his property. Reputedly has a German girl, whom he brought from Germany, acting as his secretary. Spent considerable time in Germany during past two years. Believed to be a U.S. Citizen. (65-16565-1).

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SV-90-Z

{ Klapprott, August
RD 1, Lake Illif Rd.
Andover Twp., N. J.

{ Klapprott, August
925 Danielson Street
N. Bergen, N. J.

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Clerk - Ger. Am. Bund
178 E 85th St., NYC

SS [REDACTED]

August Klapprott, 925 Danielson St., North Bergen, N.J. was interviewed by SA [REDACTED] Newark office, in Nov. 1937, at which time he admitted being the District Leader of the Ger. Amer. Bund for N. J. Also President of the Ger. Am. Bund Auxiliary, a N.J. corporation which operates Camp Nordland, Andover, N.J. (61-7560-413).

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Numerous other references:

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C 9246 (NY)

*Kunze, Gerward W.
4726 - 49th St.
Apt. D
New York City

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Identical with Gerhardt Wilhelm Kunze, 4726 49th St.
(Apt. 4D) Sunnyside, N.J. who is the President or National Vice
leader of the German American Bund, hdg. 178 E. 85th St., N.Y.,
N.Y. (#FBI (61-7560-8853X6,11062).

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Numerous other references:
(See Internal Security Card).

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UW-50-X

✓ Oppenheimer, Philip
648 E. Broad Street
Westfield, N.J.

Engineer
Gen. Motors Linden, N.J.

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The Bureau is in receipt of an anonymous communication, post-marked Montclair, N.J. on 8/25/40, indicating that Mr. and Mrs. Oppenheimer, German and German Jew respectively came from Germany and lived about 1 year at 106 Buckingham Rd., apparently Montclair, N.J. Mr. Oppenheimer made a business connection with Gen. Motors in N.J. and moved to Westfield, N.J. Reported that German Gov. took all of Mrs. Oppenheimer's family's money and property. (100-0-325).

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HC-66-X

X Renz, Anton,
612 Palisade Ave.
Jersey City

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The Deutscher Weckruf & Beobachter (official organ of the Bund) for 1/26/39 states that Anton Renz, 612 Palisade Ave., Jersey City is the chief sales place for tickets for the Madison Square Garden convention [REDACTED] 61-7566-1335).

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ES-85-Z

✓ Sayle, Frederick
17 Brown Street
Maplewood, N.J.

Sayle & Wimmer
Printer-1341 Springfield Ave.
Irvington, N.J.

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Frederick Sayle, Familiarly known as Fritz Sayle, who operates a printing establishment at 1341 Springfield Ave., Irvington, N.J. was interviewed by Special Agent [redacted] of the Newark Office on 12/3/37 at which time he admitted being a member of German-American Bund in Essex County and a member of the "Ordnungs Dienst". Admitted attending meetings at Camp Nordland. (61-7560-450p1).

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Frederick Sayle, identical with above, is a member of the firm Sayle & Wimmer. Reputedly does some or all of the Bund printing in N.J. (61-7686-3)(OCT. 1939).

Additional reference re Sayle see:

61-7846-2p12

61-7566-1352X

See Subversive Cards (3)

61-7591-66p2

61-7560-413,11029

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UK-34-C

*Schmidt, Edward
1037 Kilsythe Rd.
Elizabeth, N. J.

Ice and Coal dealer

Photostatic copy of application for membership in Bund
(2-23-39) for Edward Schmidt, 1037 Kilsyth Rd., Elizabeth, N.J.
obtained from Dist. Atty. Office of Thos. Dewey. (61-1591-253X1).

JL-871

Toolmaker-33-Western
Elec Co. Kearney, N.J.

Vollmer, Gustav
56 Myrtle Ave.
Irvington, N.J.

Vollmer Gustav
158 Park Pl., Irvington, N.J.
S.S. 152-05-2132

Empl. Western Elec. Co.
195 B'way, N.Y.

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Dr. Cornell Grossman, Millburn, N.J. advised Bureau by letter 7/26/40 to the effect that Gustave Vollmer, Irvington, N.J., is treasurer of the Bund. (61-7560-11029).

Matthias Kohler, 509 Stuyvesant Ave., Irvington, N.J., leader of the Essex County Unit of the G.A.B., advised SA, [REDACTED] Newark Office in Nov. 1937 that Gustav Vollmer, Irvington, N.J. is the Treasurer of Essex County Unit. (61-7560-413p12).

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F. B. Shannon, Public Relations Mgr. of West. Elec. Co., Kearny, N.J. advises that he noted an article in the Newark News for 3/6/39 indicating Gustave Vollmer, employee of the company, is Treas. of the Bund. (65-2091-1).

Add. Data:
3 Subversive Cards

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BH-51-H Mildred Perrin, 725 Hill St., Carlstadt *D.L. 466385- Age 35*
 '37 Dodge coach *Occ and Comp. not listed*
 NO RECORD *Born - No Bergen*

BN-938 Frank Rohsler, 248 Lanza Ave., Carlstadt *D.L. 647459- age 53*
 NO RECORD *Loom Fixer*
Kera Mill, Passaic
Born - Austria - Cal.

EA-23-C Felix H. Fengler, 246 North 19th St., East Orange
 '37 Chevrolet sedan
 b2 S.S. [REDACTED] *10-6-99 Dresden, Saxony, Germany*
 Employer - Pollak Manufacturing Co., 341 Devon St., Arlington

EE-310 Ulrich Wurn, 179 Ashland Ave, Bloomfield *D.L. 369428- Age 39*
 '37 Chrysler coach *Knitter - Interstate*
 NO RECORD *82 Cleveland St. Bloomfield*
Born - Germany - Cal.

EE-82-U Margaret C. Harkey, 9 Walton St. Bloomfield
 b2 S.S. [REDACTED] *Newark, N.J.*
 Employer - Addressograph-Multigraph Corp, Euclid P.O., Cleveland
 Ohio.

EN-91-H Jack Beyer, 30 Grace St., Irvington
 b2 S.S. [REDACTED] *5-15-00 Viernheim, Germany*
 Employer - VanWagnen & Schickhaus Co., 32 Plane St., Newark

ER-67-V Rocco LeFante, 249 Fairmount Ave, Newark *D.L. 974613- Bond. Age 38*
 '32 Chevrolet sedan *Bus Salesman Public Service*
 S.S. [REDACTED] *2-23-02* NO RECORD *Newark, N.J.*
Born - Newark

ES-29-C Otto Hohner, 1022 Grove St., Irvington
 NO RECORD *See 9-1*

EV-671 Laurence H. Muyly, 562 Ridgewood Rd., Maywood
 '34 Buick coach NO RECORD *No record*

EW-150 Alice G. Crawford, Llewellyn Park, W. Orange
 '34 Cadillac sedan *NO RECORD* *No D L on file*
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EW-459 Antony S. Spina, 10 Kirk St., West Orange *D.L. 1426886- Age 31*
 '37 Chevrolet Sedan *Mechanic - O'Rourke Spina*
 S.S. [REDACTED] *142 S. Center St.*
 NO RECORD *Orange, N.J.*

EW-43-H Arno Friedrich, 56 Harrison Ave, W. Orange
 NO RECORD *See 14-3.*
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Arno H. Friedrich, 489 7th Ave., Newark (only one in file)
 S.S. [REDACTED] 12-8-95 NO RECORD *Oelze Thur, Germany*

EW-68-W Carl Leptig, 339 Camden St., Newark
 '37 Oldsmobile sedan
 S.S. [REDACTED] 12-31-93 NO RECORD *Sup see 3-4 Germany*

FD-289 No such number

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FE-30-H Carl Kannapeen, 877 17th St., Newark NO RECORD *S.S. 734426 - age 50 - Musician No emp listed Born - Germany - lit.*
 Carl Kannapen, 16 Second Ave, Garwood
 S.S. [REDACTED] 11-29-29 NO RECORD *Essen, Germany*

FF-69-C Fred Sedelmaier, 208 Linden Avenue, Irvington
 #39 Buick Coach
 S.S. [REDACTED] Freiburg, Germany
 Employer - Hoffman Beverage Co., Accountant's Office
 400 Grove St., Newark

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FF-18-D Samuel A. Kahn, 808 Clinton Ave, Newark *S.S. 737763 - age 48*
 S.S. [REDACTED] 1-23-92 NO RECORD *New York, N.Y. Accountant - self - Born N.Y.*

FH-48-T Kurt Schlaak, 6 Sager Place, Irvington *S.S. 874622 - age 40 - Solicitor*
 '29 Olds sedan *See Hackett - 91 Harrison St. Newark*
 S.S. [REDACTED] 9-8-99 NO RECORD *Germany Born - Germany - lit.*

FR-37-M Julius Fialcowitz, 362 South 12th St., Newark *S.S. 1010815 - age 44 - Musician*
 NO RECORD *No emp listed Born - Newark - N.J.*

Albert Fialcowitz, 362 South 12th St., Newark
 S.S. [REDACTED] Newark, N.J.
 Employer - L. Bamberger & Co., 131 Market St., Newark

Leo Fialcowitz, 362 South 12th St., Newark
 S.S. [REDACTED] NO RECORD *Newark, N.J.*

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FY-164 Ludwig Wild, 119 High Street, W. Orange
NO RECORD *Sup 3.7*

Ludwig Wilk. 328 North 15th St., Newark
S.S. [REDACTED] 6-7-95 *Honali-Main, Germany*
Employer - Whitehead & Hoag Company, 272 Sussex Ave., Newark
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HE-416 Otto Blaske, 507 23rd St., Union City
'32 Nash coupe
NO RECORD *No record d L*

HJ-11-T Frank Tilgner, 605 37th St., North Bergen
'34 Ford coupe
S.S. [REDACTED] *Union Hill, Germany*
Employer - Ford Motor Company, Edgewater, N.J.

HN-638 Joseph Pullano, 662 23rd St., North Bergen
'37 Buick sedan
NO RECORD *S.L. 1068606 - age 49
Mechanics - N.Y. Central & A
Born - Italy - Lit*

HO-32-F William Blunck, 1132 Summit Ave, Jersey City
'39 Chrysler Sedan
NO RECORD *No record d L.*

HO-46-W Martin Badaracco, 22 2nd St., Weehawken
'36 Plymouth coupe
S.S. [REDACTED] 4-13-92
NO RECORD *S.L. 1402121 - age 19 - student
Born - Jersey City
New York, N.Y.*

HS-26-M Clayton Carlisle, 76, Highland Ave, Kearny
'36 Dodge coach
S.S. [REDACTED] 1-4-26
NO RECORD *S.L. 809236 - age 54
Garage Cleaning - Self
North Adams,
Born Mass*

HW-42-M Joseph A. Davis, 294 Webster Ave., Jersey City
'38 Ford Coach
NO RECORD *S.L. 802140 - age 35
Lawyer - Born U.S.A.*

HY-56-V no such number
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IE-18-R Albert Rennie, 59 Gile Ave, Jersey City
'36 Ford touring
NO RECORD *S.L. 796646 - age 39 - Mechanic
Anchor Hooking Corp
22 Queens St. Long Island City
Born - Brooklyn - N.Y.*

IR-72-J Albert Seidgel, 78 Clifton Place, Jersey City
No record d L. NO RECORD

IU-51-K no such number

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IN-91-Y Pauline Luft, 542 Lincoln St., Union City
 S.S. [REDACTED]
 Employer - Aetna Leather Novelty Co., Inc, 502 22nd St,
 Union City

JF-38-L No such number

JK-15-N Firemans Insurance Company, 10 Park Place, Newark
 '37 Chevrolet coupe NO RECORD

JM-13-J Henry Busch, Old Chester Road, Essex Fells
 '37 Ford CB NO RECORD

JN-25-L Charles L. Trautwein, 210 Elmwood Ave, Irvington
 '39 Oldsmobile sedan NO RECORD

Charles Trautwein, 15 42nd St., Irvington
 S.S. [REDACTED] 9-1-78 NO RECORD

*DL-731147. Age 60
 Bartender - Limos, Tavern
 157 Fairfield Ave
 Roselle Park - NJ
 Born - Newark
 Newark, N.J.*

JU-85-M Mrs. Ellen Heston, 215 Snyder St., Orange
 '36 Plymouth NO RECORD

Ellen F. Heston, 98 Park St., Orange
 S.S. [REDACTED] 6-20-99 England
 Employer - Orange Savings Bank, 290 Main St., Orange

JW-66-Y Harry Bayard, 558 Thomas St., Orange
 '37 Chrysler sedan NO RECORD

Harry F. Bayard, 230 Washington St., Orange (only one in file)
 S.S. [REDACTED] NO RECORD

*DL-1430832 - age 27, Sister
 Public Service, Orange
 Born - NJ
 East Orange, NJ*

KB-675 Johannes Kanis, 238 Central Ave., Metuchen
 S.S. [REDACTED] 6-24-02 Germany
 Employer - Loyal T. Ives Co., 19 Water St., New Brunswick

LM-96-J Albert Fett, Jr., 254 Howell St., Trenton
 '35 Chevrolet coach NO RECORD

Albert Fett (father of above same address)
 S.S. [REDACTED] Philadelphia, Pa
 Employer - Chas. Willis Bakery, Witherspoon St., Princeton

NB-859

Karl Erlacher, 71 route #29, Hillside NO RECORD

Karl Erlacher, 939 Garden St. Union

S.S. [REDACTED]

Employer - Sheffield Farms Co., 524 W. 57th St., N.Y.C.

*S.L. 889603 - Age 34. Headlyman
Sheffield Farm
207 Trebaghway Ave
Newark. Born German
Det*

Germany

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NK-345

Emil Haeffner, 1630 Andrew, Union

NO RECORD

Emil Haeffner, 579 Hawthorne Ave., Newark

S.S. [REDACTED] 5-4-83

Employer - Gemesc Company, 170 Thomas St., Newark

Hohenwort, Germany

NK-46-U

William G. Fpeimuth, Washington Ave & 19th St., Kenilworth

'33 Chrysler

S.L. 1293994 - Age 36 NO RECORD*Machined - American Car Co. Newark.*

NO-20-C

No such number

Born - Germany - Not a cit.

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NR-10-J

Rudy Wadle, 518 Livingston St., Elizabeth

'35 Ford sedan

S.S. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] lausen, Germany

Employer - General Airline & Film Co., 435 Hudson St., N.Y.C.

PC-62-C

Hermann Tilch, 100 North 10th St., Paterson

'36 Chevrolet sedan

NO RECORD

*S.L. 685474 - Age 69
Employees - rec not given
Born German - Det.*

PC-62-M

Paul Doda, 141 North 8th St., Paterson

'38 Buick coupe

S.S. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] 3-29-93 Paterson, N.J.

Employer - Doblin Corp., 220 Straight St., Paterson

PN-63-T

John Rota, 34 East 13th St., Paterson

'37 Packard

S.S. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Paterson, N.J.

Employer - Commercial Piece Dyeing Co., 79 Matlock St., Paterson

RE-845

Michael Koslop, 37 Schley St., Garfield

'38 Dodge sedan

S.S. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] 9-20-92

Passaic, N.J.

Employer - Acheson Harden Co., 8th & Marion Sts., Passaic

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RF-815 Mary S. Kovach, 3 Oak Terrace, Mahwah
'37 Terraplane brougham NO RECORD *No. 1 & 2*

Mary Sabo Kovach, 7th Ave & Washington, Manville
S.S. [REDACTED] 8-17-91 *Austria-Hungary*
Employer - Johns-Manville Corp., 22 E. 40th St., N.Y.C.

RT-64-M C. Herman Steinberger, 400 Walker St., Fairview
'40 Chevrolet sedan ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~
S.S. [REDACTED] *Jersey City, N.J.*
Employer - L. Steinberger & Sons, Inc, 50 Graham, Jersey City

SV-96-H Denzil Wilsen, Highland Ave., Ogdensburg
'40 Oldsmobile coupe NO RECORD *No record 1 & 2.*

Denzil Wilson, Wauson St., Ogdensburg
S.S. [REDACTED] 2-14-02 *McAfee, N.J.*
Employer - New Jersey Zinc Co., 160 Front St., N.Y.C.

SV-67-U Arthur L. Babb, 24 Mason Ave., Newton
'30 Ford Coupe NO RECORD

SW-711 Not in file - Newton agent

UJ-92-R Lewis D. McNair, 1109 Louisa St., Elizabeth *D.L. 600347 - Age 42*
'36 Chevrolet sedan NO RECORD *Police Officer - City of Elizabeth*
Born Elizabeth

Lewis McNair, 150 Marshall St. Elizabeth (only one in file)
S.S. [REDACTED] *Elizabeth, N.J.*
Employer - General Motors Corp, 3044 W. Grand Blvd., Detroit, Mich.

UL-90-V William Wistuba, 272 Delaware Ave., Union *D.L. 54895 - Cond. Age 35*
NO RECORD *Mach Engraver*
U A Chas Buckow

William O. Wistuba, 563 Buchanan St., Hillside *52 Edison Pl. Newark*
S.S. [REDACTED] *Born - Germany - Lit.*
Employer - Engraving & Engine Turning Co., Inc.
52 Edison Place, Newark

UP-204 Gerhard Spieler, 1516 Winans Ave, Linden
'35 Ford coach [REDACTED] ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~
S.S. [REDACTED] *Bellenstedt, Germany*
Employer - General Aniline Works, 435 Hudson St., N.Y.C.

VF-57-W Helen Walker, W. Shore Rd., Landing
'34 Ford coach NO RECORD *No 1 & 2.*

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VY-227 No such number

XP-5000 Fred ~~Berger~~, 56 Park Ave, Maywood *See 3-21 and 14-13*
'40 Plymouth touring *L-87116-Cond. Age 54*
NO RECORD *Butcher - leaf*

YM-36-U No such Number *39 Clark St*
Pateragon, N. J.
Born - Germany - Al

NEW YORK REGISTRATIONS

G-8673 Louis ~~Winter~~, 916 Melrose Ave, New York
NO RECORD

5L-4271 Anthony ~~De Turris~~, 384 Graham Ave., Brooklyn
Oldsmobile coach NO RECORD

1N-4497 Paul ~~Rausch~~, 623 East 139th St., Bronx
NO RECORD

RD-819 Gus H. ~~Hahn~~, 75 Wright St., Stapleton, S. I.
NO RECORD

T-5048 Henry ~~Hirck~~, 104 St. Nicholas Ave, Brooklyn
NO RECORD

2T-6511 Franz ~~Degenkolb~~, 5214 69th St., Maspeth, L.I.
NO RECORD

4T-7562 Herman ~~Boerner~~, 424 E. 75th St., Brooklyn
NO RECORD

6U-4078 Theodore ~~Hetzel~~, 1601 McCombs Rd., Bronx
NO RECORD

LY-7753 Gustave ~~Demnitz~~, 184 Dickir Ave., Port Richmond, S.I.
NO RECORD

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PENNSYLVANIA REGISTRATIONS

293-V-9 Lloyd F. ~~Best~~, 345 Franklih St., Bethlehem
Ford Sedan NO RECORD

35320 R.R. ~~Duttera~~, 400 Baltimore St., Gettysburg, Pa. ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~
Studebaker coupe NO RECORD

Henry L. ~~Duttera~~, 312 Mt. Vernon St., Northfield, N.J.
(only Duttera in file, born in Gettysburg, Pa.)
S.S. 11-3-79 NO RECORD Gettysburg, Pa.

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ILLINOIS REGISTRATION

1195-215 Walter ~~Gebhardt~~, 339 W. 107th Pl., Chicago, Illinois
Willlys sedan NO RECORD

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<u>License Number</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
SV-67-U	Arthur L. Babb	No Record
HO-46-W	Martin Badaracco	No Record
JW-66-Y	Harry Bayard Harry F. Bayard	No Record
XP-5000	Fred Berger	Checked on another list
293-V-9 Pennsylvania	Lloyd F. Best	No Record
EN-91-H	Jack Beyer	Checked on another list
HE-416	Otto Blashke	No Record
HO-32-F	William Blunck	No Record
4T-7562 New York	Herman Boerner	No Record
JM-13-J	Henry Busch	Checked on another list

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<u>License Number</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
HS-26-M	Clayton (Carlisle	No Record
EW-150	Alice G. (Crawford	OG368782C, containing a list of subscribers to "The Communist", the national organ of the Communist Party, published Chicago, Ill., list compiled Nov. 29, 1919, lists A. G. Crawford, 2668 Peach St., Erie, Pa.
HW-42-M	Joseph A. (Davis	No Record
2T-6511 New York	Franz (Degenkolb	61-7560-6291, F. Degenkolb of this same address is listed on the mailing list as of Oct. 18, 1939 of "Deutscher Weckruf & Beobachter & The Free American," the German-American Bund publication. 61-7591-252, this name, no address given, appears in list of members or sympathizers of German-American Bund secured from New York County District Attorney Dewey's office.
LY-7753 New York	Gustave Demnitz	No Record
5L-4271 New York	Anthony (DeTurris	No Record
PC-62-M	Paul (Doda	No Record
35320 Pennsylvania	R. R. Duttera Henry L. Duttera	No Record

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<u>License Number</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
NB-859	Karl Erlacher	No Record
EA-23-C	Felix H. Fengler	No Record
LM-96-J	Albert Fett, Jr. Albert Fett (father of above)	No Record
FR-37-M	Julius Fialcowitz Albert Fialcowitz Leo Fialcowitz	No Record
JK-15-N	Firemans Insurance Co.	No Record
NK-46-U	William G. Fpeimuth William G. Freimuth	No Record
EW-43-H	Arno Friedrich	No Record
1195-215 Illinois	Walter Gebhardt	No Record
NK-345	Emil Haeffner	No Record

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<u>License Number</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
RD-819 New York	Gus H. Hahn	No Record
EE-82-U	Margaret C. Harkey	No Record
JU-85-M	Mrs. Ellen Heston Ellen F. Heston	No Record
6U-4078 New York	Theodore Hetzel	No Record
T-5048 New York	Henry Hirck	No Record
ES-29-C	Otto Hohner	Checked on another list
FF-18-D	Samuel A. Kahn	No Record
KB-675	Johannes Karis	No Record
FE-30-H	Carl Kannapeen Carl Kannapinn Carl Kannapen	No Record

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<u>License Number</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
RE-845	Michael Koslop	No Record
RF-815	Mary S. Kovach Mary Sabo Kovach	No Record
ER-67-V	Rocco Le Fante	No Record
EW-68-W	Carl Lepitg	No Record
IN-91-Y	Pauline Luft	No Record
UJ-92-R	Lewis D. McNair Lewis McNair	No Record
EV-671	Laurence H. Murly	No Record
BH-51-H	Mildred Perrin	No Record
HN-638	Joseph Pullano	No Record

<u>License Number</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
1N-4497 New York	Paul Rausch	No Record ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~
IE-18-R	Albert Rennie	No Record
BN-938	Frank Rohsler	No Record
PN-63-T	John Rota	No Record
FH-48-T	Kurt Schlaak	No Record
FF-69-C	Fred Sedelmaier	No Record
IR-72-J	Albert Seidgel	No Record (Also on List 7) ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~
UP-204	Gerhard Spieler	61-7566-1747 p.5. Individual of same name wrote article "Is Herkimer to be Forgotten" in The Free American and Deutscher Weckruf & Beobachter, issue dated Jan. 25, 1940. 61-7566-1620X p.5. Another article in this German-American Bund newspaper for July 27, 1939.

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<u>License Number</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
EW-459	Antony S. Spina	No Record
RT-64-M	C. Herman Steinberger	No Record
PG-62-C	Hermann Tilch	No Record
HJ-11-T	Frank Tilgner	No Record
JN-25-L	Charles L. Trautwein Charles Trautwein	No Record
NR-10-J	Rudy Wadle	No Record
VF-57-W	Helen Walker	No Record
FY-164	Ludwig Wild Ludwig Wilk	No Record
SV-96-H	Denzil Wilsen Denzil Wilson	No Record

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<u>License Number</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
G-8673 New York	Louis ^V Winter	Checked on another list
UL-90-V	William ¹ Wistuba William O. Wistuba	Checked on another list
EE-310	Ulrich ¹ Wurn Ulrich Wurnm	No Record

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BN 32 F

Kurt Gunther, 34 Victor St. Saddle River Twp. N. J. ✓
40 Chev. Sd. Metallic col. NO RECORD

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Kurt Gunther, 109 Sheey St. Garfield, N. J. ✓
S. S. # [REDACTED] 5-1-91 Germany
Employer-Botany Worsted Mills
84-182 Dayton Ave.
Passaic, N. J.

Dup. see 3-1

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Kurt J. Gunther, 42 Harrison Place. Clifton, N. J. ✓
S. S. # [REDACTED] Germany
Employer-McInerney Spring & Wire Co.
655 Godfrey Ave. S. W.
Grand Rapids, Michigan

EM 62 L

Jacob Sulzmann, 9 Hughes St. Maplewood, N. J. ✓
39 Plym Tudor Blk.
S. S. # [REDACTED] 9-19-83 Germany
Employer-Oswald Acetylene Co.
30 E. 42nd. St.
New York, N. Y.

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EM 99 V

Fred Dilz, 175 Maplewood Ave. Maplewood, N. J. ✓
40 Dodge Sed. Bl. NO RECORD

ES 26 C

William Glennon, 48-41st. St. Irvington, N. J. ✓
1937 Pontiac Tudor Blk.

S. S. # [REDACTED] NO RECORD

D.L. 732142

8-9-00 Newark NJ

Dist Foreman - 39
PS Elec + Gas
80 Park Pl. Newark
Born Newark

ES 29 C

Otto Hohner, 1022 Grove St. Irvington, N. J. ✓
1937 Chev. Sed. Blk

D.L. 732143

(Only one in file)

Otto Hohner, 621 Chestnut St. Roselle Park, N. J. ✓

S. S. # [REDACTED] NO RECORD
[REDACTED] Germany

Toolmaker - 30
Roselle Tool + Die Co.
134 W. Clay Ave
Roselle Park
Born Germany - Alie.

EW 68 W

Carl Leptig, 339 Camden Street, Newark, N. J. ✓
1937 Olds. Sed. Blk

S. S. # [REDACTED] NO RECORD
D.L. 993300 12-31-93 Germany

Dup see 3-4

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FE 30 H Carl Kannapinn, 877 S. 17th St. Newark, N. J. ✓
38 Plymouth Ch. Blk. NO RECORD *Dup see 8-12*

(Only one in file)

Carl Kannapinn, 16 Second Ave. Garwood, N. J. ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~
S. S. # [REDACTED] NO RECORD
11-29-89 Essen, Germany

FE 88 R James H. Gordon, 1077 Grove St. Irvington, N. J. ✓ *Prop - 68*
1939 Packard Sed. Maroon NO RECORD *Gordon Granite Co*
DL 735269 302-304 Dayton St
Newark, N.J.

HE 81 Z Ernest *Jachim No D.L. 1* *J. Butcher - 37*
Johim, 100 14th St. West New York, N. J. ✓
1938 Willy Sd. Bl. NO RECORD *Pfeiffer*
see 21-3 1461563 *Napoleon St, Newark*
Born Germany - Alien

HE 89 Z Willy Vogeley, 498 Bergenline Ave. West New York, N. J. ✓
1933 Buick Sed. Mar. NO RECORD *Dup d 3-8*

But

Annaliese *Vogel* *Vogel*, 498 Bergenline Ave. West New York, N. J. ✓
S. S. # [REDACTED] *mar. Germany*
Employer- I. Cohen Dress Co. 523 23rd. St. Union City, N.J.

HF 55 U John Kammerer, 543 29th St. No. Bergen, N. J. ✓ *Confectioner - 49*
1937 Pack Sed. Bl. NO RECORD *Self*
D.L. 1420978 914 Bergenline Ave
No Bergen
Born Germany - Cit.

H F 54 V Andrew Drotar, 311 18th St. West New York, N. J. ✓ *Bus Driver - 37*
1939 Plym Sed. Gray NO RECORD *Public Service*
S. S. # [REDACTED] *Newark*
DL 1419122 11-30-02 Mysla, Austria-Hungary

HJ 20 X Phillip Messer, 588 30th St. No. Bergen, N. J. ✓
1937 Ford NO RECORD

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HL 97 F Bruno Hinsch, 144 28th St. North Bergen, N. J. ✓ Laborer - 31
1935 Olds. Sed. Blk. NO RECORD F.P. Small
DL 1422795 Abbott Ave
Ridgefield
Born Germany - Cit

JC 17 C Alice Snelling, 180 Park Ave. E. Orange, N. J. ✓ ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~
1932 Chev. Ch. Gr. NO RECORD No occ. listed
DL 567781 Born Newark

JM 249 Nicholas Pickard, 131 Satterthwaite Ave. Nutley, N. J. ✓
1933 Chev. Cpe. Blk. NO RECORD
No DL.

JM 13 T Lee Nutzel, 87 Glendale St. Nutley, N. J. ✓
1934 Dodge Cpe. Bl. NO RECORD

JW 75 W Alfred Lawrence, 235 Woodside Terrace, W. Orange, N. J. ✓ Teacher - 31
1937 Ford Tudor, Blk. NO RECORD W. Orange Bd of Ed.
DL 1430613 West Orange
Born Trenton, N. J.

IR 72 J Albert Seidel, 78 Clifton Place, Jersey City, N. J. ✓
1929 Nash Sed. Gray
S. S. # [REDACTED] NO RECORD
No DL in file b2 1-8-96 Germany

MS 559 Harry Hutchins, Prospertown Rd. Cream Ridge, N. J. ✓ Farmer - 28
1931 Ford Sed. Blk. No RECORD Empl not listed
DL 1041610 Born N. J.

NK 345 Emil Haeffner Halfner, 1630 Andrew, Union, N. J. ✓
1931 Willys Sed. Bl NO RECORD
Dup see 14-11

XM 1807 Burns Bros. 1113 Main St. Bradley Beach, N. J.
1936 Autocar NO RECORD
(NOT AN INDIVIDUAL)

3 K 598 N. Y. John Ruedi, 283 Adelphi St. Brooklyn, N. Y.
1936 La Salle Sed. NO RECORD

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QS 304 N. Y. Charles Nungesser, 30-04 84th St. Astoria, L. I.
1939 Bu. Sed. NO RECORD

4 T 3957 N.Y. Hyman Cutler, 612 Belmont Ave. Brooklyn, N. Y.
1933 Chrysler Sed. NO RECORD

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U 3846 N. Y. Helmut Neumann, 208 Fisk Ave. Staten Island
1931 Ford NO RECORD

SQ 5818 N. Y. No such number

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NAMES

FILE INFORMATION

Kurt Gunther, 34 Victor Street, Saddle
River Township, N. J.

No record

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Kurt Gunther, 109 Sheey St., Garfield, N. J.

No record

Kurt J. Gunther, 42 Harrison Place, Clifton,
N. J.

No record

Jacob Sulzmann, 9 Hughes St., Maplewood, N. J.

No record

Fred Dilz, 175 Maplewood Ave., Maplewood, N. J.

No record

William Glennon, 48-41st St., Irvington, N. J.

No record

Otto Hohner, 1022 Grove St., Irvington, N. J.

Only reference is
a card listing Otto
Hohner of 212-26 Jamaica
Ave., Queens Village, L. I.,
describing him as pro-Ger-
man alien and a member
of the German American Bund.

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NAMES

FILE INFORMATION

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Otto Hohner, 621 Chestnut St., Roselle Park, N. J. (Same as previous Otto Hohner).

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Carl Leptig, 339 Camden Street, Newark, N. J. No record

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Carl Kannapinn, 877 S. 17th St., Newark, N. J. No record

Carl Kannapinn, 16 Second Ave., Garwood, N. J. No record

James H. Gordon, 1077 Grove St., Irvington, N. J. No record

Ernest Johim, 100 14th St., West New York, N. J. No record

Willy Vogeley, 498 Bergenline Ave., West New York, New Jersey No record

Annaliese Vogeley, 498 Bergenline Ave., West New York, N. J. No record

John Kammerer, 543 29th St., No. Bergen, N. J. No record

Andrew Drotar, 311 18th St., West New York, N. J. No record

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FILE INFORMATION

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Phillip^YTiesser, 588 30th St., No. Eergen, N. J. No record

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Bruno^YHinsch, 144 28th St. North Bergen, N. J. No record

Alice^YSnelling, 180 Park Ave., E. Orange, N. J. No record

Nicholas^YPickard, 131 Satterthwaite, Ave., Nutley, N. J. No Record

Lee^YWutsel, 87 Glendale St., Nutley, N. J. No record

Alfred^YLawrence, C35 Woodside Terrace, W. Orange, N. J. No record

Albert^YSeidel, 78 Clifton Place, Jersey City, N. J.

Albert Seidel is listed at 78 Clifton Place in file 61-7560-8956, as being one of the holders of certificates of indebtedness of the German-American Bund Auxiliary, Andover, N. J., which were issued in 1937, and 1938.

Harry^YHutchins, Prospertown Road, Cream Ridge, N. J. No record

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Emil Halfner (Haeffner), 1630 Andrew, Union, N. J. No record

Burns Bros., 1113 Main St., Bradley Beach, N. J. No record

John Ruedi, 283 Adelphi St., Brooklyn, N. Y. No record

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Charles Nunguesser, 30-04 84th St., Astoria, L. I. No record

Hyman Cutler, 612 Belmont Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y. No record

Helmut C. Neuman, 208 Fisk Ave., Staten Island, N. Y.

Wrote for position June 12, 1936, advising he would graduate from Polytechnic Institute of Brooklyn in June, 1938, as a chemist. Wrote September 9, 1938, advising that he was in Germany from October, 1937, to October, 1938, receiving degree from Polytechnic Institute of Berlin. (67-90718)

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George Neupert, 233 Washington Park Ave., Cliffside Park, N. J. Checked on previous list.

Fred Stickle, 251 Bellemeade Ave., Palisade, N. J. No record

Ed Natthiac, 695 Midland Ave., Garfield, N. J. No record

Magdalene L. Hessler, 22 Manhattan Court, Nutley, N. J. No record

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NAMES

FILE INFORMATION

Gerald W. Hannay, 88 Maple St., Maplewood, N. J.

No record

Gerald W. Hannay, 6 Clonaver Road, West Orange, N. J. No record

Jack Beyer, 30 Grace St., Irvington, N. J.

File 61-5-Sec. 5 reflects one J. H. Beyer, address unknown, was at an I.W.M. meeting October 19, 1920.

Robert C. Beck, Jr., 236 S. 12th St., Newark, N. J.

Checked on previous list.

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Otto Mehner, 1022 Greve St., Irvington, N. J.

Briefed in Section 9.

Otto Mehner, 621 Chestnut St., Roselle Park, N. J.

Briefed in Section 9.

Gotthice Haag, 881 S. 17th St., Newark, N. J.

Gettlieb Haag, 881 S. 17th St., Newark, N. J., is listed in file 61-7560-8956 as being one of the holders of certificates of indebtedness of the German-American Bund Auxiliary, Andover, N. J., which were issued in 1937 and 1938.

Gotthilf Haag, 881 S. 17th St., Newark, N. J.

Same as above.

Ludwig Bromer, 27 Osborne Place, West Orange, N. J.

No record

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Carl Kannapenn, 877 S. 17th St., Newark, N. J.

No record

Carl Kannapenn, 877 S. 17th St., Newark, N. J.

No record

August Bogdahn, 72 Fern Ave., Irvington, N. J.

No record

Gustave Harter, 73 Kent St., Newark, N. J.

Checked on previous list.

Gustave Harter, 1124 Broad St., Newark, N. J.

Checked on previous list.

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Julius Fialcowits, 362 S. 12th St., Newark, N. J.

No record

Leo Julius Fialcowits, 362 S. 12th St., Newark, N. J.

No record

Kathryn A. Fischer, 85 Sanford St., E. Orange, N. J.

File 65-7160 indicates check from Lanona Corp., 27-01 Bridge Plaza, L. I. City.

Peter Santer, 161 W. 30th St., Bayonne, N. J.

Bureau file 65-13022 contains a letter from one Thos. J. Regan, 826 Boulevard, Bayonne, N. J., advising that the family of one Peter Santer (no address given), his wife Lena, a son Rudolph, and two daughters, Gertrude and Hilda, are active in Bund activities and allegedly stated they could not make a living in this country.

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NAME

FILE NO. TECH

John Dudninsky, 133-38th St., Union City, N. J. No record

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Hans Dudninsky, 133-38th St., Union City, N. J. No record

Peter Paul Dudninsky, 133-38th St., Union City, N.J. No record

Paul Polmanis, 209 Highland Ave., Techenken, N. J. No record

Arnest Jchin, 100 14th St., West New York, N. J. No record

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Julius Koshe, 2 Potter Place, Techenken, N. J. No record

Fred Kluender, 600 Castle Point, Hoboken, N. J. No record

Fred Kluender, Delta Tau Delta House, Hoboken, N.J. No record

Gustav Weinbein, 614 Willow Ave., Hoboken, N. J. Checked on previous list.

Margaret Weinbein, 614 Willow Ave., Hoboken, N.J. Checked on previous list.

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NAMES

Ernard Kuehlforth, 347 Ogden Ave., Jersey City,
N. J.

FILE INFORMATION

No record

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Michael J. McDermott, 928 Madison Ave., North
Bergen, N. J.

File 65-4279 contains in-
formation to the effect that
McDermott was interviewed
at N. Y. office regarding
Christian Front meetings and
membership. Admitted attend-
ing one meeting, but dis-
claimed membership.

Otto Davkand, 19 Coit St., Irvington, N. J.

No record

Otto Mueller, 56 Myrtle Ave., Irvington, N. J.

No record

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Albert Braun, 96-19th Ave., Newark, N. J.

Checked on previous list.

Albert Braun, 651 E. 17th St., Newark, N. J.

Checked on previous list.

Karl Erlacher, 71 Route 429, Hillside, N. J.

No record

Karl Erlacher, 939 Garden St., Union, N. J.

No record

Robert G. Bischoff, Hillside Ave., Scotch Plains,
N. J.

Checked on previous list.

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Robert L. Blochhoff, 2 Jefferson Ave., Plymwood,
N. J.

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Checked on previous list.

Philip Karch, 931 Madison Ave., Union, N. J.

No record

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Gerhard Opteler, 1516 Winton Ave., Linden, New
Jersey

Checked on previous list.

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Martin Christoph, 66 Park Ave., Madison, N. J.

Fred Burger, 56 Park Ave., Plymouth, N. J.

No record

Carl Schipperot, 54 Grandview Place, Glen Rock,
N. J.

Checked on previous list.

Max Albers, 1591 Andrew St., Union, N. J.

Checked on previous list.

Max Albers, 1566 Porter Road, Union, N. J.

Checked on previous list.

Etman Leger, 312 Westfield Ave., Elizabeth, N. J.

No record

Paul Hensch, 623 E. 159th St., New York, New York

No record

Paul Flickmann, 2372 Randall Ave., Bronx, N. Y.

No record

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Handwritten notes in a box:
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SECRET #10

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BD 89 X Harry Higdon, 29 Cambridge Ave. Englewood, N. J. Elevator Mechanic - 3
36 Plymouth Sedan DL 618368 NO RECORD Higdon Elevator Co.
600 W 151 St, NYC
Born NYC

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Eva M. Higdon, 270 Pondle Ave. Englewood, N. J. b7C
S. S. [REDACTED] NO RECORD
Louisville, Kentucky

BL 46 H Karl Weibrecht, 55 Dewey St. Garfield, N. J. Warpstarter Assist - 33
36 Pont. Sedan DL 50507 (cond) Forstman Woolen Co.
Garfield, NJ
S. S. [REDACTED] Greiz Pohlitz, Germany Born Germany - cit

GR 73 T Lytle O. DeMott, 332 Lookout Ave. Hackensack, N. J. Advertising (free)
29 Stude Sedan DL 664602 NO RECORD No Empl listed -
Born Hackensack, NJ

CP 31 D U. Randolph Kirchgasser, 881 N. 30th St. Camden, N.J. Mechanic - Coppersmith Help
40 Olds. Sedan DL 36952 (cond) NO RECORD NY Shipyard Co.
Camden, NJ
Born Phila, Pa - cit

FH 69 X Harry Phillipson, 790 Broad St. Newark, N. J. No DL
35 Buick Sedan NO RECORD

(Only one in file)

Harry Phillipson, 50 Burrroughs Way, Maplewood, N. J. b7C
S. S. [REDACTED] NO RECORD

HH 57 Z Henry Barrica, 3244 Blvd. Jersey City, N. J. (?)
40 Willys Sedan NO RECORD

HZ 74 V Yetta Rakoff, 229 49th St. Union City, N. J. No DL
37 Plym. Sedan NO RECORD

(Only one in file)

Yetta Rakoff, 405 Murphy Place. West New York, N. J.
S. S. [REDACTED] N.Y.C.
Employer-Superior Dress Co. Inc.
193 Hackensack Plank Road
Weehawken, N. J.

HJ 65 B

✓ Anne Lysaght, 927 Bergenline Ave., North Bergen, N. J.
 '35 Buick Sedan DL 1064866 NO RECORD Housewife - 45
 Born England - cit

IL 24 A

351 Adolphus Ave., Cliffside Pk
 ✓ Henry Buthe, 439 -9th St. Fairview, N. J. Toolmaker - 32
 '35 Plym. Sedan 1069437 DL NO RECORD Eagle Tool & Mach Co
 Freeman St, Nwk
 Born Germany - cit
 (only one in file)

Henry Buthe, 8 Hegeman Place North Bergen, N. J.
 S. S. # [REDACTED] Germany
 Employer-Eagle Tool & Machine Co.
 37 Freeman St.
 Newark, N. J.

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IS 149

✓ Lonis or Louis Merkel, 583 Palisade Ave. Jersey City, N. J.
 '31 Stude Sedan DL 56334 (cond) NO RECORD Machinist
 Autom Paper Machine
 Perry St, Hoboken
 Born Germany - cit

IS 16 P

✓ Charles Gillman, 1139 First Ave. North Bergen, N. J. (?)
 '37 Ford Coach NO RECORD

JC 72 A

✓ Norman Cotter, 35 Shepard Ave. East Orange, N. J.
 '37 Dodge Sedan DL 567605 NO RECORD Teacher - 28
 Belleville Bd of Ed
 Born Nwk, NJ
 S. S. # [REDACTED] NJ

OA 55 P

✓ Albert Assidio, Mountain Ave., Wanaque, N. J.
 '37 DeSota Taxi
 S. S. # [REDACTED] Brooklyn, NY
 Employer-Artistic Weaving Co.
 141 West 36th St.
 New York, N. Y.

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OH 991

✓ Midvale Camp Corp. Stonetown, Midvale
 38 Chev. Lim (NOT AN INDIVIDUAL)

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PL 58 C

✓ Armand Casaleggio, 666 Broad, Pompton Lakes, N. J.
 '31 Ford Coupe NO RECORD

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Armand Casaloggio, 26 Washington St. Harrison, N. J.
 C. S. [REDACTED] NO RECORD

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PN 36x Ida Klippbahn, 35 Mary Ave. No. Paterson, N. J.
 36 Olds Sedan DL 1118399 NO RECORD

Teacher - 32
 Bd of Ed
 Palisade Pk
 Born Gerz Germany -
 C. C.

PR 87 T James Cristiano, 243 Madison Ave. Paterson, N. J.
 37 Ford Coach
 S. S. [REDACTED] Mendale, NJ
 Employer - Watson-Flagg Engineering Co. Inc.
 107 19th Ave.
 Paterson, N. J.

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PX 197 Franz Loesch, Naturoes Friend Camp, Midvale, N. J.
 36 Ford Coupe No Record NO RECORD

RS 859 Emil Meis, 2417 First St. Coytonville, N. J.
 35 Studebaker 12-25-69 NO RECORD
 DL 630666 Newark, NJ

Painter - 50
 No Empl listed
 Born Germany - cit

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(Only one in file)

Emil Meis, 104 Garrison St. Newark, N. J.
 S. S. [REDACTED] NO RECORD

XP 4666 United Parcel Service, 331 E. 38th St. New York City
 39 Studebaker NO RECORD
 (NOT AN INDIVIDUAL)

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XR 3277 Pompton Lakes Coal, Feed & Lumber Co. 40 Colfax Ave. Pompton Lakes
 36 Ford (NOT AN INDIVIDUAL) N. J.

XS 9158 Harry Kantowitz, 548 Hudson St
 34 Chev. DL 109395 (cond) NO RECORD 66 yrs

1 C 3442 Larry Brown, 513 Grand St. New York City
 30 Ford Sedan NO RECORD

G 7181 Joseph H. McCullough, 233 Webster Ave. Bronx, N. Y. C.
34 Stude Sedan NO RECORD

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1 K 2203 Josephine Halama, 1054 Rogers Ave. Bronx, N. Y.
33 Dodge Sedan NO RECORD

4 K 1448 Carl Abbo, 6062-60 Lane, Queens, L. I.
33 Plymouth NO RECORD

4 K 4245 James Pantino, 172 Irving Avenue. Kings
37 Plym Sedan NO RECORD

8 K 1890 William Kalt, 104 St. Nicholas Ave. Bronx, N. Y.
40 Ford Tudor NO RECORD

1 L 1357 Edwin Pohle, 581 Onderdonk Ave. Bronx, N. Y.
37 Willys Sedan NO RECORD

1 H 3378 Nathan Hollander, 128 Goerck St. New York City
34 Stude Sedan NO RECORD

4 H 3099 Ernest Schmidt, 236 E. 82nd. St. New York City
36 Chev. Coupe NO RECORD

Q 5970 Ludwig Kellor, 3111-77th St. Jackson Heights, N. Y.
36 Olamobile NO RECORD

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7 Q 5041 Gertrude Goldberg, 118080 Metropolitan Ave. Kew Gardens, L. I.
38 Plym Sedan NO RECORD

8 Q 344 Phillip Schmidt, 6480 84th St. Rego Park, Queens, L. I.
38 Chev. Coupe NO RECORD

2 S 7877 Paul Petroff, Lanson, New York
30 Ford Sedan

NO RECORD

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3 T 259 Joseph Luonzo, 6139 Madison St.
Ridgewood, Queens, L. I.
Pontiac Sedan

NO RECORD

4 U 6318 Albert Dalheimer, 381 E. 166th St. New York City
35 Dodge NO RECORD

9 U 1401 Peter Seibold, 1133 Findlay Ave. Bronx, N. Y.
37 Chev. Sedan NO RECORD

4 V 2377 Julian A. Prager, 2834 Heath Ave. Bronx, N. Y.
35 Plym Sedan NO RECORD

4 V 7324 Alma Sonnenberg, 4119 Barnes Ave. Bronx, N. Y.
34 Plym Coupe NO RECORD

6 W 2123 Martha Reichert, 741 E. 217th St. Bronx, N. Y.
37 Chev. Sedan NO RECORD

7 W 1654 Marie V. Corbotta, 257 Dovee Ave. Yonkers, N. Y.
38 Lincoln Zephyr Cpo. NO RECORD

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1 Y 8007 Erich A. Brauer, 2582 43rd. St. Astoria, L. I.
34 Ford Sedan NO RECORD

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8 Y 8819 Mrs. Hermine ~~Bohrisch~~, 2568 37th St. Astoria, L. I.
34 Plym Coupe NO RECORD

AP 105 Alfred ~~Fredoricks~~, 30 W. Cherry St. Wallington, Conn.
37 Pont. Sedan NO RECORD

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MEMORANDUM

Group No. 10

The following names were checked with the main files in the Federal Bureau of Investigation and there is set out ~~under each name~~ information located therein.

Yetta Rakoff, 229 49th Street, Union City, New Jersey.

Yetta Rakoff, 405 Murphy Place, West New York, New Jersey.
Employer - Superior Dress Co., Inc., 193 Hackensack Plank
Road, Weehawken, New Jersey.

Bureau File No. 61-7559, Section 83, Serial 3201X1, contains an article published in the October 6, 1938, edition of the "Daily Worker" which indicates that the Commissioner of Public Safety, Jersey City, New Jersey, issued three permits to the Communist Party of Jersey City for election street meetings during October. Among the New Jersey candidates of the Communist Party, in whose support the meetings were being arranged, is one Yetta Rakoff for the state assembly.

James Cristiano, 243 Madison Avenue, Paterson, New Jersey.
Employer - Watson-Flagg Engineering Co., Inc.,
107 19th Avenue, Paterson, New Jersey.

A Bureau alphabetical card (Newark File 61-6-1C-30) indicates that one James Christiano, 243 Madison Avenue, Paterson, New Jersey, is a Communist.

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Franz Loesch, Natures Friend Camp, Midvale, New Jersey

Bureau File No. 65-7267-51, 65-9641-11 and 65-5989 indicate that one Franz Hermann Loescher is a clerk in the office of the German Consulate General, 17 Battery Place, New York, New York. Bureau File 65-8946-1837 indicates similar information as above and reflects Loescher's address to be 531 West 122nd Street, New York City. Bureau File 65-10671 indicates that one Franz Wolfgang Loesche, New York City, is reported to be German born and his father to be one of Hitler's guards.

There is a reference also in Bureau File 65-7267-269 which, however, the Files Section has been unable to locate.

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Larry Brown, 513 Grand Street, New York City

Bureau File No. 15-3526 indicates that one Lawrence Brown was sentenced to three years in the United States Penitentiary, Leavenworth, Kansas, on December 5, 1935, by the United States District Court, East St. Louis, Illinois, for larceny from interstate shipment.

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Bureau File No. 61-7559-3142 reflects that one Larry Brown is a negro Communist Party member from Birmingham, Alabama, and a delegate to the Communist Party National Convention in 1938.

Bureau File No. 61-7559-3063 reflects that the name of one Larry Brown is listed among delegates, alternates, officials, party leaders and observers attending the sessions of the 10th National Convention of the Communist Party.

Bureau File No. 61-7582 reflects that one Lawrence E. Brown, with alias, Larry Brown, is connected with the Pelley Publishers, Biltmore, North Carolina.

Bureau File 61-7587 indicates that one Larry Brown is purported to be in charge of the Asheville, North Carolina, office of the Pelley Publishers, and also reported to be a research man for those publishers.

Bureau File 61-7582-66 reflects that one Larry Brown is listed as a member of the Alabama State Committee of the Communist Party.

Bureau File No. 87-922 refers to one Larry Brown, #FBI [redacted] whose criminal record is attached hereto.

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Nathan Hollander, 128 Goerck Street, New York City

Bureau File No. 67-131788 indicates that one Abraham Nathan Hollander, 75 Fort Washington Avenue, New York City, filed an application with the Federal Bureau of Investigation under date of November 15, 1939, for the position of Special Agent (A) which application reflects that Hollander was born at New York City on [redacted] that he weighs 165 pounds, is five feet, ten inches in height; that he is white; that his father, Morris, was born in Austria-Hungary, and that his mother, Anna, was also born in Austria-Hungary, and that he, Hollander, was not at that time employed.

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Ernest Schmidt, 236 E. 82nd Street, New York City.
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Bureau File No. 61-7566- reflects that one Ernest Schmidt, Director of the New York Office of the German Railways, was promoted on January 1 (year not shown) to be an officer of the Secret German Police. (The serial in the Bureau file containing this information was filed on March 23, 1937).

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Bureau File OG 136428 contains a report dated March 9, 1918, indicating that one Ernest Schmidt is reported to be Vice President and Manager of Shield's Electric Company (New York, N.Y.) and has expressed pro-German views. Other information contained in a letter dated January 28, 1918, reflects Schmidt's address to be Hollis, Long Island; that he is an officer in the Signal Corps, New York State Militia and has expressed himself as a German sympathizer before and after the United States entered the World War.

Bureau File OG 172060 contains a report dated March 29, 1918, reflecting that one Ernest Schmid was interviewed in his office in the Singer Building, New York; that he stated his father was born in Germany but due to public political utterances his father's wealth had been confiscated by the German Government for which reason Schmid said he held strong prejudice against the German Government.

Gertrude Goldberg, 118080 Metropolitan Avenue,
Kew Gardens, Long Island

One Gertrude Goldberg, 2078 Morris Avenue, Bronx, New York, filed an application under date of July 11, 1935, with the Federal Bureau of Investigation for the position of stenographer, which application reflects that she was born in New York City on [redacted] that she weighs 120 pounds, is five feet, seven inches in height, is white; that her father, Morris, was born in Poland, and that her mother, Jennie, was born in Russia, and that she was not then employed.

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An alphabetical card (New York File 65-23) indicates that one G. Goldberg, care of Amtorg Trading Corporation, 261 Fifth Avenue, New York City, is a Communist.

Bureau File No. 97-78 indicates that a Mrs. Gertrude Goldberg 118-80 Metropolitan Avenue, Kew Gardens, Long Island, New York, in March, 1940, turned over to the Federal Bureau of Investigation a letter which was received by mistake by her sister, which letter she thought might be of interest to the Bureau.

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Phillip Schmidt, 6480 84th Street, Rego Park, Queens,
Long Island.

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Bureau File 65-23297 reflects that in July, 1940, an informant advised that she, in 1929, while traveling in Germany on several occasions came in close contact with one Philip Schmidt who was quite loud in his praise of the German Government; that Schmidt now operates a leather shop at 305 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York, and that Schmidt since coming to the United States has praised Germany and that he makes frequent trips to Germany.

Bureau File OG 137645 contains a report dated February 6, 1918, reflecting that one Philip Schmidt, 282 Thompson Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, was employed by Robins & Meyer Company, 30 Church Street, New York City, and that he is reported to have stated he is a nephew of a very high officer on the staff of Von Hindenberg; that if he goes to France after being drafted in the United States Army he will fight but if wounded would make his way into the German lines. When interviewed he stated he had uncles in the German Army and that he wanted to see Germany win because of the many countries against her and that while he disliked seeing the United States take part in the war he hoped America would win now that she was in it. He denied remarks previously attributed to him as above set out.

Paul Petroff, Lamson, New York

Bureau File BS 202600, sub 1227, contains a list of names of revolutionists compiled by the Dutch Secret Police under the title "Dutch Black List of Foreigners" revised to April 1, 1921, in which list appears the name of P. Petroff who is referred to as a "Russian organizer of the English Socialist Party and a friend of Tchitcherine". (u)

Reference to a P. Petroff is made in Bureau File OG 313846 which file cannot be located and has been missing for quite some time.

Alfred Fredericks, 30 N. Cherry St., Wallington, Connecticut

Bureau File No. 67-77759a contains an application for appointment as Special Agent (A) dated November 16, 1935, filed by one Alfred Edwin Fredericks, 30 N. Cherry Street, Wallingford, Connecticut, which application reflects that Fredericks was born at Wallingford, Connecticut, on [redacted] that he weighs 145 pounds, is five feet, eight inches in height and is white. His father, Samuel Fredericks, was born

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in Austria-Hungary, and his mother, Regina Tyras, was also born in Austria-Hungary. This application further indicates that Fredericks is a citizen of the United States; that he is single; that he is entirely dependent on his salary and not indebted to anyone. His education is reflected to be as follows:

Elementary - Colony Grammar School, Wallingford,
Connecticut, 1911-1919
Lyman Hall High School, Wallingford,
Connecticut, 1919-1923.
Attended Bentley School of Accounting, 921 Boylston,
Boston, Massachusetts, 1925-1927.
Pursued course in accounting and tax work.

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The application indicates Fredericks to be a member of Compass #9, A.F. & A.M.; that he has no physical defects but wears glasses and that he has had "no illness to speak of" during three years preceding the date of his application. His business experience is reflected in his application as follows:

Employer: Westinghouse Electric Supply Company,
Newark, New Jersey.
Immediate supervisor: W. A. Grimes
Position: Division Auditor
Employed from May 1928 to July 1931
Salary \$2400
Employer: Mexican Petroleum Company,
New Haven, Connecticut
Immediate supervisor: W. L. Luby
Position in accounting department
Employed from September 1931 to January 1933
Salary \$1800

In January, 1933, he entered the practice of public accounting, establishing an office at 152 Temple Street, New Haven, Connecticut, and his experience embraced the usual line of public accounting, that is, tax work, auditing, systems and special investigations.

The application further indicates that Fredericks was [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Fredericks
stated in his application that he had never been a defendant in any
court action. His references are listed below:

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Judge John Downey, residence address 311 N. Main,
Wallingford, Connecticut, business address
100 Center Street, Wallingford, Connecticut.

E. S. Raffile, residence address 17 Hubinger Street,
New Haven, Connecticut, business address,
841 Chapel Street, New Haven, Connecticut.

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E. F. Kavanaugh, residence address 91 S. Main Street,
Wallingford, Connecticut, business address 99
East Street, Wallingford, Connecticut.

Dr. C. E. Breck, residence address 176 North Main Street,
Wallingford, Connecticut, business address same.

P. L. Buxbaum, residence address 192 Lawrence Street, New
Haven, Connecticut, business address 152 Temple
Street, New Haven, Connecticut.

The application indicates that Fredericks has no relatives in the Government service; that the lowest salary which he would accept is \$2400; that he is in a position to accept probationary employment upon one week's notice and is willing to proceed to Washington, D. C., upon ten days' notice at his own expense in the event of appointment; that he is willing to accept assignment or transfer to any part of the United States for permanent or temporary duration. His photograph is attached to the application.

Fredericks was unfavorably recommended. This file indicates that Fredericks thinks his father was naturalized but cannot remember when or where.

No information concerning the following named individuals was found in the files of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Harry Higdon, 29 Cambridge Avenue, Englewood, New Jersey

Eva M. Higdon, 270 Pendle Avenue, Englewood, New Jersey

Karl Weibrécht, 55 Dewey Street, Garfield, New Jersey.

Lytle O. DeMott, 332 Lookout Avenue, Hackensack, New Jersey.

W. Randolph Kirchgasser, 881 N. 30th St., Camden, New Jersey.

Harry Phillipson, 790 Broad Street, Newark, New Jersey.

Harry Phillipson, 50 Burroughs Way, Maplewood, New Jersey.

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Henry Barrica, 3244 Blvd., Jersey City, New Jersey.

Anne Lysaght, 927 Bergenline Avenue, North Bergen, New Jersey.

Henry Buthe, 439 9th Street, Fairview, New Jersey

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Henry Buthe, 8 Hegeman Place, North Bergen, New Jersey.
Employer - Eagle Tool & Machine Co., 37 Freeman Street,
Newark, New Jersey

Lonis or Louis Merkel, 583 Palisade Avenue, Jersey City,
New Jersey

Charles Gillman, 1139 First Ave., North Bergen, New Jersey.

Norman Cotter, 35 Shepard Avenue, East Orange, New Jersey

Albert Assidio, Mountain-Avenue, Wanaque, New Jersey.
Employer - Artistic Weaving Co., 141 West 36th Street,
New York, N. Y.

Midvale Camp Corp., Stonetown, Midvale

Armand Casaleggio, 666 Broad, Pompton Lakes, New Jersey

Armand Casaleggio, 26 Washington St., Harrison, New Jersey

Ida Klippahn, 35 Mary Ave. No., Paterson, New Jersey.

Emil Meis, 2417 First Street, Coytesville, New Jersey

Emil Meis, 104 Garrison Street, Newark, New Jersey.

United Parcel Service, 331 E. 38th Street, New York City

Pompton Lakes Coal, Feed & Lumber Co., 49 Colfax
Ave., Pompton Lakes, New Jersey

Harry Kantowitz, 851 Palisade Avenue, Union City, New Jersey

Joseph H. McCullough, 233 Webster Avenue, Bronx, New York City

Josephine Halama, 1054 Rogers Avenue, Bronx, New York

Carl Abbe, 6062-60 Lane, Queens, Long Island

James Pantino, 172 Irving Avenue, Kings

William Kalt, 104 St. Nicholas Avenue, Bronx, New York.

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Edwin Pohle, 581 Onderdonk Avenue, Bronx, New York.

Ludwig Keller, 3111 77th St., Jackson Heights, New York

Joseph Muenze, 6139 Madison Street, Ridgewood, Queens,
Long Island

Albert Dalheimer, 381 E. 166th Street, New York City

Peter Seibold, 1133 Fandlay Avenue, Bronx, New York

Julian A. Prager, 2834 Heath Avenue, Bronx, New York

Alma Sonnenberg, 4119 Barnes Avenue, Bronx, New York

Martha Reichert, 741 E. 217th Street, Bronx, New York

Marie V. Corbetta, 257 Devoe Avenue, Yonkers, New York

Erich A. Brauer, 2582 43rd St., Astoria, Long Island

Mrs. Hermine Bohrisch, 2568 37th Street, Astoria, Long Island

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RECAPITULATION

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Total number of names checked	<u>51</u>
Positive Identification	3
Probable Identification	7
No record	41
Checked on another list	<u>0</u>
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BN 413 Willard A. ~~Butterworth~~, 47 Palisade Ave. Garfield, N. J.
1940 Pont. Sed Blk. # DL 646809 NO RECORD Cost Accountant-41
Born Garfield, N.J. United Piece Dye Wks
Lodi, N.J.

EC 68 R August ~~Mueller~~, 420 Central Ave. E. Orange, N. J. Machinist-42
1937 Chev. Sed. Brn. DL 560908 NO RECORD Am Can Co
Born Germany-Cit Elizabeth Av
Newark
But
August ~~Mueller~~, 82 Sanford St. East Orange, N. J.
S. S. # [REDACTED] 1-9-98 Germany
Employer--American Can Company, 230 Park Ave. New York, N. Y.

FE 71 X Carl ~~Jaeger~~, 302 Lincoln Pl, Irvington, N. J. Duplicate
1937 Lincoln Sed. NO RECORD SEE 4-1

FM 274 Adolph ~~Klein~~, 63 Chadwick Ave. Newark, N. J.
1933 Dodge Sed. Blk.
S. S. # [REDACTED] 11-25-02 Baden, Germany
Employer--Lidgerwood Manufacturing Co., 775 Lidgerwood Ave.
Elizabeth, N. J.

HL 20 H Hermann ~~Warth~~, 224-74th St. No. Bergen, N. J. Carpenter-39
Chev. Sed. DL 1422812 NO RECORD United Cork Co
Born Germany-Cit 50 Church St.
N.Y.C

HM 62 S Otto ~~Peters~~, 736 Park Ave. Weehawken, N. J. Mason Contr-44
1936 Pont. Sed. Tan DL 1404451 NO RECORD No Empl listed
Born Hamburg, Germany-Cit.

HW 76 F August F. ~~Begerow~~, 186 Front St. Secaucus, N. J. Occ not given-6
1940 Nash Sed. DL 490642 NO RECORD Am Cranberry Excl
But Birthplace not given-Cit 186 Chambers St,
N.Y.C

Cornelius H. ~~Begerow~~, 186 Front St. Secaucus, N. J.
S. S. # [REDACTED] 12-1-01 NO RECORD
Secaucus, N.J.

IM 982 Erich ~~Hoffman~~, 310-13th St. Union City, N. J. ? 15-6
1934 Ford Cabr. NO RECORD

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PM 95 X Albert ~~R. Ruthe~~, Barnet Hospital, Paterson, N. J.
1934 Ford ~~Cabr.~~ ~~NO RECORD~~ No D L Record
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PX 372 Joseph P. ~~Hudson~~, Van Dan Ave. White Haven Pl. Bloomingdale, N. J.
1935 Pontiac Sed. Brn. D.L. 420289 NO RECORD Truck Driver-3'
Born USA. Phillips Petrol Co
Haskell, N. J.

VH 66 F Edward ~~Joostema~~, Dover Chester Rd. Dover, N. J.
1936 Ford Cpe. Blk. NO RECORD Duplicate
See 12-3

6 C 117 H. W. ~~Haecker~~, 613 E. 16th St. Brooklyn, N. Y.
1934 Plym. Sed. NO RECORD

1 G 4607 Paul ~~Bischof~~, 125 Marcy Place, Bronx, N. Y.
Willys NO RECORD

5 K 3882 Joseph ~~Bauer~~, 423 48th St. Brooklyn, N. Y.
1932 Ford Sed. NO RECORD
But
Joseph Bauer, 716 St. Anna Ave. Bronx, N. Y. b7C
S. S. # [REDACTED] Germany
Employer--Sanitary Exterminating Corp., 126 Baldwin Ave.
Jersey City, N. J.

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5 L 5685 Rudolf ~~Fritz~~, 1012 E. 17th St. Brooklyn, N. Y.
19? Chev. NO RECORD

1 N 5884 Joseph ~~Ornato~~, 1574 3rd Ave. New York City
Ford NO RECORD

4 N 1705 Max ~~Bayer~~, 229 E. 88th St. New York City
Buick NO RECORD

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5 N 2568 Theodore ~~Moltz~~, 105-13 Metropolitan Ave. Forrest Hills, L. I.
'37 Willys NO RECORD

1 R 7609 Fred ~~Shultz~~, 129-10 107th Ave. Richmond Hill, L. I.
Mercury NO RECORD

T 8750 Victor ~~Weltz~~, 151-30-20th Rd. New York City
Ford NO RECORD

6 U 8745 Hans ~~Lipfert~~, 1664 Mc Combs Rd. Bronx, N. Y.
1934 Ford Coach NO RECORD

7 U 9283 Morris ~~Jamin~~, 983 E. Tremont Ave. Bronx, N. Y.
1931 Bu. Cpe. NO RECORD

8 U 9695 Ventura ~~Yepes~~, 50 Convent Ave. New York City
Chev. NO RECORD

5 V 6819 Karl ~~Lehrman~~, 4113 Barnes Ave. Bronx, New York
Chrysler NO RECORD

7 V 7103 Jane W. ~~Canfield~~, Bedford, N. Y.
1939 Chev. Sed. NO RECORD

1 Y 652 Walter ~~Schollmeyer~~, 604 Riverside Drive, New York City
Dodge NO RECORD

1 Y 8863 Henry ~~Holmann~~, 971 E. 34th St. Brooklyn, N. Y.
Ford NO RECORD

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6 Y 3235

~~/~~ Graef & Schmidt, Inc. 456-4th Ave. New York City
Dodge Sed.

(NOT AN INDIVIDUAL)

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NO RECORD

7 Y 6085

~~/~~ Gertrude Krause, 308 E. 86th St. New York city
1929 Chev.

NO RECORD

224-264

~~/~~ Quaker Hill Farm Inc. Monroe, N. Y.
1929 Chev.

(NOT AN INDIVIDUAL)

NO RECORD

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MEMORANDUM

Re: Federal Hill Group No. 11

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The following is a brief summary of the information appearing in the Bureau's files relative to individuals with names identical to those included in this list:

Joseph ~~Bauer~~,
423 - 48th St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Joseph Bauer
716 St. Anna Ave., Bronx, New York

Bureau file 65-7267, serial 51, being a communication dated December 29, 1939, reflects that the records of the State Department indicate one Joseph (Josef) Bauer is a clerk in the office of the German Consulate General, 17 Battery Place, New York City.

Bureau file 61-7560, serial 6291, being a letter dated May 22, 1940, reflects one Joseph Bauer, 1429 De Kalbe Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y., is on the mailing list of the German American Bund publication "Deutscher Weckruf und Beobachter, and The Free American".

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The file of this Bureau on page 361, reflects one Joseph Bauer of Brooklyn, N. Y., the proprietor of an Auto Collision Works Firm, 74 Sumpter St., near Ralph Avenue and Fulton Street, is pro-German and a German American Bund member.

Paul ~~Bischof~~,
125 Marcy Place, Bronx, N. Y.

Bureau file 61-7560, serial 815, dated May 25, 1938, reflects one Paul Hellmut Bischoff resides at 500 Riverside Drive, "International House", New York City, that Bischof was formerly employed by the International Nickel Company, New York City, as a sales promoter; that he left this employment June 1937,

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and sailed for England, July, 1937. No information in the file indicating his return to this country. Bischof was born in Cologne, Germany. [redacted] and is still a citizen of Germany. [redacted]

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Rudolf Fritz,
1012 East 17th St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

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The [redacted] file reflects one Rudolph Fritz is pro-German; that he has been engaged in posting Nazi stickers on about 100 stores in Astoria, Long Island; that he is a German born naturalized citizen. On May 9, 1938, he was fined \$10 in the Long Island County Court.

Graef and Schmidt, Inc.,
456 - 4th Ave., N.Y.C.

Bureau file 65-1334, serial 23, dated August 12, 1940, in the case entitled Amerop Travel Service, Inc., Espionage, there is reflected one Carl J. Dunker and Hans T. Leipholdt, partners and operators of Amerop Travel Service, Inc., have had telephonic contact with Graef and Schmidt, 456 - 4th Ave., N.Y.C., per serial 14 of that file. The records of [redacted]

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The files of this Bureau fail to reflect any information relative to Herman H. Kind and Richard Bonner.

Bureau file 65-30043, serial 1, dated August 10, 1940, reflects one A. Voss of Graef and Schmidt, Inc., is a Director of the "German American Board of Trade". Bureau file 65-26973, serial 1, dated August 29, 1940, reflects the State Department records indicate the Board of Trade for German American Commerce, Inc., is registered as an Agent of a Foreign Principle. On November 7, 1938, the address was given as 10 East 40th Street, New York City. Among the officers of that Board appears the name A. Voss, Treasurer, 456 - 4th Avenue, New York City.

Bureau file 40-6539, serial 4, dated February 7, 1921, reflects one Arthur Voss, age 38, wife 36, was born in Germany; resided on Ocean Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y., is an exporter of American products; came to the United States in 1915 from Canada; went to Germany in 1920, for his firm Fensterer-Ruhe; further that he applied for a visa to return to the United States and that he has taken out his first citizenship papers.

Bureau file 64-968, serial 471, a report from the El Paso Office dated August 24, 1940, reflects that confidential informant submitted a list of persons operating or residing in Mexico which list was prepared by the Committee of Coordination of International Information attached to the American Embassy, Mexico City, Mexico, which was forwarded by that Committee to the Department of State in March 1940. In this list was contained the name Waldermar Winkler. The information indicates his business as radio operator; that he is a member of the "Columbus Crew" and is reported to have sailed on the MONTEREY. However, his name was not included in the passenger list on that ship.

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Erich Hoffman
310 - 13th St., Union City, N. J.

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Bureau file 61-7560, serial 6291 dated May 22, 1940, reflects one E. Hoffman, 2140 Fulton Street, Brooklyn, N. Y., is on the mailing list of the German American Bund publication *Deutscher Weckruf und Beobachter*, and *The Free American*".

Adolph Klein
63 Chadwick Ave., Newark, N. J.

Bureau file 52-8205, serial 1, dated January 19, 1937 reflects one Adolph Klein was the principal store keeper at the Naval Depot, Bush Terminal, Brooklyn, N. Y., from which terminal 14 cartons of overcoats disappeared. However, there was no indication that this individual was involved.

Bureau file 9-4066, reflects one Adolph Klein as the father of the victim in an extortion case; that he resides at 347 Hawthorne Avenue, Newark, N. J., and is engaged in the tailoring business.

The Bureau's Old German file #95683, dated June, 1918, reflects one Adolph G. Klein, 25 years of age, in 1918, was very pro-German and was outspoken in that regard, being openly in favor of Germany winning the first World War. He was born in Germany and came to the United States in 1910. He has resided at 694 South 20th Street, Newark, N. J. and at the Y. M. C. A., on 58th Street, N. Y. C. He was employed by the United States Tire Company, 58th Street, N. Y. C.

August Mueller
420 Central Ave., East Orange, N. J.

August Mueller,
82 Sanford St., East Orange, N. J.

Bureau file 62-82, serial 28, dated April 29, 1922, reflects one August Mueller as Second Vice Chairman of "The Steuben Society" in Paterson, N. J., this Society being an outgrowth of the "German-American Alliance" which was active

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in the first World War spreading German propaganda and is a pro-German organization.

Hermann^X Warth
224 - 74th St., North Bergen, N. J.

Bureau file 65-748, serial 946, dated September 22, 1938, reflects one Herman Warth appears in the book "The Brown Network", published by the Knight Publications, Inc., New York City, as the local leader of the American National Labor Party.

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There is no record in the Bureau's files
of the following named individuals:

Max Bayer, 229 East 88th St., N.Y.C.

August F. Begerow, 186 Front St.,
Secaucus, N. J.

Cornelius H. Begerow, 186 Front St.,
Secaucus, N. J.

Willard A. Butterworth, 47 Palisade Ave.,
Garfield, N. J.

Jane W. Canfield, Bedford, N. Y.

Henry Holmann, 971 E. 34th St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Morris Jamin, 983 East Tremont Ave.,
Bronx, N. Y.

Edward Joostema, Dover Chester Road,
Dover, N. J.

Gertrude Krause, 308 E. 86th St., N.Y.C.

Karl Lehrman, 4113 Barnes Ave., Bronx, N.Y.

Hans Lipfert, 1664 McCombs Rd., Bronx, N.Y.

Theodore Moltz, 105-13 Metropolitan Ave.,
Forrest Hills, L. I.

Joseph Ornato, 1574 3rd Ave., N.Y.C.

Otto Peters, 736 Park Ave., Weehawken, N.J.

Quaker Hill Farm, Inc., Monroe, N.Y.

Albert R. Ruthe, Barnet Hospital, Paterson, N.J.

Walter Schollmeyer, 604 Riverside Dr., N.Y.C.

Fred Shultz, 129-10 107th Ave., Richmond Hill, L.I.

Victor Weltz, 151-30-20th Road, N. Y. C.

Ventura Yepes, 50 Convent Ave., N.Y.

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The following names are noted as appearing
on another list:

H. W. Haecker, 613 East 16th Street,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

— Joseph P. Hudson, Van Dan Ave., White Haven
Place, Bloomingdale, N. J.

Carl Jaeger, 302 Lincoln Place, Irvington,
N. J.

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✓ BR 854

Gustave Ludwig, 1 Asbury St. New Milford, N. J.
35 Pont sd.
N.Y. - 662467
(only one in file)

NO RECORD

*Age 24
occup. not listed
Streamline cleaners
29 Jackson St. Guttenberg
Born - N.Y.*

Gustave Ludwig, 1 Asbury St. River Edge, N. J.
S. S. # [redacted] N.Y.C. 4-9-02
Employer-Streamline Cleaners, Inc.
29-31 Jackson St.
Guttenberg, N. J.

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Karl Hohwald, 21 Glen St. Grantwood, N. J.
29 Oakl. sd.
N.Y. - 1233360

NO RECORD

*Blazer - 28
E. Kohlhaas
520 Britan Ave. Ridgefield
Born - Germany - not cit.*

BV 839

Rose C. Schary, 556 3rd St. Carlstadt, N. J.
32 Plym sd.
No D.L.

NO RECORD

Dup. see 16-1

✓ EB 69 V

Salvatore Di Maggio, 248 Bergen St. Newark, N. J.
33 Chev. ch.

NO RECORD

No Record - M 7 10

(only one in file)

Salvatore Di Maggio, 205 Bergen St. Newark, N. J.
S. S. # [redacted] Brooklyn, N.J. 3-29-02
Employer-Frozen Products Co., Inc.
51 Waverley Ave. Newark, N. J.

✓ EK 87 Z

Max Bauer, 454 S. 13th St. Newark, N. J.
37 Pck sd

NO RECORD

Dup (see 4-1)

(only one in file)

Max Bauer, 430 13th St. West New York, N. J.
S. S. # [redacted]
Brooklyn, N.Y. [redacted]

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Frank Remmele, 13-15 Underwood St. Newark, N. J.
37 Dogg Ch
N.Y. - 732477
(only one in file)

NO RECORD

*Painter - 34
Gustav A. Horn
4213 Brookwood Ave
Maplewood
Born - Germany - cit.*

Frank Remmele, 14 Hollywood Ave. E. Orange, N. J.
S. S. # [redacted]
German [redacted]

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- EW 82 S Frank Barth, 33 Rich St. Irvington, N. J. *Candy Maker - 37*
 36 Plym sd *Wallace & Co*
D.L. 892885 NO RECORD *Washington Ave Brooklyn NY*
Born Germany - cit
- But
 Frank Barth, 452 Gitty Ave. Clifton, N. J.
 S. S. # [REDACTED] NO RECORD *b7C*
- b2 Frank Barth, 650 Newark Ave. Elizabeth, N. J.
 S. S. # [REDACTED] NO RECORD
Germany - [REDACTED]
Brooklyn NY 12-25-98
- ✓ FO 31 D Charles Karl Borst, Hobart Ave. Short Hills, N. J. *(See 15-2, 16-2, 4-2)*
 33 Bk cp NO RECORD *Chauffeur - 31*
D.L. 889055 *H. B. Damon,*
Short Hills
- ✓ FO 39 D Walter Fischer, 29 Fairfield, Dr, Short Hills, N. J. *Born Germany - cit*
~~Short Hills~~
 36 Dodg cp NO RECORD *Dup (See 16-2)*
- ✓ HM 99 N Hugo Luithardt, 525 7th St. West New York, N. J. *Clerk - 32*
 35 Ford ch NO RECORD *Wittenberger Co.*
D.L. 1404094 *119-6224 NY*
(See 19-2) *Born Germany - not cit.*
- ✓ HM 62 S Otto Petters, 736 Park Ave., Weehawken, N. J.
 36 Pont sd NO RECORD *Dup (See 11-1)*
- KU 919 Gulf Oil Corp. North Ave. Dunellen, N. J.
 40 Chev cp. NO RECORD
 (NOT AN INDIVIDUAL)
- ✓ NK 487 Karl Nurnberger, 21 Fairchild Pl. Hillside, N. J. *Dup. (See 4-4)*
 36 Chev sd NO RECORD
- ✓ PX 372 Joseph Hudson, Van Dam Ave. Bloomingdale, N. J. *Dup (See 11-2)*
 36 Pont sd. NO RECORD *CONFIDENTIAL*
- ✓ PZ 28 U Emil Kasper, 49 Arone St. Clifton, N. J. *Machinist - 50*
 36 Plym sd NO RECORD *Wright Aero Corp*
D.L. - 485902 *Patterson*
Born Germany - cit
- 102-1-278 91
- 387 -

UM 41 K Alfred Schuckmann, 123 Chilton St. Elizabeth, N. J.
 35 Pont ch.
 b2 S. S. [redacted] *Hannover, Germany - 4-11-1900*
 Employer-American Can Co.
 230 Park Ave.
 New York, N. Y. ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

✓ VH 66 F Edward Joostema, Dover Chester Road, Dover, N. J. *Warrington-23*
 36 Ford cp *Lew Guerin, Dover*
Born - NYC
 NO RECORD
NO R. 551335

✓ XL 8509 Anna Siegrist, 112 Bradford Ave. Singac, N. J. *(See 19-6)*
 37 Chev. NO RECORD *No Record - M.Y.D.*

C 8479 Henry Rinke, 1725 Woodbine St. Brooklyn, N. Y.
 33 Buick sd. NO RECORD

7 K 6629 Arthur Rick, 98 State St., Brooklyn, N. Y.
 33 Plym ch. NO RECORD

1 N7132 Louis Kunfbeck, 1623 York Ave. New York, N. Y.
 33 Chev. sd. NO RECORD

3 N7079 Erich Maier, 3103 23rd St. Astoria, L. I.
 36 Chev. sd. NO RECORD

PT 271 Walter H. Leiblein, 95-05 76th St. Woodhaven, Long Island
 39 Dodge cp NO RECORD

6Q3092 Fred E. Hammrath, 16-13 Cornelis St. Ridgewood
 NO RECORD ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

7 Q4569 Otto Reinhardt, 7841 94th St. Glendale, Queens, L. I.
 36 Plym NO RECORD

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9 Q7544 Carl Heil, 30-80 44th St. Astoria, L. I.
Pont sd. NO RECORD
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9 Q5972 Gelhass, 5413 89th Ave. Woodside, Queens, L. I.
39 Chev. NO RECORD

T 8750 Victor Weltz, 1512 151-30 20th Rd. Whitestone, Queens, L. I.
30 Ford, ch NO RECORD

U 9947 Wilhelm Petersen, 72 Vista Ave. Dongan Hills, S. I.
NO RECORD

3 U6949 John Belinke, 614 W. 135th St. New York, N. Y.
NO RECORD

6 U1462 Paul Schwimnskow, 180 E. 93rd St. New York, N. Y.
33 Chev. NO RECORD

5 Y7838 Otto Bauer, 17 E. 87th St. New York, N. Y.
35 Ford NO RECORD

244-264 Quaker Hill Farm, Inc. Monroe, N. Y.
NO RECORD

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MEMORANDUM

Re: Group No. 12

Frank Barth,
33 Rich Street, Irvington, N. J.
452 Gitty Avenue, Clifton, N. J.
650 Newark Ave., Elizabeth, N. J.

Bureau records reflect one Barth connected with Stock Exchange firm of Fahnestock, New York City; also family of Mr. and Mrs. A. Barth, 405 - 17th Street, West New York, New Jersey.

Max Bauer
454 South 13th St., Newark, New Jersey
430 - 13th Street, West New York, N. J.

Bureau file contains information furnished by Assistant Postmaster at West New York, N. J., relative to one Bauer as being engaged in Nazi activities but investigation proved fruitless.

Bureau file also contains a Nationalistic Tendency card on the following:

M. Bauer - 53 Schurman St., New Brunswick, N.J.
Max Bauer, Kansas City, Mo., and Pittsburgh, Pa.

Otto Bauer
17 East 87th St., New York City

Bureau file contains one Otto Bauer, 1934 Nedro Ave., Phila. Pa., German sympathizer; also one Otto Bauer at Butte, N. D., a German sympathizer.

Charles Karl Borst
Hobart Ave., Short Hills, N. J.
(Chauffeur - H. E. Damon, Short Hills, N.J.)

Bureau file on one Mr. Borst, 20 Broad Street, N.Y.C.
Note: Short Hills, N.J., is a wealthy residential section wherein reside many N.Y.C. commuters.

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X Gulf Oil Corporation
North Ave., Dunellen, N.J.

Bureau file makes reference to one Wm. M. Braybrooks, Manager of the Staten Island plant of the Gulf Oil and Refining Corp. at Gulfport, Staten Island. Also Gulf Oil Corp. appears in numerous other Bureau files.

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Emil Kasper
49 Arone Street, Clifton, N. J.

Bureau file reflects Emil Kasper, 49 Arone Street, Clifton, N.J., as father of quadruplets; extortion letter sent to Mr. and Mrs. Emil Kasper.

Hugo Luithardt
525 7th St., West New York, N. J.

Nationalistic Tendency cards show one Hugo Luithardt, 2350 6th St., Coyesville, N.J. Pro-German - German-American Bund member 1933.

Erich Maier,
3103 23rd St., Astoria, L. I.

Bureau file reflects one Erich Maier, address unknown, brother of Werner K. Maier, President of Maierform of America, Inc., 25 West 43rd St., New York City.

Wilhelm Petersen
72 Vista Ave., Dongan Hills, S.I., N.Y.

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Nationalistic Tendency card shows one W. Petersen, N.Y., contributed to N A Polski Czerwony Krzyz for Poland - Pro-Polish.

The following were also checked but no records were shown:

John Belinke, 614 West 135th St., N.Y. ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

Salvatore Di Maggio, 248 Bergen St., Newark, N. J.

One Gelhass, 5413 89th Ave., Woodside, Queens, L. I.

Fred E. Hammrath, 16-13 Cornelis St., Ridgewood, N. J.

Carl Heil, 30-80 44th St., Astoria, L. I.

Karl Hohwald, 21 Glen St., Grantwood, N. J.

Joseph Hudson, Van Dam Ave., Bloomingdale, N. J.

Louis Kunzbeck, 1625 York Ave., New York City

Walter H. Leiblein, 95-05 76th St., Woodhaven, L. I.

Gustave Ludwig, 1 Asbury St., River Edge, N. J.

Arthur Rick, 98 State St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Rose C. Schary, 556 3rd St., Carlstadt, N. J.

Paul Schwinmskow, 180 E. 93rd St., N. Y. C.

Anna Siegrist, 112 Bradford Ave., Singac, N. J.

Alfred Schuckmann, 123 Chilton St., Elizabeth, N. J.

Henry Rinke, 1725 Woodbine St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Frank Remmele, 13-15 Underwood St., Newark, N. J.
14 Hollywood Ave., East Orange, N. J.

Otto Reinhardt, 7841 94th St., Glendale, Queens, L. I.

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The following persons were found to have
been on other lists:

Walter Fischer, 29 Fairfield Drive,
Short Hills, N. J.

Karl Nurnberger, 21 Fairchild Place,
Hillside, N. J.

Quaker Hill Farm, Inc., Monroe, N. Y.

Victor Weltz, 151-30 20th Road, Whitestone,
Queens, L. I.

Edward Joostema, Dover Chester Road,
Dover, N. J.

Otto Petters, 736 Park Ave., Weehawken, N. J.

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✓ Fluegge, Henry No address	-	No record
✓ Fox, Solomon Philadelphia Navy Yard	-	No identification
✓ Frank, George No address given	--	Drives car bearing 1940 Ohio license plate 124 AN. Found at Winery of August Zimmer in Cincinnati. 65-8462-7, p.8.
✓ Fromal, J. 604 E. 24th St	-	No record
✓ Fryer, Louis 1609 Cantrell St. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	-	No record
✓ Gadzuk, John Philadelphia Navy Yard	-	In June, 1940, reported to have formerly worked at N.Y. Navy Yard, and was known member of F.A.E.C.T. (Federation of Architects, Engineers, Chemists and Technicians) 61-7559-10420.
✓ Haas, Rev. George 5234 Century Blvd. Lynwood, California	-	No identification
✓ Haley, Harry 241 E. 4th St. Chester, Pennsylvania	-	No identification
✓ Hartung, Mrs. E. Teacher Los Angeles, California	-	No identification
✓ Hill, Donald Bethel Road Boothwyn, Pennsylvania	-	No identification
✓ Hill, J. G. 101 Cresswell St. Ridley Park, Pennsylvania	-	No identification
✓ Hobough, E. 532 W. 4th St. Wilmington, Delaware	-	No record

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*Houser, Frederick 2 W. Garfield Ave. Alhambra, California	-	No identification
*Katz, Abraham Philadelphia Navy Yard	-	Employee of Philadelphia Navy Yard. 100-1918; 100-1917-1. An Abraham Katz resided at 2014 N. 32nd Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania in September, 1940. 62-23533-4173..
*Kinsky, H. O. 2350 N. Smedley St. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	-	No record
*Kitson, George H. Naval Aircraft Factory Philadelphia Navy Yard	-	No record
*Kline, Darius Philadelphia Navy Yard	-	Employed at Philadelphia Navy Yard, October, 1939. 67-8200-C- 1149. 100-1917-1.
*Kobierowski, M. 3212 Tilton St. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	-	No record
*Kreidt, E. H. Main St. Olive, California	-	No record
*Michener, Wilbur 10 5th Ave. Folsom, Pennsylvania	-	No record
*Miller, Margaret C. Teacher Los Angeles, California	-	No identification
*Moertel, Ludwig 212 E. Grand Alhambra, California	-	No record

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*Parker, C. 404 East 8th Street Chester, Pennsylvania	- No identification
*Parker, J. 404 East 8th Street Chester, Pennsylvania	- No identification
*Parker, V. 404 East 8th Street Chester, Pennsylvania	- No record
*Popenoe, Dr. Paul 2495 North Marengo Avenue Altadena, California	- No identification
*Quill, Virginia Teacher Los Angeles, California	- No record
*Rapp, Max No address given	- Member of German-American Bund. Numerous Bureau references. 98-47-7
*Rhoades, C. 1105 Hancock Street	- No record
*Rhoades, H. J. 1608 Chestnut Street	- No record
*Rhodes, John Southern California Junior College Arlington, California	- No identification
*Riley, Sally C. Teacher Los Angeles, California	- No record

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- *Rubinstein, Michael
Philadelphia Navy Yard
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
 - Clerk in Navy Yard, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 1939. 61-7559-4877.
- *Sandl, Al
1704 South Catalina
Los Angeles, California
 - No record
- *Schack, Herbert G.
12717 Pacific Avenue
Venice, California
 - In May, 1940 was trying to have teachers in San Fernando High School, Venice, California, join German-American Bund. He is a physical education teacher in said school. 100-2-49. (See also 61-7560-7357X)
- *Schelegel, Wilhelm
No address given
 - No record
- >Schiffman, E. H.
2407 South Hoover
Los Angeles, California
 - Ernest Schiffman operates German Bakery at above address (August, 1940). 65-9612-3 page 2. An individual named E. W. Schiffmann was a witness for the articles of incorporation of the American-German Aid Society of Los Angeles, California, in January, 1940. (97-48-1)
- 1Schiffmann, Carl
Lucille Avenue
Lomita, California
 - No identification
- 1Schlange, William
Canyon Road
Azusa, California
 - William D. Schlange, Azusa, California, alleged member of German-American Bund, November 1939. 61-7560-3716 page 2.
- *Schleifer, John
5952 Pacific Boulevard
Huntington Park, California
 - Plymouth and Chrysler dealer at 5965 Pacific Boulevard, Huntington Park, California (August, 1936) 91-639-16.

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✓Schloiff, E. 221-H.W. Hellman Building Los Angeles, California	- No record
✓Schlueter, Alvin 5036 La Roda Los Angeles, California	- No identification
✓Schlupp, Otto E. 2018 North Beachwood Los Angeles, California	- No identification
✓Schmalfeld, Herbert 8309 Long Beach Boulevard South Gate, California	- No record
✓Schmid, Robert 122 East 66th Street Los Angeles, California	- No identification
✓Schmidt, Alfred 4621 South Van Ness Avenue Los Angeles, California	- No identification
✓Schmidt, Ben 524 West 57th Street Los Angeles, California	- No identification
✓Schmidt, Mrs. H. M. Route #2, Box 240 Norwalk, California	- No record
✓Schmidt, Hanna 1440 West 57th Street Los Angeles, California	- No record
✓Schmidt, O. M. 1158½ East 59th Boulevard Los Angeles, California	- No record

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*Schmidt, Otto 4209 Virginia Avenue Los Angeles, California	- No identification
*Schmiescheck, _____ 14920 Ramos Place Pacific Palisades, California	- No record
*Schmitgen, Miss Katie 181 North Pine Street Orange, California	- No record
*Schmitt, H. J. 748 West Century Boulevard Los Angeles, California	- No identification
Schmitz, Alfred 2025 -5th Avenue Los Angeles, California	- An individual by the same name is involved in espionage activities in the Los Angeles area. 65-1107-15, pages 13, 14 and 15.
Schnackenberg, S. 207 North Marguerita Alhambra, California	- No record
Schneider, Edward 5757 Virginia Avenue Los Angeles, California	- No identification
Schneider, F. 1609 Hauser Boulevard Los Angeles, California	- No identification
Schneider, Kurt 814 Columbia Avenue Los Angeles, California	- No identification
Schneider, Paul 6243 Walker Avenue Bell, California	- No identification

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*Schnieder, Peter 5013 -3rd Avenue Los Angeles, California	- No record
*Schober, Max 816 South Date Alhambra, California	- No identification
*Schoening, A. 3608 -6th Avenue Los Angeles, California	- No identification
*Schoenlan, M. 1524 West Pico Los Angeles, California	- No record
*Schokal, Hans 319 Fern Wilman, California	- In October, 1939 reported born in Hanover, Germany. Employed Lockheed Aircraft Corporation since May, 1936. 65-6223-1.
*Schoning, Albert 693 South Westlake Street Los Angeles, California	- No record
*Schonmeister, J. F. 10645 Mt. Gleason Avenue Sunland, California	- No record
*Schop, _____ Hotel Cecil 640 South Main Street Los Angeles, California	- No identification
*Schrader, William 8255½ Blackburn Avenue Los Angeles, California	- No identification
*Schramm, Dr. A. 5114-16 El Pio Los Angeles, California	- One A. Schramm was an active I.W.W. in 1922 and resided in Los Angeles, 61-2706-8; a Dr. Arthur Schramm resides 2270 Colorado Blvd. Los Angeles; was interned in last war (June 1940), 100-2-43.

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*Schreiber, Hanns 1505 $\frac{1}{2}$ Colorado Boulevard Los Angeles, California	- No record
*Schreiner, Frank 920 $\frac{1}{2}$ Maltman Los Angeles, California	- No identification
*Schreiner, Hugo 2318 Portland Street Los Angeles, California	- No record
*Schrevier, Harry V. Industrial Department Philadelphia Navy Yard Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	- No identification
*Schrmeister, John F. 10645 Mt. Gleason Avenue Sunland, California	- No record
*Schroeder, Dr. A. L. 1484 Henderson Avenue Long Beach, California	- No identification
*Schroeder, C. H. 2129 Grand Oaks Altadena, California	- No identification
*Schroeder, F. 2778 $\frac{1}{2}$ Saturn Avenue Huntington Park, California	- No identification
*Schuenler, Ernst 7426 South Dalton Avenue Los Angeles, California	- No identification
*Schull, Mae 1173 South Hoover Street Los Angeles, California	- No identification

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✓ Schultz, Else 1620 $\frac{1}{2}$ Cherry Street Los Angeles, California	- No identification
✓ Schultz, Mrs. Gunda 2208 North Broadway Los Angeles, California	- No record
✓ Schultze, Erich 127 East 87th Place Los Angeles, California	- No record
✓ Schulz, Hugo 242 $\frac{1}{2}$ South Main Street Los Angeles, California	- No identification
✓ Schulz, W. H. 834 Evergreen Street Burbank, California	- No record
✓ Schumacher, Karl 207 East 73rd Street Los Angeles, California	- Active in Nazi circles. Same address and same name, May 31, 1940. 65-21357-1.
✓ Schummel, _____ 1117 Queen Ann Los Angeles, California	- No record
✓ Schuster, _____ 2705 East Slausen Huntington Park, California	- No identification
✓ Schwager, Martha 620 Stevens Place Los Angeles, California	- No identification
✓ Schwarz, Otto 11914 Rochester Avenue Los Angeles, California	- No identification

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* Schwarz, Walter 3135 Mills Ave. La Crescenta, California	-	No identification
* Schweikert, Harry Naval Aircraft Factory Philadelphia Navy Yard	-	No record
* Schwelnus, W. A. 1151½ N. Mariposa Ave. Los Angeles, California	-	No record
- Schwenke, August 7220 Mabrisa Ave. Huntington Park, California	-	No record
* Seeger, Hans 2250 W. 14th St. Los Angeles, California	-	No record
* Seibt, H. 1351 W. 106th St. Los Angeles, California	-	Nationalistic Tendency card submitted by Los Angeles re man with same name residing at 1213 N. 93rd St., Los Angeles. Card showed he was subscriber to "Nachrichter" - German Weekly, of Portland, Oregon.
* Seifert, Mrs. E. 1815 Lemoyne Los Angeles, California	-	No identification
- Seifert, Hermann 229 N. Hermosa Ave. Sierra Madra, California	-	No identification
- Seiler, Joseph 1441 E. 58th Drive Los Angeles, California	-	No identification
- Seiler, Mrs. L. 1962 S. Raymond Ave. Los Angeles, California	-	No identification

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✓ Seiler, Robert 2838 Moss Ave. Los Angeles, California	-	No identification
✓ Sellman, R. 8415 Denker Ave. Los Angeles, California	-	Rich Sellmann, at 724 West Queen St. Inglewood, California, in September 1939. 61-7560-2332.
✓ Sepmeyer, William Henry 821½ Sixth St. Santa Monica, California	-	No record
✓ Shafer, Arthur 1302½ Bond St. Los Angeles, California	-	No identification
✓ Shields, William 619 S. McDonald St. Belvedere Gardens California	-	No identification
✓ Shields, William D. 619 S. McDonnell Ave. Los Angeles, California	-	No identification
✓ Shneider, Paul 1338 So. Grand St. Los Angeles, California	-	No record
✓ Shugart, R. J. 715 S. Normandie Los Angeles, California	-	No record
✓ Sickinger, Fred. 1036 Pleasant Ave. Venice, California	-	No record
✓ Siedentop, Miss M. 4230 S. Normandie Los Angeles, California	-	No record

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✓ Siegel, Karl 4813 4th Ave. Los Angeles, California	-	No identification
✓ Sielff, Dr. H. 2943 W. 8th St. Los Angeles, California	-	No record
✓ Sindlinger, H. 5536 Beaumont Ave. Pacific Beach California	-	Reported as Herman A. Sindlinger, residing at 5536 Beaumont St., La Jolla, California. Connected with Bund and Silver Shirts. 61-7726-3. See also 100-2-86.
✓ Singer, Leonard 1672 Morton Ave. Los Angeles, California	-	No identification
✓ Sirbel, Conrad 8119 Chestnut Ave. South Gate, California	-	No record
* Sivert, Andrew 1813 E. 103rd St. Los Angeles, California	-	No record
* Slany, Paul 1346 Wilshire Blvd. Los Angeles, California	-	Paul Peter Slany, at 1507 No. Western, Los Angeles, California, in September 1939. Believed member of German-American Bund. 61-7560-2332.
* Slocum, Miss R. 2444 Griffen Ave. Los Angeles, California	-	No identification
✓ Smart, Mrs. L. M. 112 E. Ave. 41 Los Angeles, California	-	No record
✓ Smith, Mrs. B. 1201 S. Normandie Los Angeles, California	-	No identification

✓ Smith, Edwin H. 646 N. Westmoreland Los Angeles, California	-	No identification
✓ Smith, Mrs. William 671 Little St. Los Angeles, California	-	No identification
✓ Smukal, Rev. 3017 E. 5th St. Los Angeles, California	-	No record
✓ Sonneborn, Philip 1732 Clinton St. Los Angeles, California	-	No record
✓ Sorge, Helene Mrs. Wilcox Hotel Wilcox & Selma St. Los Angeles, California	-	No record
✓ Sowell, Bettie 5500 Long Beach Blvd. Long Beach, California	-	No record
✓ Specht, Mrs. 809 S. Essey Ave. Compton, California	-	No identification
✓ Specht, Otto 1547 N. Ave. 46 Los Angeles, California	-	No identification
✓ Spiegel, S. Miss 1417 Albany St. Los Angeles, California	-	No identification
✓ Spille, Erich 1305 Colton St. Los Angeles, California	-	No record

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✓ Spoorr, Mrs. J. O. 18043 Topham Reseda, California	-	No record
✓ Springhorn, Mrs. C. 6102 Alviso Ave. Los Angeles, California	-	No identification
✓ Staacke, Adolf 727 West 50th St. Los Angeles, California	-	No record
✓ Staberoh, Dora 319 N. Dillon St. Los Angeles, California	-	No record
✓ Stanley, Hilma 1212 Shatto St. Los Angeles, California	-	No record
✓ Stark, Jacob 259 E. 6th St. Los Angeles, California	-	No identification
✓ Steck, O. Miss 6302 Benson St. Huntington Park, California	-	No record
✓ Steffen, Marie 4867 Melrose Ave. Los Angeles, California	-	No record
✓ Stegemeyer, Charles 1814 Toberman St. Los Angeles, California	-	No record
✓ Stelzner, Mrs. 1452 N. Ave. 46 Los Angeles, California	-	No record

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✓ Stenger, Engelbert 8520 Columbus Ave. San Fernando, California	-	No identification
✓ Stephan, Michal Box B. 114 5152 Redondo Blvd. Torrence, California	-	No identification
✓ Stiegler, Mr. 323 W. 82nd St. Los Angeles, California	-	No identification
✓ Stockmeier, Mrs. C. 2306 S. Bronson Ave. Los Angeles, California	-	No record
✓ Stoehr, J. 936 Albany St. Los Angeles, California	-	No identification
✓ Stoffel, F. A. San Juan Capistrano California	-	No identification
✓ Stolly, Curt 112 W. 109th Pl. Los Angeles, California	-	No record
✓ Stolz, W. 1442 W. 58th Pl. Los Angeles, California	-	No identification
✓ Stommel, Rev. 1256 N. Hazard Los Angeles, California	-	No record
✓ Stran, John 1511 W. 11th Pl. Los Angeles, California	-	No record

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*Stratton, Charles A. 550 S. Arizona Ave. Los Angeles, California	-	No identification
✓Straupe, S. 326 W. 23rd St. Los Angeles, California	-	No identification
✓Strelow, Miss 832½ S. Corondelet St. Los Angeles, California	-	No record
✓Striepe, A. 520 W. 7th St., Rm. 1019 Los Angeles, California	-	No record
*Stroeck, C. F. P.O.Box 661 W. Los Angeles, California	-	No record
*Strom, Carl 8142 Mt. View South Gate, California	-	No identification
✓Strum, George 1043 Florida St. Los Angeles, California	-	No identification
✓Stump, Charles 614 7th St. Santa Monica, California	-	No identification
*Stute, Bruno Box 132 Lake Arrowhead, California	-	No record
✓Sudbury, H. 5103 Whittier Blvd. Los Angeles, California	-	No record

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*Sullen, Mrs. H. R. 818 W. 106th St. Los Angeles, California	-	No record
*Sutton, Mrs. William 1485 Mirasol Dr. San Marino, California	-	No record
*Swaboda, Augusta 2335 S. Mansfield Ave. Los Angeles, California	-	No record
*Swaboda, Gustave 414 W. 75th St. Los Angeles, California	-	No record
>Swan, M. L. 3035 Patomac Ave. Los Angeles, California	-	No identification
-Swartz, Max Philadelphia Navy Yard	-	No identification
-Tasche, Carl H. 4112 Dalton Ave. Los Angeles, California	-	Reported pro-German. Employed Taylor Tiling Co., Los Angeles, California, in clerical work. 65-22730-1.
>Taubert, H. 2104 Burnside Los Angeles, California	-	No identification
-Taylor, Benjamin No address	-	No identification
Employee of Naval Aircraft Factory, Philadelphia Navy Yard.		
*Teitgen, Emil Wm. Penn Hotel Los Angeles, California	-	No record

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X Tensfeld, Otto 1663 E. 61st St. Los Angeles, California	-	No record
X Tensfeld, Paul 2047 E. 78th St. Los Angeles, California	-	No record
X Tew, Vera 836 W. 58th St. Los Angeles, California	-	No record
Y Then, Josephine 2782 North Lake Ave. Altadena, California	-	No identification
X Thiel, William P. 337 E. Jefferson Blvd. Los Angeles, California	-	No identification
X Thiessen, Mrs. H. RFD #1 Fairfield, California	-	No identification
X Thiessen, Mark 32 Green Lane Santa Barbara, California	-	No record
X Thomas, Ruth 306 S. New Hampshire Los Angeles, California	-	No identification
- Thompson, Mrs. A. 932 Blaine St. Los Angeles, California	-	No identification
1 Thompson, W. 5234 Marlowe St. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	-	No identification

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*Thurnher, A. 1475 Virginia Road San Marino, California	-	No record
*Thurstlic, H. 218 Wilson St.	-	No record
*Tippner, Otto 8018 ¹ / ₂ Seville Ave. South Gate, California	-	No record
*Tipre, John 5962 4th Ave. Los Angeles, California	-	No record
*Tissen, Heintz No address	-	No record
*Tobin, Louis No address Employee of Industrial Department of Philadelphia Navy Yard.	-	Employee of Philadelphia Navy Yard as late as 7-29-40. Alleged C.P. 61-10362-1.
*Tonnemann, Mrs. M. 3515 Sabina St. Los Angeles, California	-	No identification
*Tourell, Emma 1320 West Fifth St. Los Angeles, California	-	No record
*Townsend, H. 5734 N. 20th St. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	-	No identification
*Traub, E. 314 - Victor Hotel 616 S. Paul Ave. Los Angeles, California	-	No identification

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* Tress, Dr. E. 545 S. Hobard Los Angeles, California	-	No record	~~CONFIDENTIAL~~
X Tschurl, Frank 132 E. Adams St. Los Angeles, California	-	No identification	
X Turner, W. W. (D. O.) 1127 South Robertson St. Los Angeles, California	-	No record	
✓ Turnun, D. A. Hope Ranch Santa Barbara, California	-	No record	
✓ Uhan, Joseph 348 Gage Ave. Los Angeles, California	-	No record	
X Uhlhorn, Victor 1701 Oak St. Los Angeles, California	-	No record	
X Ulback, Edward 2166½ Echo Park Ave. Los Angeles, California	-	No record	
✓ Ulbricht, A. 1711½ Park Ave. Los Angeles, California	-	No record	
X Ullrich, Werner No address	-	In November, 1937, reported to be organization leader of N.Y. local of German-American Bund. 61-7560-415, p.59.	
✓ Ulrich, William 5640 Calhoun Van Nuys, California	-	No identification	
✓ Uraudez, T. 3736 Glendon Ave. Culver City, California	-	No record	~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

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*Van, V. K. 3510 West 6th Street Los Angeles, California	- No identification
*Ventling, O. L. 1688 North Herbert Avenue Los Angeles, California	- No record
*Vindahl, Martin 2445 Cass Place Huntington Park, California	- No record
Vindahl, Martin 2445 Cass Place Huntington Park, California	- No record
Vocikel, T. R. 5134 -7th Avenue Los Angeles, California	- No record
Voegele, Karl 1934 South Union Avenue Los Angeles, California	- No record
Vogel, Mrs. E. W. 1115 $\frac{1}{2}$ Queen Ann Place Los Angeles, California	- No record
Vogel, F. 245 East 29th Street Los Angeles, California	- No record
Vogel, Jean 338 Linden Avenue Long Beach, California	- Formerly employed by La Vida Mineral Springs Company, Brea, California, until August 4, 1939, 65-7968-4.
*Vogel, Leonard 1812 Hilhurst Avenue Los Angeles, California	- No identification

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*Vogel, William E.
254 South Figueroa
Los Angeles, California

- No identification

*Vogt, _____
505 South Marguerita
Alhambra, California

- No identification

*Voigt, Fritz
4251 Live Oak Street
Cudahy, California

- No identification

*Volkerd, John
2539 Bartlett Street
San Gabriel, California

- No record

*Volkman, Gerhard
131 East 24th Street
Los Angeles, California

- No record

*Vollmer, August
4046 Verdugo Road
Los Angeles, California

- August Vollmer, Professor of Police Administration, University of California, Room 11, South Hall, Berkeley, California, 1-4-668; former Chief of Police at Berkeley, California, 80-98-220-3; Vollmer, Dr. August, 923 Euclid, Berkeley, California; letter to him at that address by Bureau, 62-40840-11; Vollmer, August, letter from him on University of Chicago stationery, gives his address - 1126 East 59th Street, Chicago, Illinois, 62-24328-4.

*Vollmer, (-D.), F. J.
567 North Hawthorne Rd.
Hawthorne, California

- No record

*Von Koerber, Dr. Hans
Teacher
Los Angeles, California

- Identification 61-7560-9305.

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X Vorrath, W. B. 242 West 52nd Place Los Angeles, California	- No record
X Voss Coffee Shop 828 Pico Boulevard Santa Monica, California	- No record
X Wacker, J. H. 1131 East 88th Street Los Angeles, California	- No record
X Wagner, George C. 1202 West 39th Street Los Angeles, California	- No identification
X Wagner, Martin 130 West 87th Street Los Angeles, California	- No identification
X Waldman, Herman 162 West 56th Street Los Angeles, California	- No record
X Walker, H. W. 1771 North Vermont Avenue Los Angeles, California	- No identification
X Wallendorf, L. H. Dr. 315 West 9th Street, Suite 208 Los Angeles, California	- No record
X Walling, Marie 7130 Hood Avenue Huntington Park, California	- No record
X Walz, _____ 437½ West 5th San Pedro, California	- No identification

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X Warmuth, K. 1319 South Orange Drive Los Angeles, California	- There is a Kasper Warmuth in Los Angeles who has a son Chris Oscar Warmuth, 100-943-1.
X Warmutt, Tony 3741 Wall Street Los Angeles, California	- No record
X Warner, Robert 4819 Saturn Street Los Angeles, California	- No identification
X Warren, A. Box 11 Belmont, California	- No identification
/ Washco, Andy 2424 Mifflin Street Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	- No record
/ Wassmann, Fritz 1233 Elm Street Venice, California	- No record
/ Watson, Thomas 902 North Robinson Street Los Angeles, California	- No identification
/ Watters, H. M. Mrs. 884 West 47th Street Los Angeles, California	- No record
/ Webbeking, A. C. 137 South Pine Street Orange, California	- No record
- Webbeking, A. G. 137 South Pine Street Orange, California	- No record

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X Weber, A.
1427 Stanford Street
Santa Monica, California

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- No identification

X Weber, Edward E.
3010 Casitas Avenue
Los Angeles, California

- No identification

X Weber, Rudolf
1226 Georgia Street
Los Angeles, California

- Reference to a Rudolph L. Weber,
of San Joaquin County Bureau
of Identification and Investiga-
tion, Stockton, California,
80-37-7. Police Officer.

X Wehr, William
General Delivery
Nevada City, California

- No identification

X Weiner, John
Philadelphia Navy Yard
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

- Employed at Philadelphia Navy
Yard as of September, 1940,
100-1917-1.

X Weller, Frank
843 South Spring Street
Los Angeles, California

- No record

X Wenzel, R.
1611 West 21st Street
Los Angeles, California

- Copy of letter from R. H. Wenzel
of Los Angeles (no street address)
to Maine and New Brunswick Electric
Power Co., Ltd., New Brunswick,
(62-59163-1).

X Wergel, Frank
645 West 35th Street
Los Angeles, California

- No record

X Werner, Alfred
355 West 57th Street
Los Angeles, California

- No identification

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✓ Werner, Kurt 1625 South Union Los Angeles, California	- Is on record at State Department as being attached to the German Consulate at Los Angeles, California, 65-17104-222, page 2. Same address. Residing at 1625 South Union Avenue, Los Angeles; employed by German con- sulate, 65-3006-9. See also 65-17104-222.
✓ Wewer, Anna Mrs. 404 North Coronado Street Los Angeles, California	- No record
✓ White Rose Spring Water Co. 4835 North Figueroa Street Los Angeles, California	- No record
✓ Wick, Mrs. A. 9520 Defiance Avenue Los Angeles, California	- No record
✓ Wilhelm, O. H. 5424 -10th Avenue Los Angeles, California	- No record
✓ Williams, Earl J. 609 North Westmoreland Avenue Los Angeles, California	- No identification
✓ Williams, William P. 444 North Poinsetta Place Los Angeles, California	- No identification
✓ Wilmes, W. 644 Frontenac Avenue Los Angeles, California	- No record
✓ Wilson, Douglas D. Mrs. 2019 West 41st Drive Los Angeles, California	- No record
✓ Winn, Marion L. 114 West Valerio Street Santa Barbara, California	- Claimed war risk insurance in 1936, 82-6251.

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* Wipperman, P. G. 3915 Midland St. Los Angeles, California	-	No identification
* Wirth, Ernest E. 3258 Pleasant St. Lynwood, California	-	No record
* Wise, Sara E. M.D. 2939 Budlong Ave. Los Angeles, California	-	No record
* Wissen, Joseph 125 North Pixley St. Orange, California	-	No record
* Witt, William 901½ S. Vermont Ave. Los Angeles, California	-	No identification. A Wm. Witt, of San Ysidro, California, was involved in a conscription matter in 1918. (September) OG-291878.
* Woelfel, Emil 217 Strand St. Santa Monica, California	-	No record
* Wohlgemut, Emil 1437 W. 60th St. Los Angeles, California	-	No identification
* Wolff, Hans L. 807 E. 81st St. Los Angeles, California	-	No identification
* Worth, Albert 693 Spruce St. Los Angeles, California	-	No identification
* Wubben, R. W. 4418 8th Ave. Los Angeles, California	-	No record

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✓ Wulf, Fred 2311 W. 10th St. Los Angeles, California	-	No identification
✓ Yelton, Z. 8214 Sunset Blvd. Los Angeles, California	-	No record
✓ Zachar, M. 2226 Glenada Ave. Montrose, California	-	No identification
✓ Zahn, Esther 3503 S. Flower St. Los Angeles, California	-	No identification
✓ Zahn, Fred 2025 Budlong Los Angeles, California	-	Was head of "Nature Friends" camp in Los Angeles Dist. in August, 1940. His address at that time was 850 Hilldale Ave., West Hollywood. 65-29178-1.
✓ Zapfe, Richard C. Box 11 Pomona, California	-	"Sells" Nazi ideas, talks against Democracy. This reported in July, 1940. 207 E. Alvarado, Pomona, California. 65-22176-1.
✓ Zeller, Alex 856 S. Loma St. Garvey Acres El Monte, California	-	No identification
✓ Zieglmeyer, V. 2932 La Salle Ave. Los Angeles, California	-	No record
✓ Ziesman, A.. 1080 W. Edgeware Rd. Los Angeles, California	-	No record

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Carl ~~Lois~~, 773 Palisade Ave. Union City, N. J.
NO RECORD

No record S.L.

^{But}
Carl J. ~~Lois~~, 313 7th St. West New York, N. J.
S. S. [redacted] 10-19-98 NO RECORD
Germany

BY 505

Alfons ~~Schroeder~~, 65 So. Terrace, Short Hills, N. J.
NO RECORD

*4-1
L 886016 - age.
Chauffeur
R. E. Zimmerman
65 - So. Terrace
Short Hills
Born - Germany
dit*

^{But}
Alfons ~~Schroeder~~, P. O. Box 4781, Short Hills, N. J.
S. S. [redacted] NO RECORD
Germany

b2

FE 47 E

Alvin ~~Lindenfelser~~, 786 S. 16th St. Newark, N. J.
1931 Plymouth Coach
S. S. [redacted] 4-3-96 NO RECORD
Abergrombach, Germany

*S.L. 57248 - Bond
Age 43 - Moser
Washington Post
Harrisburg, Pa
Born - Germany
dit*

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FO 31 D

Charles Karl ~~Berst~~, Hobart Ave. Short Hills, N. J.
NO RECORD

LE 32 Z

Weirt ~~Freeseemann~~, 851 Blvd. East Weehawken, N. J.
S. S. [redacted] 2-14-98 NO RECORD
Veenhusen, Germany

Sup see 4-2

LE 45 F

Oscar ~~Wozel~~, 810--18th St. Union City, N. J.
S. S. [redacted] 11-9-02 Germany
Employer-Ineurer Wagon Works
3947 Hudson Blvd.
North Bergen, N. J.

BT 63 V

Lillian ~~Grisu~~, 121 Greenville Ave. Jersey City, N. J.
NO RECORD

*W 1811
IDENTITY 1-25*

BT 76 T

Otto ~~Arzen~~, 3--3rd St. Weehawken, N. J.
NO RECORD

Sup see 15-1

IM 55 B

Willy ~~Boirn~~, 100-37th St. Union City, N. J.
1933 Pontiac Sed.
NO RECORD

See 3-10

NK 487

Karl ~~Burnberger~~, 21 Fairchild Pl. Hillside, N. J.

NO RECORD

Sup 4-4

(But only one in file)

Karl ~~Burnberger~~, 1463 Liberty Ave, Union, N. J.

S. S. [REDACTED]

6-7-08

NO RECORD

Germany

FY 21 P

Joseph J. ~~Porcival~~, Federal Hill, Bloomingdale, N. J.

NO RECORD

(But only one in file)

Joseph ~~Porcival~~, 141 Re. Ave. Hawthorne, N. J.

S. S. [REDACTED]

7-25-97

NO RECORD

England

*See Sgt. Sukmoro's report - Lives here - Not Nazi
S L 105-5402
age 52
Automotive Engineer
Self Oil Corp
17 Battery Pl.
N.Y.C.
Born - Chicago*

VN 66 P

Edward ~~Joostem~~, Dover Chester Rd. Dover, N. J.

1936 Ford Coupe

NO RECORD

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VN 22 A

Julius ~~Gobhardt~~, 199 Lake Shore Drive, Hillside, N. J.

1939 Pont Car.

S. S. [REDACTED]

Nuremberg, Germany

Employer - Lambert Pharmaceutical Company

930 Newark Ave. Jersey City, N. J.

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BX 796 N. Y. Henry ~~Heiss~~, 470 E. 161st St. Bronx, N. Y.

1940 Ford Sedan

NO RECORD

G 9877 N. Y. Frank ~~Richman~~ or ~~Buckman~~, 281 E. Kingsbridge Rd. Bronx, N. Y.

NO RECORD

6 C 7828 N.Y. Ralph Peter ~~Miller~~, 429 E. 66th St. New York City

NO RECORD

2 L 6467 N.Y. Andy ~~Hair~~, 311--93rd Street, New York City

NO RECORD

2 N 6931 N.Y. Valentina ~~Link~~, 301 E. 83rd St. New York City

NO RECORD

6 Q 7416 N. Y. William Kaupport, 8911-185th St. Bellerose, L. I.
NO RECORD

8 Q 9191 U. Y. William D. McCarthy, 114-33 207th St. St. Albans, L. I.
NO RECORD

5 R 7527 N.Y. William Kapke, 332 Frederick Ave. Bellerose, L. I.
NO RECORD

T 8750 N. Y. Victor Metts, 15130-20th Rd. Whitestone, L. I.
NO RECORD

~~Ex 8745~~
6 U 8745 N. Y. Hans Lipfort, 1664 McCombs Rd. Bronx, N. Y.
NO RECORD

1 Y 2466 N. Y. Gustave Dotson, Jr. 561 W. 147th St. New York City
NO RECORD

2 Y 1248 N. Y. John Gelf, 2170 41st St. Astoria, L. I.
NO RECORD

5 Y 1790 N. Y. Fred Louffen, 4215 34th St. New York City
NO RECORD

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MEMORANDUM

Group No. 13

The following names were checked with the main files in the Federal Bureau of Investigation and there is set out under each name information located therein.

Carl J. Leis, 313 7th Street, West New York, New Jersey
Carl Leis, 773 Palisade Avenue, Union City, New Jersey

Bureau File No. 65-22381 contains an anonymous communication dated July 16, 1940, postmarked Union City, New Jersey, stating an individual by the name of Carl Leis, 51st Street, West New York, who also has a garage at the corner of 39th Street and Palisade Avenue, Union City, New Jersey, had made the remark that in three months "they" will be 50,000 strong, which communication explained how "they" were going to take over the United States. This communication indicates that the "they" referred to are Nazis.

An alphabetical card (Newark Division File No. 61-7-1B-5) indicates one Carl Leis, 313 7th Street, West New York, New Jersey, is a German.

Otto Ammon, 3-3rd Street, Weehawken, New Jersey

Bureau File No. 98-486, indicates that an individual by the name of Otto Ammon, 3 3rd Street, Weehawken, New Jersey, is employed by the International Commercial Service as general office assistant and cashier and has been employed by that Service since July, 1936, having previously been employed by John Glueck Agency, Union City, New Jersey.

An alphabetical card indicates that one Otto Ammon, 337 8th Street, West New York, New Jersey, is pro-German and was a German-American Bund member from 1937 to 1938 and that he is secretary of the Hudson County Company, Deutscher Krieger Bund.

Julius Gebhardt, 199 Lake Shore Drive, Hiawatha, New Jersey.
Employer - Lambert Pharmacal Company, 930 Newark Avenue,
Jersey City, New Jersey

Bureau File No. 65-13889 reflects that an informant advised on May 22, 1940, that an individual named Julius Gebhardt, 125 Hillcrest Terrace, Roselle, New Jersey, had been in this country for thirteen years having come here from Germany; that Gebhardt told him, the informant, he had received an offer from Dr. Goebbels to return to Germany and receive life employment as a machinist in some factory there, and he would be given a home free.

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Valentine Link, 301 E. 83rd Street, New York City

Bureau File No. 65-2917 indicates that one Val Link, 301 East 83rd Street, New York, New York, is reported to be an ardent supporter of Hitler. Investigation disclosed Link to be employed by Eimer & Armend, druggists, New York, New York; that he bears a good reputation in the neighborhood and is not known to be active in Bund or any subversive group.

William Kauppert, 8911 185th Street, Bellair, Long Island

Bureau files Nos. 97-114-4K and 65-8946-1556 indicate that one William Kauppert is reported to have been born in Germany but became an American citizen through an Act of Congress; that he has strong German feelings but not to any dangerous extent; and that he was formerly employed by Hapag-Lloyd at Chicago, Illinois.

William D. McCarthy, 114-33 207th Street, St. Albans, Long Island

Bureau File No. OG 330586 indicates that one William D. McCarthy was arrested at San Francisco, California, in 1918 for violation of the Selective Service Law; that he was registered with local board No. 9 and failed to file questionnaire and was held for investigation.

William Kapka, 332 Frederick Avenue, Bellmore, Long Island.

Bureau File No. OG 210163 reflects that one William Kapka, 131 East 83rd Street, New York City, was arrested on June 3, 1918, as an alien enemy for not having in his possession a registration card or zone permit

Hans Lipfert, 1664 Macombs Road, Bronx, New York

Bureau File No. 65-12739 reflects that information was received to the effect that one Hans Lipfert, 1664 Macombs Road, Bronx, New York, was believed to be engaged in activities associated with the German Bund; that he has been in the United States for little over a year, is a printer by occupation and believed to be connected with "some organization which has ulterior motives".

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John Wolf, 2170 41st Street, Astoria, Long Island ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

Bureau File OG327246 reflects information received in 1918 to the effect that one John Wolf, Secretary of Socialist Party, Manchester, New Hampshire, was "taking up subscriptions weekly for the defense of Bill Haywood and his colleague, who is charged with an offense against our country in time of war" and that he was active on behalf of the I.W.W.

Miscellaneous File 27325 reflects that on March 6, 1919, the parole case of one John Wolf, convicted in the Eastern District of New York for stealing from the United States Government and sentenced September 17, 1918, to one year and two months, was submitted to the Attorney General by the President, Boards of Parole.

No information concerning the following named individuals was found in the files of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Alfons Schroeder, 65 South Terrace, Short Hills, New Jersey.

Alfons Schroeder, P. O. Box 781, Short Hills, New Jersey.

Alvin Lindenfelser, 786 S. 16th Street, Newark, New Jersey.

Charles Karl Barst, Hobart Avenue, Short Hills, New Jersey.

Weirt Freesemann, 851 Boulevard, East Weehawken, New Jersey.

Oscar Wezel, 810 18th Street, Union City, New Jersey
Employer - Theurer Wagon Works, 3947 Hudson Boulevard,
North Bergen, New Jersey.

William Gris, 121 Greenville Avenue, Jersey City, New Jersey.

Willy Reimu, 100 37th Street, Union City, New Jersey.

Karl Nurnberger, 21 Fairchild Place, Hillside, New Jersey.

Karl Nurnberger, 1463 Liberty Avenue, Union, New Jersey.

Joseph J. Percivall, Federal Hill, Bloomingdale, New Jersey.

Joseph Percival, 141 Rea Avenue, Hawthorne, New Jersey.

Edward Joostema, Dover Chester Road, Dover, New Jersey.

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Henty/Heiss, 470 E. 161st Street, Bronx, New York

Frank/Richman or/Ruckman, 281 E. Kingsbridge Road,
Bronx, New York

Ralph Peter/Miller, 429 E. 66th Street, New York City.

Andy/Mair, 311 93rd Street, New York City

Victor/Wettz, 15130 20th Road, Whitestone, Long Island.

Gustave/Detzen, Jr., 561 W. 147th Street, New York City.

The following name was checked on another group list.

Fred Leuffen, 4215 34th Street, New York City.

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Total number of names checked	<u>30</u>
Positive identifications	4
Probable identifications	6
No record	19
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Total	<u>30</u>

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BF-300

Edward Bose, 145 Ridge Road, Rutherford

'37 Packard sedan, blue

S.S. [redacted] Hamburg, Germany

Employer - United Cork Companies, Central Ave., Kearney

Edward Bose, 145 Ridge Rd, Rutherford

S.S. [redacted] Jersey City, NJ

Employer - United Cork Companies, Central Ave., Kearney

BH-810

William Weiss, 75 Prospect Terrace, E. Rutherford

'30 Ford sedan, black

NO RECORD

D.L. 405449

*Plummer - 25
Hocher + Imhof
Hackensack
Carlstadt
Born Germany - 11*

BH-45-N

William Nolan, 554 First St., Carlstadt,

'33 Chevrolet sedan

S.S. [redacted] 1-15-97

NO RECORD

Schandorf, Germany

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BJ-92-W

Fred Stickle, 237 Belmeade Ave., Palisade

'37 Ford sedan, black

NO RECORD

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Fred Stickle, 40 Halstead St, Newark

S.S. [redacted] Newark, NJ

Employer - General Motors, 3044 W. Grand Blvd., Detroit, Mich.

BK-92-S

Andrew Stofan, 92 Grand St., Garfield

'39 Chrysler sedan, black

S.S. [redacted] 2-1-97 Garfield, NJ

Employer - Saddle River Twp. B. & L. Assn. 104 Passaic St
Garfield

BK-88-Z

Anton Bernauer, 5 Louise St., Garfield

'39 Plymouth Sedan, black

NO RECORD

D.L. 644540

*Tailor 35
Forstman Woolen Co.
Randolph 1st
Passaic
Born Germany - 11*

Anton Bernauer, 158 Bergen Ave, Clifton

S.S. [redacted] Germany

Employer - Forstmann Woolen Co., 2 Barbour Ave., Passaic

BL-85-L

Elizabeth Schirmacher, 9 Obal Ave., East Paterson

'38 Chevrolet coupe, brown

NO RECORD

Schirmacher No D.L.

Paul Schirmacher, 9 Obal Ave, E. Paterson

S.S. [redacted] 8-24-00 Germany

Employer - Forstman Woolen Co., 2 Barbour Ave, Passaic

BR-923

William Schrader, 75 Main St., Hackensack

'36 Plymouth coupe, black

NO RECORD

No D.L.

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BT-92-W ~~Carzello~~ Annarino, 1348 1/2 Teaneck Rd. West Englewood 41
 '35 Ford sedan, gray NO RECORD No Empl or rec listed
 D.L. 94506 cond. Born Baltimore

BZ-68-R August Euthe, 325 29th St., Union City *store owner - 42*
 '38 Plymouth sedan, black NO RECORD *Self address*
 U.S. [redacted] 11-2-97 Born Germany - Ct.
 D.L. 1321003 Haslinghausen, Germany

DB-623 John Sulovsky, 729 Janney Ave, Elizabeth (used car dealer) Dup. ea 3-2
 NO RECORD

John Sulovsky, 840 Roosevelt Ave, Carteret
 S.S. [redacted] Vienna, Austria
 Employer - American Oil Co., Northern Division
 122 East 4th St., New York City

DD-607 Louis Cafiero, 390 6th St., Jersey City (used car dealer)
 NO RECORD *no record*
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Joseph Louis Cafiero, 390 6th St., Jersey City
 S.S. [redacted] Jersey City, NJ NO RECORD

DD-807 Herman Heinkel, 791 Springfield Ave., Irvington (used car dealer) *Mechanic - 51*
 D.L. 459030 NO RECORD *Self 791 Springfield Ave. Born Germany - Ct.*

Gertrude Heinkel, 791 Springfield Ave, Irvington
 S.S. [redacted] Baden, Germany
 Employer - Forstner Chain Corp, 646 Nye Ave. Newark

EC-66-D Herbert Goldsmidt, 100 Walnut St., Bloomfield
 '34 Pontiac Coupe, green
 U.S. [redacted] 4-13-05 L. W. L. Germany
 Employer - Sheet Metal Products, Inc., 794 N. 6th, Newark

EJ-58-X Otto Roth, 13 Nelson Place, Irvington *Moulder - 5-4*
 '37 Ford Tudor, black NO RECORD *Western Instrument Co. Fredlingh open 1-2 Newark*
 D.L. 1276844 *Born Germany - Ct.*

EK-217 Benno Katzenberger, 659 Springfield Ave., Newark *store owner - 41*
 '30 DeSota sedan, gray NO RECORD *Hand not given Newark*
 D.L. 991881 *Born Germany - Ct.*

EK-67-V Friedrich Vosseler, 477 Springfield Ave., Newark *Jeweler - 42*
 '40 Packard Sedan NO RECORD *Self same address*
 D.L. 991301 Born Germany - Ct.

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- EL-827 Leopold Kiefner, 23 Roosevelt Terrace, Irvington
'40 Plymouth Coupe NO RECORD *Sup see 3-3*
~~D.L. 931488~~
- EM-96-H Paul Soboll, 23 Breckenridge Terrace, Irvington *Butcher - 34*
'36 Dodge Sedan NO RECORD *Van Wagner & Schick*
38 Plane St
Newark
Paul Soboll, 148 Brookside Ave, Irvington *Born Germany - 34*
S.S. [redacted] *Lyck, Germany*
Employer - Vank, Lenen & Schickhaus Co., 23 Plane St., Newark
- ES-296 Harry Kripell, 791 Chancellor Ave., Irvington *Gen Contractor 34*
'34 Chevrolet sedan, green NO RECORD *Stevens Trust Co*
20 Hoffman Pl
Irvington
Edith Kripell, 791 Chancellor Ave., Irvington *Born Austria - 34*
S.S. [redacted] *NYC*
Employer - NO RECORD
- ES-393 George Wm Stolz, 865 Lyons Ave., Irvington *Unemployed 34*
'35 Dodge Sedan NO RECORD *Born Germany - 34*
D.L. 931488
- George Wm Stolz, 402 North 7th St., Newark (only one in file)
S.S. [redacted] *3-12-02 Elizabeth, NJ*
Employer - S.E. Kreske, 715 Broad St., Newark
- ES-29-C Otto Hohner, 1022 Grove St., Irvington
'37 Chevrolet Sedan NO RECORD *Sup. 5-1*
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D.L. 732143
- Otto Hohner, 621 Chestnut St., Roselle Park
S.S. [redacted] *6-23-01 Germany* NO RECORD
- EV-67-T Ernest Schlenker, 60 Brogan Ave., Newark *Toolmaker - 34*
'37 Ford Sedan, gray *H. A. Wilson Co*
S.S. [redacted] *12-30-44 Germany* NO RECORD *47 Chestnut St*
Newark
Born Germany - 34
D.L. 943847
- EW-43-H Arno Friedrich, 56 Harrison Ave., West Orange *Ice Dealer - 34*
'28 Hupmobile sedan NO RECORD *No Emp'd listed*
Born Germany - 34
D.L. 1425053
- Arno Friedrich, 489 7th Ave., Newark
S.S. [redacted] *12-8-45* NO RECORD
Delze Thury, Germany
- EY-78-T Louise Haensler, 53 Sanford Place, Newark
'40 Mercury Coupe, maroon NO RECORD *No record*

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FE-231 Grane M. Freeman, 361 No. Arlington Ave., East Orange *No acc - 35*
 '38 Buick Coach, blue NO RECORD *Born in New City*
D.L. 500-175

FE-30-H Carl Kannapenn, 877 South 17th St., Newark *Sup. see 5-2*
 '33 Plymouth Coach NO RECORD

Carl Kannapenn, 16 Second Ave., Garwood
 S.S. [REDACTED] 11-29-84 NO RECORD
Essen, Germany

FE-90-T Kerner Herter, 765 Stuyvesant Ave., Irvington
 '37 Chevrolet cabriolet, black
 S.S. [REDACTED] Germany
 Employer - National Tool & Die Co., 1399 1/2 Springfield, Irvington

FF-754 Wm. H. Spreen, 65 Clinton Place, Newark *Brewer - 33*
 '34 Studebaker sedan, tan NO RECORD *Arrived L. 1931*
D.L. 737192 *11 years*
 Wm. H. Spreen, 479 S. 13th St., Newark *Born, Germany*
 S.S. [REDACTED] Stelhorst, Germany
 Employer - G. Kreuger Brewing Co., 75 Belmont Ave, Newark

FF-872 Erich Englert, 479 S. 13th St., Newark
 '35 Dodge Sedan, gray
 S.S. [REDACTED] Germany
 Employer - American Can Co., 230 Park Ave, N.Y.C. *b2*

FF-78-B Frank Schiele, 1630 Andrew St., Union *Sup. see 3-5*
 '32 Buick Sedan, black NO RECORD

Frank Schiele, 195 S. 22nd St., Irvington
 S.S. [REDACTED] St Georg, Germany
 Employer - Red Arrow Electric Corp., 100 Cort St., Irvington *b7C*

FF-39-M Max Karsh, 802 S. 20th St., Newark
 '32 Chevrolet sedan, black
 S.S. [REDACTED] 2-1-45 Russia
 Employer - Model Dress Mfg. Co., 401 High St., Newark

FF-22-M Paul Sahler, 62 Ellis Ave, Irvington
 '32 Chevrolet coach
 S.S. [REDACTED] 1-15-86 Germany
 Employer - Ernest Schommer, 200 Burnett Ave., Maplewood

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FF-74-M Erwin Joachim, 112 Paine Ave., Irvington
 '37 Chevrolet sedan **NO RECORD** *Dup. see 3-*

Erwin Joachim, 741 Suburban Rd., Union
 S.S. [redacted] 11-28-99 Germany
 Employer - Simpro Corp., 39 Avenue L, Newark

FF-58-V Ernest Jordan, 3 Hill side Ave., Newark *Butcher - 33*
 '34 Oldsmobile sedan **NO RECORD** *Wm Hornung*
1412 Springfield Ave.
Irvington
Born Germany - 11
 Ernest Jordan, 3 Hill side Ave., Newark
 S.S. [redacted] Germany
 Employer - A & P, Sherman Ave & Peddie St., Newark

PH-87-W Emma A. Stahl, 25 Park Place, Irvington
 '31 Ford Sedan, green **NO RECORD** *Dup see 3-*

Emma A. Stahl, 72 Courter Ave., Maplewood
 S.S. [redacted] 3-28-00 Newark, NJ
 Employer - William Johnson Inc., 20 Kent St., Newark

FK-217 Herman M. Wittrock, 452 Upper Montclair Ave., Montclair *Confection - 53*
 '38 Buick sedan, black **NO RECORD** *No Buick listed*
Born Germany - 11
 Herman D. Wittrock, 37 James St., Montclair
 S.S. [redacted] Germany
 Employer - Wittrock & Harms, 12 Church St., Montclair

FO-256 Joseph Gingeles, 257 Cleveland St., Orange *Photographer - 40*
 '37 Chrysler sedan, green **NO RECORD** *Frederick*
413 Reagan Rd.
Born Germany - 11
 Joseph Gingeles, 24 Hillside Ave., Millburn (only one in file)
 S.S. [redacted] 11-22-99 Germany **NO RECORD**

FR-37-M Julius Pailcowitz, 362 S. 12th St., Newark *Dup see 2-2*
 '35 Ford sedan **NO RECORD** *No record*

FY-164 Ludwig Wild, 119 High St., West Orange *Dup see 3-7*
 '36 Oldsmobile sedan **NO RECORD**

Ludwig Wild, 328 North 12th St., Newark (only one in file)
 S.S. [redacted] 6-7-95 Hauli-main, Germany
 Employer - Whitenead & Hoag Co., 272 Sussex Ave., Newark

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FZ-416 Fred Lee, 171 Pennington Court, Newark
'30 Ford Tudor, Maroon NO RECORD *Dup see 21-*

FZ-15-K Julia Bentz, 68 Quabeck Ave., Irvington
'37 Oldsmobile Tudor, black NO RECORD
No D.L.

HA-743 Fred Mettinger, 383 Liberty Ave., Jersey City
'37 Pontiac sedan, black
S.S. [redacted] 4-29-88 Wuertemberg, Germany
Employer - A & P, Sherman Ave., & Peddie St., Newark

HD-12-B James J. Reynolds, 238 Grove St., Jersey City
'31 Chevrolet coupe, maroon NO RECORD
No D.L.

James J. Reynolds, 198 Fifth St., Jersey City (only James J. from J.C.)
S.S. [redacted] NO RECORD
Jersey City, N.J.

HE-430 Wm. C. Woerz, 120 Oak St., Weehawken
'37 Ford Sedan NO RECORD *Cabinet-maker - 35*
D.L. 177773 *Belt Tex. 9.1*
403 West St.

HE-755 Wm. W. Walfahrt, 49 2nd St., Weehawken
'35 Buick sedan, black NO RECORD *Born Germany - 1.1*
D.L. 1412305 *Sheet metal worker - 35*
Derrol Burner Co
501 Park St.
Born in Germany

HE-77-A Herta Hirsch, 1 Polk St., Guttenberg
'37 LaSalle Sedan NO RECORD *Dup see 3-7*

HE-96-B Emma Timpf, 530 38th St., Union City
'35 Plymouth sedan
S.S. [redacted] 2-23-93 Germany
Employer - Bergen Mfg. Co., Inc., 340 Manhattan Ave, Union City

HE-18-K John Dudzinsky, 133 38th St., Union City
'38 Dodge Sedan NO RECORD *Dup. 21 3*

Hans Dudzinsky, 38th St (#133) Union City
S.S. [redacted] 10-18-00 Germany
Employer - Alaska Chemical Corp. 965 Main St. North Bergen

Peter P. Dudzinsky, 133 38th St., Union City
S.S. [redacted] 4-29-02 Germany
Employer - Alaska Chemical Corp. 965 Main St., North Bergen

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HF-755 Thomas Calderula, 323 6th St., West New York *Student - 24*
'32 Nash Sedan, green NO RECORD *No Empl*
D.L. 1488098 Born. 11/1/11

Thomas Calderola, 329 7th St., West New York
S.S. [redacted] N.Y.C. NO RECORD

HF-86-Y Mary Haas, 686 Polk St., West New York
'38 DeSota Trg. Sedan, blue NO RECORD ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~
No D.L. in file

Mary Haas, 691 Jefferson St., West New York
S.S. [redacted] 12-26-88 N.Y.C. NO RECORD

HJ-20-X Phillip Flesser, 588 30th St., North Bergen *Knitter - 34*
'37 Ford Tudor, black NO RECORD *Apolda Knitting Mills*
D.L. 1007184 38th St & 5th Pl
Born North Bergen

Phillip Flesser, 590 30th St., North Bergen
S.S. [redacted] NO RECORD *Eppelheim, Germany*
Employer - Apolda Knitting Mills, 30th & 5th Place, North Bergen

HL-51-V Erich Frittscher, 779 Bergenline Ave., West New York *Dup. see 3*
'34 Lafayette Sedan NO RECORD

HM-295 Mrs. Clara Koest, 5127 Bergenline Ave., West New York
No D.L. NO RECORD *Dup see 3-8*

Clara Koest, 525 44th St., Union City
S.S. [redacted] Hoboken, N.J. b7C
Employer - K.W. Glass Works, 422 Tenth St., W. N. Y. b2

HM-377 Chas. Horstman, 480 Palisade Ave., West New York *Machine - 37*
'31 Ford Victoria NO RECORD *Chambers, Corp*
D.L. 1410437 *Liberty Lane, Garfield*
Born Germany - Alien

Charles Horstman, 536 Emerson Ave., Wood Ridge (only one in file)
S.S. [redacted] Hackensack, N.J.
Employer - Bayonne Motor Company

HM-31-D Paul Dadzinsky, 652 Hudson Ave., Union City *Painter - 33*
'37 Chevrolet NO RECORD *S. Dadzinsky & Sons*
S.S. [redacted] Germany *133-35 10th St*
D.L. 1410571 *Union City*
Born Germany - Alien

HM-879 Helmut Pykel, 46 Highwood Terrace, Weehawken *No record*
HM-897 '37 Chevrolet Trg. sedan, black NO RECORD

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HN-79-E Arthur Lorenz, 736 (136) Virginia Ave., North Bergen

'34 Ford Sedan, green

S.S. [redacted] Micheldorf, Germany

Employer - Hoegger, Inc., 859 Communipaw Ave, Jersey City

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HU-30-H Robert Graem Coghlan, 3881 Hudson Blvd., North Bergen

'30 Ford Idstr., black

NO RECORD

D.R. 1373522

Newspaper Pressman -
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New Braunfels, Texas
651 W 20 St. N.Y.C.
3-22-41

HU-58-S Katha Schaefer, 117 Parkview Place, Hackensack

'39 Ford Tudor, black

NO RECORD

No D.L.

Dup. see 3-9

HV-30-H Gustave Rehbein, 814 Willow Avenue, Hoboken

'31 DeSota Sedan

Dup. 21-4

Margaret Rehbein - S.S.

NO RECORD

HV-88-F Max Schwarzer, 107 Bloomfield St., Hoboken

'38 Willys Coach

NO RECORD

Dup see 10-3

Maximilian Schwarzer, 135 Garden St., Hoboken

S.S. [redacted] 9-4-01 Germany

Employer - L.O. Koven & Brother, Inc., 154 Ogden St., Jersey Ct

HW-97-E Steven Zenger, 89 West St., Union City

'31 Chevrolet Coach, black

NO RECORD

No record

Ana Zenger, 89 West St., Union City

S.S. [redacted] Hoboken, N.J.

Employer - Samuel J. Raub & Co., 161-65 18th St., Union City

Steven Zenger, 133 Bergenline Ave., Union City

S.S. [redacted] N.Y.C.

Employer - Sales Affiliates Inc., 730 5th Ave., N.Y.C.

HZ-54-C Wm. Hornung, 827 Hamilton Ave., North Bergen

'32 Chevrolet coach

S.S. [redacted] Germany

Employer - Charles Miller & Co., Paterson & R.R. Ave., N. Bergen

HZ-92-T Alphonse Wirth 12 2nd St., West Ne. York

'39 Nash sedan

NO RECORD

Dup see 3-16

IC-876 Rose Ogush, 90 Palisade Ave., Union City

'38 Cadillac coupe, black

NO RECORD

No D.L.

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IK-255 Not issued as yet

IK-25-S Anna Vandenburg, 332 Bloomfield St., Hoboken
'29 Ford Sedan NO RECORD

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No record

IM-346 August Callmann, 679 Palisade Ave., West New York
'34 Plymouth Sedan NO RECORD *Dup. see 3-11*

IM-55-B Willy Reimer, 100 37th St., Union City
'33 Pontiac Sedan, blue NO RECORD *Dup. see 3-11*

IM-81-K Marie Krauss, 709 Park Ave, Union City
'29 Ford Sedan NO RECORD *Dup. see 7-3*

Marie Krauss, 144 Sunset Ave. Verona (only one in file)
S.S. [redacted] Newark, NJ
Employer - Franklin Conklin Jr. Trustees, Newark Athletic Club
Eugene Krautter 16 Park Place, Newark

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IR-72-J Albert Seidgel, 78 Clifton Place, Jersey City
'29 Nash Sedan NO RECORD
No D.L.

JA*32-V Carl Broseder, 220 Spruce St., Bloomfield
'34 Chevrolet coupe, tan NO RECORD
Toolmaker - 43 American Car Elizabeth born Germany - 11-1-37/15-5
Carl Broseder, 862 Mt. Prospect Ave., Newark (only one in file)
S.S. [redacted] 5-25-46 Germany
Employer - American Car Co., 230 Park Ave., New York City

JC-70-M W.K. Bruner Kruger, 255 N. 19th St., East Orange
'37 Ford Sedan, black NO RECORD *Sheet metal worker - 38 Brokol Mfg Co 44 Madison St Newark born Germany - 11-30-01*
Bruno Wilhelm Kruger, 225 North 19th St., E. Orange
S.S. [redacted] 11-30-01 Stendal, Germany
Employer - Brokol Mfg. Co., Inc., 94 Madison St., Newark

JF-35 Not issued as yet

JJ-267 Helmut Bass, 165 Summit Ave., Bloomfield
'3 Chevrolet coach
S.S. [redacted] Heiningen o/s Backnang Wtbg, Germany
Employer - C-O Two Fire Equipment Co., 10 Empire St., Newark

KB-891 Oswin Kanis, 238 Central Ave., Metuchen
 '35 Old mobile coupe NO RECORD
 D.L. 852626 *Mech. Eng. - 43*
 Oswin Kanis, 119 Center St., Metuchen *Loyal T. Aves*
 S.S. [redacted] 2-2-00 Germany *544 Middlesex Ave.*
 Employer - Loyal T. Aves Co., Inc., 19 Water St., New Brunswick *Metuchen*
Born Germany - Met.

KE-17-L Franz Stefan, 20 Karsey St., Highland Park
 '37 Buick Sedan, green
 S.S. [redacted] 6-20-97 Hungary
 Employer - Mack Mfg. Corp., 34th St. & 48th Ave, Long Island City

KE-82-U Louis Pfeiffer, Box 428, R.D. #1., New Brunswick *Driver - 37*
 '31 Ford Coach, black NO RECORD *Railway Express*
 D.L. 1238088 *New Brunswick*
 Louis Pfeiffer, R.D. #3, New Brunswick *Born New Brunswick, N.J.*
 S.S. [redacted] 5-22-75 Bayonne, NJ NO RECORD

KF-292 Mary L. Miller, 214 S. 4th Ave., Highland Park
 '37 Plymouth sedan, black NO RECORD
 No D.L.

KS-675 Andrew D. Sedlak, Upper Green St., Woodbridge *Mechanic - 35*
 '37 Nash Sedan, blue NO RECORD *Barber, Asphalt*
 D.L. 1446254 *Perth Amboy*
 Andrew D. Sedlak, 776 Rahway Ave., Woodbridge *Born Rahway*
 S.S. [redacted] Jersey City, NJ
 Employer - Security Steel Equipment Corp., Avenel St., Avenel

MA-11-L Still on file in agent's of McC-Dunellen, no issued

NB-859 Karl Erlacher, 71 Route #29, Hillside
 '36 Old mobile sedan NO RECORD *Dup see 5-5*
 Karl Erlacher, 939 Garden St., Union
 S.S. [redacted] Germany
 Employer - Sheffield Farms, 524 E. 57th St., N.Y.C.

NB-846 Robert G. Biscoff, Hillside Ave., Scotch Plains *Backer Baker - 25*
 '33 Lockne sedan NO RECORD *No empl. listed*
 D.L. 6855-2 cond. *Born Livingston, N.J.*
 Robert G. Biscoff, 2 Jefferson Ave., Maplewood
 S.S. [redacted] Livingston
 Employer - Dugan Bros of N.J., Inc., 340 Stanton Ave., Newark
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NE-245 Town of Westfield, 121 Prospect St., Westfield
'38 Dodge sedan, black NO RECORD

NK-345 Emil Haeffner, 1630 Andrew, Union
'31 Millys Sedan D.L. 872191 NO RECORD
Toolmaker - 5-p
170 Thomas St., Newark
Born Germany - Union

Emil Haeffner, 579 Hawthorne Ave., Newark (only one in file)
S.S. [redacted] 5-4-83 Hohenwart, Germany
Employer - Genex Company, 170 Thomas St., Newark

NK-519 Wm. Kauer, 123 Montclair Ave., Vaux Hall
'37 Ford Sedan
S.S. [redacted] 1-23-02 Germany
Employer - Monroe Calculating Machine Co., 555 Mitchell, Orange

PA-35-A Hedwig Herrmann, 59 Merselis Ave., Clifton
'39 Hudson Sedan, blue NO RECORD
D.L. 39493 cond.
Topper - 27
Excelsior Bakery Mills
Hawthorne N.J.
Born Fairfield, N.J.

Hedwig Herrmann, 84 E. 11th St., Clifton
S.S. [redacted] [redacted] Fairfield, NJ NO RECORD

PC-62-C Hermann Tilch, 100 N. 10th St., Paterson
'36 Chevrolet Sedan, Taupe NO RECORD
Dup see T-5

Martina Tilch, 207 Washington St., Hoboken (only one in file)
S.S. [redacted] 5-30-79 Germany NO RECORD

PM-16-W Charles Wagner, 61 3rd Ave., Paterson
'35 Dodge Sedan D.L. 1114078 NO RECORD
Carpenter - 33
Ludwick
21 Dale Ave.
Paterson
Born Germany - Cit.

RC-15-Y Lucy Vasile, 43 Lyson Place, Bergenfield
'36 Plymouth Tator Trg. sedan, black NO RECORD
D.L. 182878
Housewife - 28
Home
Born N.Y.C.

RF-95-E Josef Totzauer, 252 Godwin St., Ridgewood
'39 Plymouth Sedan, green NO RECORD
D.L. 1243537
Music Teacher - 43
Self
Born Proban, Germany - Cit.

RP-892 Joseph G. Folk, 134 Paulison Ave., Highland Park
'35 Chevrolet coach, black NO RECORD
D.L. 1233040
Butcher - 30
138 P. Co.
Englewood
Born B. road N.Y.

RP-52-C Arno Greiner, 53 Cedar St., 11 gefield Park
'36 Chevrolet sedan, black NO RECORD
D.L. 95024 cond.
Epicurean - 47
Eug. Dany
122 E 42 St., N.Y.C.
Born Germany - Cit.

Arno Greiner, 59 Ridgewood Ave., Irvington
S.S. [redacted] 3-22-85 NO RECORD
Koenig, Germany

RH-491 John Mitchell, 376 Morningside Ave., Fairview
 '37 Lafayette Sedan, gray NO RECORD *Sup. see 3-17*
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RR-782 Andrew Otto, 15 Fulton Ave., Hudson Heights
 '37 Ford Tudor, black
 b2 S.S. [redacted] 4-11-88
 Nuremberg, Germany NO RECORD *Sup. see 3-17*

RU-490 Not issued as yet

RV-490 No such number

SV-44-W Charles Weber, 22 Washington St., Newton
 '38 Plymouth Coupe NO RECORD *Poultry - 40*
 D.L. 1046207 *Self Born N Y C*

UC-961 Eugene Graber, 307 Willow Ave., Garwood
 '37 DeSoto Sedan, black NO RECORD *Diemaker - 35*
 D.L. 838887 *Aluminum Co of Am*
 Eugene Graber, 502 3rd Ave., Garwood
 S.S. [redacted] [redacted] *Garwood, N J*
 Welling, Wartt, Germany *Born Germany - Cit*
 b2 Employer - Aluminum Co. of America, 801 Gulf Bldg., Pittsburg, Pa.
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UF-23-Y Edwin Lang, 279 Salem Road, Union
 '33 Chrysler Sedan, green NO RECORD *Caterer - 35*
 S.S. [redacted] [redacted] *Self*
 D.L. 588309 *Born Germany - Cit*

VC-215 William Cook, Parsippany Rd., Whippany
 '33 Chrysler Sedan, blue NO RECORD *Laborer - 42*
 D.L. 9,5734 *John D. Carner*
Short hills
Born N J

VJ-75-R Martin Christoph, 61 Park Ave, Madison
 '38 Dodge Coupe NO RECORD *Landscape Contractor - 44*
 D.L. 8050205 *Self*
Born Germany - Cit.

VM-41-Z Harold L. Myers, Jr., 24 Georgian Rd., Morristown
 '37 Ford coupe, gray NO RECORD *Student - 22*
 D.L. 70360 cond. *Princeton*
No Empl listed
Born Morristown - Cit.

XM-540 Henry Grunder, 128 John St., Hackensack
 '37 Chevrolet Delivery NO RECORD *Painter - 43*
 No D.L. on record *Empl not listed*
 664113 *Born Brooklyn*

XM-3259 Burger Jensen, 202 (202) Orange Ave., Irvington
 '37 Plymouth Del. Sedan NO RECORD
 No D.L. on record

XM-3656 Edmund Drolshagen, 647 Springfield Ave., Newark
 '34 Dodge NO RECORD *Laborer - 45*
 D.L. 875880 see next sheet *447 -* *Boysmens League*
 273 Elizabeth Ave, Newark
 Born Germany - Alien

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Edmund ~~Grolsharen~~, 21 20th Ave, Irvington
 S.S. [REDACTED] 5-25-95 Nurnberg, Germany
 Employer - Dairymen's League Co-Operative Ass'n, Inc.
 11 West 42nd St., New York City

XP-5000 Fred ~~Berger~~, 56 Park Ave., Maywood
 '40 Plymouth NO RECORD *Dup see 5-7*

XS-9603 Stanley ~~Dudzinsky~~, 72 Washington Ave., Cliffside Park Contractor - 36
 '39 Plymouth NO RECORD *No place listed*
Born Germany - At
D.L. 1406915

XS-9675 William ~~Hermanns~~, 520 2nd St., est New York Linen Supply - 34
 '40 Ford NO RECORD *Self*
no address
Born Germany At
D.L. 1405031

NEW YORK REGISTRATIONS

C-9247 Max ~~Happ~~ 1237 College Ave, ne, N.Y.C.
 Pontiac NO RECORD

C-9346 Josephine ~~Capucci~~, 399 E. 5th St., Brooklyn, B
 Buick NO RECORD

5-C-4839 Walter ~~Kauf~~, 27 W. 98th St., N.Y.C.
 Pontiac

6-C-3202 Joseph ~~Becher~~, 336 W. 95th St., N.Y.C.
 Plymouth NO RECORD

7-C-206 Arthur ~~Schreiner~~, 1095 Gates Ave., Brooklyn
 NO RECORD

7-C-563 Albert ~~Eberius~~, 636 Quincy St., N.Y.C.
 Ford NO RECORD

G-4074 Henry ~~Wanner~~, 2152 Walton Ave., N.Y.C.
 Chevrolet NO RECORD

1-G-9475 George ~~Dopernas~~, 727 East 156th St., Bronx
 NO RECORD

2-G-6880 Agnes ~~Erhart~~, 674 E. 136th St., Bronx
 Chevrolet coupe NO RECORD

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2-G-6882 Karl/Hornung, 869 Eagle Ave., Bronx
#36 Pontiac

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Karl Hornung, 116 York St., Camden (only one in file)
S.S. [REDACTED] 12-3-98 Germany NO RECORD

N-2037 Maria/Hearst, 142 8th Ave., N.Y.C.
Ford

NO RECORD

N-4271 Adolf/Juknot, 126 E. 118th St., N.Y.C.
Nash

NO RECORD

N-5053 George/Hausler, 327 E. 97th St., N.Y.C.
Plymouth

NO RECORD

N-7438 Olga/Kaplan, 414 avenue M, Brooklyn
Chevrolet

NO RECORD

1-N-8487 George A./Gosselin, 1314 College Ave., N.Y.C.
Dodge

NO RECORD

2-N-5265 Emio/Urban, 1688 York Ave., N.Y.C.
Terraplane

NO RECORD

4-N-9023 Erwin/Kirchgaessner, 325 E. 83rd St., N.Y.C.
#38 Ford Coach

6-N-9932 Fred R./Jaekel, 3386 12th Ave., Brooklyn
Plymouth

NO RECORD

7-N-5431 John/Olden, 247 E. 87th St., N.Y.C.
DeSoto

no RECORD

Q-6488 Fridolin/Schmitt, 1916 Gates Ave., N.Y.C.
Chevrolet

NO RECORD

2-Q-9789 Ernest/Bohringer, 6362 83rd St., Queens
Chevrolet

NO RECORD

5-Q-382 Alfred/Schock, 94-23 132nd St., N.Y.C.
Plymouth

NO RECORD

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7-K-9113 Solosone/~~Barillari~~, 1131 71st St., Brooklyn
PlyOUTH NO RECORD

RF-162 No such number

2-T-6511 Franz/~~Degenkolb~~, 52-14 69 Place, N.Y.C.
Chevrolet NO RECORD

2-T-8961 Arthur/~~Holler~~, 34-38 28th St., N.Y.C.
Ford NO RECORD

3-T-820 Carl/~~Dorste~~, 223-12 11th Ave., Queens
Pontiac NO RECORD

3-T-3304 Wil ie/~~Mause~~, 4056 Gates Ave. N.Y.C.
Studebaker NO RECORD

1-U-8014 Arno Wilfried/~~Jahr~~, 145 Van Cortland Ave., Sunnyside, S.I.
Nash NO RECORD

2-U-288 Herman/~~Frank~~, Scotland Ave., 41 Ocean Breeze, S.I.
Ford NO RECORD

6-U-6575 Wil li/~~lahra~~, 700 E. 134th St., N.Y.C.
Ford NO RECORD

7-U-8739 Henry/~~Enrich~~, 219 E. 85th St., N.Y.C.
Ford NO RECORD

8-U-3960 Edward/~~Geis~~, 2934 Fenton Ave., Bronx
Plymouth NO RECORD

9-U-4485 Not listed as yet

1-V-6762 Frank/~~Olls~~, 11 Derwin Ave., Hastings-on-the-Hudson
Buick NO RECORD

3-V-4210 Ludwig/~~Kirshberger~~, 119 Convent Place, N.Y.C.
Buick NO RECORD

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4-V-9856 John Newland, 1321 Inwood Ave., Bronx
'29 Ford NO RECORD

6-V-9217 Anilio Antonaccio, 161 Columbia Ave, Hartdale, N.Y.
'33 Chrysler Sedan NO RECORD ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

7-V-1095 Bernhard Muhseemann, 2380 Ryer Ave, Bronx
'34 Chrysler NO RECORD

7-V-8739 Arthur F. Landquist, 30 E. 4th St., Mt. Vernon, N.Y.
Pontiac NO RECORD

9-V-4485 Willy Stormer, 1055 Tiffany St., N.Y.C.
Ford NO RECORD

XM-3259 No such number

1-Y-7600 Wm Carl Kunz, 2564 Creston Ave., Bronx
Chevrolet NO RECORD

5-Y-5170 Alfons J. Lueders, 5412 63rd Place, Queens
'32 Hudson Sedan NO RECORD

6-Y-5030 Solomon Weiner, 757 Hewitt Place, N.Y.C.
Packard NO RECORD
Solomon Weiner, 1593 Prospect Pl., Brooklyn, 157-10-8987, no record
9-15-58 Russia

6-Y-9757 Gustav Warnecke, 307 E. 90th St., N.Y.C.
Dodge NO RECORD

7-Y-7750 Jerome Drapkin, 32-2 36th St., Astoria
Chevrolet NO RECORD

7-Y-7770 Wm. John Morsdorf, 171 E. 112th St., N.Y.C.
Ford NO RECORD ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

8-Y-7612 Rosa Lambacher, 1811 Madcliff Ave., Bronx
LaSalle NO RECORD

371-177 John Basylewics, 20914 Ahles Road, N.Y.C.
Plymouth NO RECORD

PENNSYLVANIA REGISTRATIONS

5-AE-70 Sebastian ~~Kammerer~~, Meadow Brook, Montgomery Co., Pa.
Ford Coupe NO RECORD

6-B-722 Bastista ~~Vaglia~~, F.D. L., Wilkinsburg, Pa.
Chevrolet sedan NO RECORD

15-B-398 No such number

CONNECTICUT REGISTRATIONS

SH-907 M. ~~Munk~~, North Hill St., Springdale, Conn.
1939 Dodge Sedan, blue NO RECORD

ILLINOIS REGISTRATION

795-215 William ~~Radtko~~, 5146 West Sillington Ave., Chicago, Ill.
1937 Plymouth Sedan NO RECORD

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MEMORANDUM

RE: LIST #14

Information was found in the files of this Bureau on the following listed individuals:

WILLIAM BAHRA
700 East 134th Street
New York City

61-7560-10412 (page 13)

One William Bahra reported to be a Councilor for a group of youths of the Bronx Local of the German-American Bund. The duties of this group are described as keeping order among the children of the Bronx Local and at Camps Nordland and Siegfried. (July, 1940).

61-7560-400 (page 23)

One William Bahra, 700 East 134th Street, New York City, described as a Youth Councilor for the German-American Bund. (November 29, 1937).

JOSEPH BECHER
336 West 95th Street
New York City

61-7559-9520

An anonymous letter dated June 5, 1940, to the Newark Office states that "J. Becher, newsstand proprietor, Main Street, South River, New Jersey is a Red".

AUGUST BUTHE
325 29th Street
Union City, New Jersey

61-7560-7734

An anonymous letter dated May 31, 1940, received at the Newark Office lists a Mr. and Mrs. A. Buthe, 179 N. Washington Avenue, Bergenfield, New Jersey, as a propagandist and Fifth Columnist. This letter states these individuals make use of the Nazi salute, and they have a son who is fighting for Germany.

GEORGE DOPPERNAS
727 East 156th Street
Bronx, New York

61-7560-6291

A George Dopperans, 727 East 156th Street, Bronx, New York is listed on the mailing list of the German-American Bund, (May 22, 1940).

CARL DORSTE
223-12 11th Avenue
Queens, New York

61-7560-6291

A Mrs. C. G. Dorste, 223-12 11th Avenue, Queens Village, Long Island, is on the mailing list of the German-American Bund. (May 22, 1940).

EDMUND DROLSHAGEN
647 Springfield Avenue
Newark, New Jersey
723 Elizabeth Avenue
Newark, New Jersey

61-7560-3827

A confidential informant advised the New York City Office that this individual is a Bund member. (November 15, 1939).

61-7566-1657

An article on page 4, column 5 of the Deutscher Weckruf and Deobachter and Free American, Volume 5, #13, dated at New York City, September 13, 1939, bearing the heading "DKV firms in New Jersey" lists as a new member of the DKV "Fruits and Vegetables - Edmund Drolshagen, 647 Springfield Avenue, Newark, New Jersey.

STANLEY DUDZINSKY
72 Washington
Cliffside Park, New Jersey

65-1768-8 (page 4)

On January 8, 1940, one Stanislaus Dudzinsky, age 70, of 133 38th Street, Union City, New Jersey, advised an Agent of this

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Bureau that two of his sons, names not furnished, were Nazis, and two other sons were not Nazis. He also informed that one Paul Eifler, a Bund leader, had tried to influence the other two sons to join the Nazi Bund.

HENRY ~~MEMRICH~~
219 East 85th Street
New York City

Nationalistic Tendency Card from New York City

Reported that this individual is a leader of the Kyffhauser Kameradschaft "Von Hindenberg" at New York City. There is no address, or other data shown on the card.

GRACE M. ~~FREEMAN~~
261 N. Arlington Avenue
East Orange, New Jersey

65-8946-376 (pages 12, 13 and 15)

This file is the Duquesne case. A Miss or Mrs. Freeman received telephone calls at the Tuscany Hotel, 120 East 39th Street, New York City. There is also a Martin J. Freeman mentioned throughout this file.

See also serial 378, page 37.

GEORGE A. ~~GOSSELIN~~
1314 College Avenue
New York City

26-20637

A George Gosselin was arrested in 1929 by the Woonsocket, Rhode Island Police Department for larceny of an automobile. He gave his age as 22 years, occupation laborer, marital status single, born Woonsocket, [REDACTED] The United States Attorney declined prosecution and the State disposition is not shown. The file indicates he was previously arrested on February 7, 1924, on a charge of larceny,

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pleaded nolo contendere, and was sentenced to the Boys' Reformatory at Howard, Rhode Island.

ARNO GREINER
53 Cedar Street
Ridgefield Park, New Jersey
59 Ridgewood Avenue
Irvington, New Jersey
122 East 42nd Street
New York City

61-7560-6291

An individual by this name is listed on the mailing list of the German-American Bund. His address is shown as care of E. S. Danz-Chanin Building, 122 East 42nd Street, New York City.

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Also see [] file, a confidential file in the custody of Mr. Tracy. This information is taken from a Nationalistic Tendency Card received from New York City.

HENRY GRUNDER
128 John Street
Hackensack, New Jersey

61-7560-8956

This individual is listed as a holder of a certificate of indebtedness of the German-American Bund Auxiliary of Andover, New Jersey. This list was furnished by Agents of the Internal Revenue.

MARY HAAS
686 Polk Street
West New York, New Jersey
691 Jefferson Street
West New York, New Jersey

61-7560-6291

A Mrs. M. Haas, Box 148, Thornwood, New York, is on the mailing list of the German-American Bund.

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HERMAN HEINKEL
791 Springfield Avenue
Irvington, New Jersey

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Nationalistic Tendency Card from Newark

An individual by this name and at the same address, and his wife were reported as being pro-Nazi. His wife is said to be the head of the Girls' German-American Bund organization in the town of Irvington. It is also stated the family is connected with a German saloon keeper by the name of Bausch, who is a Nazi.

GERTRUDE HEINKEL
791 Springfield Avenue
Irvington, New Jersey

See Herman Heinkel above.

WILLIAM HERMANN
520 22nd Street
West New York, New Jersey

65-748

This is the Rumrich case. The report of Special Agent [redacted] dated at New York City, April 2, 1938, which is serial 213, pages 46 - 56, contains information with reference to one Willy Hermann, a German Agent and a subject in this case. The address of this individual is given as 75 West 89th Street, New York City.

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65-837-71

This is the Antoine Strassmann case. Further information is contained in this file in reference to Willie Hermann, a subject in the Rumrich case.

Nationalistic Tendency Card from New York City.

This card lists a William Hermann as a Gestapo Agent in New York.

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Nationalistic Tendency Card from Newark.

William Hermanns, 520 22nd Street, West New York, New Jersey, as having received telephone calls from the Bund headquarters in New York. This information also appears in Bureau file 61-7561-66 (page 14).

CHARLES HORSTMANN
480 Palisade Avenue
West New York, New Jersey

61-7560-324 (page 2)

This serial reflects a telephone call from the New York City Office, in which it is related that one Horstmann, no first name, or address, is secretary of the Stahlhelms and an active pro-Nazi sympathizer. This individual claimed to be a friend of Secretary of the Navy Edison, but this was denied by Edison. This individual is stated to be the Superintendent of a building at 10 Fifth Avenue, New York City, which is owned by Mr. Edison.

ARNO WILFRIED JAHR
145 Van Cortland Avenue
Sunnyside, S. I.

61-7560-6291

This individual is shown to be on the mailing list of the German-American Bund.

ADOLF JUKNOT
126 East 118th Street
New York City

61-7560-6291

An Adolf Juknat, same address, is shown to be on the mailing list of the German-American Bund.

WALTER KAUF
27 West 98th Street
New York City

62-26750-182 (page 5)

A letter from the Philadelphia Office cites a newspaper article to the effect that one Walter Kauf, the reputed bodyguard of

Heinz Spanknoebel, was sentenced on December 13, 1933, to six months in the County Prison at Newark, New Jersey, on an assault charge. The article stated that he was arrested during a Nazi rally in Newark where Spanknoebel spoke.

b7D

See also the [redacted] file in the custody of Mr. Tracy. This information was noted on a Nationalistic Tendency Card received from New York City.

WILLIE MAUE
2056 Gates Avenue
New York City

61-7560-6291

W. Maue is shown to be on the mailing list of the German-American Bund, address 677 Woodward Avenue, Ridgewood, New Jersey.

MARY L. MILLER
214 S. 4th Avenue
Highland Park, New Jersey

61-10126-1

A Mrs. Mary Coppens, alias Mrs. Mary Miller, 303 West 19th Street, New York City, is alleged by an anonymous correspondent to be a Communist and agitator.

BERNHARD MUHSEMAN
2380 Ryer Avenue
Bronx, New York

61-7560-6291

This individual is shown to be on the mailing list of the German-American Bund.

JOHN NEWLAND
1321 Inwood Avenue
Bronx, New York

61-7560-6291

A John Newland, 18 East Post Road, White Plains, New York, is shown on the mailing list of the German-American Bund.

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61-7591-251 (page 2)

A John Newland, New Rochelle, New York, is a member of the German-American Bund. An index card under his name showing the address of 330 Beachmond Drive, New Rochelle, a birthdate of September 1, 1900, and a photograph of this individual were found in the records of the German-American Bund by the New York City Office.

WILLIAM RADTKE
5146 West Sillington Avenue
Chicago, Illinois

O.G. 17345

This file reflects that a person by the same name operated the Hindenberg Music Hall, an alleged hangout for German spies at 810-18 Desplaines Avenue, Forest Park, Illinois, on May 16, 1917. An investigation did not support this allegation.

WILLIAM SAUER
123 Montclair Avenue
Vaux Hall, New Jersey

65-8098-7

A W. Sauer is mentioned in a letter from the Secretary of State to the Bureau as being a possible German Agent, who was recently arrested at Curacao. The letter is dated May 29, 1940.

See also 65-12947-1.

ERNEST SCHLENKER
60 Brogaw Avenue
Newark, New Jersey

61-7560-3956

This individual is listed as a holder of a certificate of indebtedness of the German-American Bund Auxiliary, Andover, New Jersey. This list of security holders was furnished by Agents of the Internal Revenue Service.

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ANDREW D. SEDLAK
Upper Green Street
Woodbridge, New Jersey
776 Rahway Avenue
Woodbridge, New Jersey

15-3278

An Andrew Sedlak, who gave the home address of 317 Buttonwood Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, age 23 years, was arrested in 1935 by the Philadelphia Police Department for high-jacking a truck. On May 28, 1935, he was sentenced in the State Court to serve five to ten years in the State penitentiary.

15-3116

The above individual is also mentioned as a suspect in this unknown subject case.

JOSEF TOTZAUER
252 Godwin Street
Ridgewood, New Jersey

61-7560-6291

A Joseph Totzhauer of the same address is shown to be on the mailing list of the German-American Bund.

61-7566-1739

A J. Totzhauer is mentioned as a Bund member in Hudson County, New Jersey.

61-7566-1806

A Joseph Totzhauer attended a meeting of the Bund and a concert on April 13, 1940, at North Bergen, New Jersey. A song, which was composed by this individual entitled, "The German Salute" was sung at this time.

FRIEDRICH VOSSELOE
477 Springfield Avenue
Newark, New Jersey

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61-7560-4737

A main file on this individual reflects he is pro-Nazi, a Bund member and an organizer of a German Youth movement. Investigation also reflected he distributed Bund literature. Additional information with reference to him is also available in serial 5859, which is a closing report.

Nationalistic Tendency Card received from Newark.

This individual was described as being of German descent, age 40, occupation jeweler and watchmaker. It is said that he is pro-Nazi and to have rifles and ammunition stored on his premises. An investigation by the Newark Office failed to substantiate the latter allegation however.

SOLOMON WEINER
757 Hewitt Place
New York City
1593 Prospect Place
Brooklyn, New York

O.G. 313846

This file is missing and the File Section has not been able to locate it.

No record could be found in reference to the following individuals:

Carmello Annarino
1348 $\frac{1}{2}$ Teaneck Road
West Englewood, New Jersey

Amilio Antonaccio
161 Columbia Avenue
Hartsdale, New York

Dolomone Barillari
1131 71st Street
Brooklyn, New York

Helmut Bass
165 Summit Avenue
Bloomfield, New Jersey

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John Basylewicz
20914 Ahles Road
New York, New York

Julia Bentz
68 Quabeck Avenue
Irvington, New Jersey

Anton Bernauer
5 Louise Street
Garfield, New Jersey

Ernest Bohringer
6362 83rd Street
Queens, New York

Edward Bose
145 Ridge Road
Rutherford, New Jersey

Carl Broseder
220 Spruce Street
Bloomfield, New Jersey

Louis Cafiero
390 6th Street
Jersey City, New Jersey

Thomas Caldarula
323 6th Street
West New York, New Jersey

Josephine Cappucci
399 South 5th
Brooklyn, New York

Robert Graem Coghlan
3881 Hudson Boulevard
North Bergen, New Jersey

Willie Cook
Parsippany Road
Whippany, New Jersey

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Jerome Drapkin
32-2 36th Street
Astoria, Long Island

John Dudzinsky
133 38th Street
Union City, New Jersey

Hans Dudzinsky
133 38th Street
Union City, New Jersey

Paul Dudzinsky
652 Hudson Avenue
Union City, New Jersey

Peter P. Dudzinsky
133 38th Street
Union City, New Jersey

Albert Eberius
636 Irving Street
New York, New York

Erig Englert
479 S. 13th Street
Newark, New Jersey

Agnes Erhart
674 E. 136th Street
Bronx, New York

Karl Erlacher
#71, Route #29
Hillside, New Jersey

Julius Failcowitz
362 S. 12th Street
Newark, New Jersey

Phillipp Fiesser
588 30th Street
North Bergen, New Jersey

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Joseph G. Folk
134 Paulison Avenue
Highland Park, New Jersey

Herman Frank
Scotland Avenue
41 Ocean Breeze, S. I.

August Gallmann
679 Palisade Avenue
West New York, New Jersey

Edward Geis
2934 Fenton Avenue
Bronx, New York

Joseph Gingeles
257 Cleveland Street
Orange, New Jersey

Herbert Goldsmidt
100 Walnut Street
Bloomfield, New Jersey

Eugene Graber
307 Willow Avenue
Garwood, New Jersey

Edmund Grolshagen
21 20th Avenue
Irvington, New Jersey

Emil Haeffner
1630 Andrew
Union, New Jersey

Louise Haensler
53 Sanford Place
Newark, New Jersey

George Hausler
327 E. 97th Street
New York City

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Maria Hearst
142 8th Avenue
New York City

Hedwig Herrmann
89 E. 11th Street
59 Merselis Avenue
Clifton, New Jersey

Werner Herter
765 Stuyvesant Avenue
Irvington, New Jersey

Fred Hettinger
383 Liberty Avenue
Jersey City, New Jersey

Fred R. Jaeckel
3386 12th Avenue
Brooklyn, New York

Burger Jensen
202 Orange Avenue
Irvington, New Jersey

Erwin Joachim
112 Paine Avenue, Irvington, N.J.
741 Suburban Road, Union, N. J.

Sebasten Kammerer
Meadow Brook
Montgomery County, Pennsylvania

Oswin Kanis
238 Central Avenue
119 Center Street
Metuchen, New Jersey

Carl Kannapenn
877 S. 17th Street
Newark, New Jersey
16 Second Avenue
Garwood, New Jersey

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Olga Kaplan
214 Avenue N.
Brooklyn, New York

Max Karsh
802 S. 20th Street
Newark, New Jersey

Benno Katzenberger
659 Springfield Avenue
Newark, New Jersey

Ludwig Kirshberger
119 Convent Place
New York City

Marie Krauss
709 Park Avenue
Union City, New Jersey
144 Sunset Avenue
Verona, New Jersey

Edith Krippell
791 Chancellor Avenue
Irvington, New Jersey

Harry Krippel
791 Chancellor Avenue
Irvington, New Jersey

W. K. Bruno Kruger
255 N. 19th Street
East Orange, New Jersey
Bruno Wilhelm Kruger
225 N. 19th Street
East Orange, New Jersey

Arthur R. Landquist
30 E. 4th Street
Mt. Vernon, New York

Erwin Lang
279 Salem Road
Union, New Jersey

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

John^h Mitchell
376 Morningside Avenue
Fairview, New Jersey

William^h Molan
554 1st Street
Carlstadt, New Jersey

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William John^h Morsdorf
171 E. 112th Street
New York, New York

M.^h Munk
N. Hill Street
Springdale, Connecticut

Harold L.^h Myers, Jr.
24 Georgian Road
Morristown, New Jersey

Rose^h Ogush
90 Palisade Avenue
Union City, New Jersey

John^h Olden
247 E. 87th Street
New York City

Frank^h Ollg
11 Derwin Avenue
Hastings on the Hudson, N. Y.

Louis^h Pfeiffer
Box 428, R. D. #1
R. D. #3
New Brunswick, New Jersey

Helmut^h Pykel
46 Highwood Terrace
Weehawken, New Jersey

Rose^h Rambacher
1811 Radcliff Avenue
Bronx, New York

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James J. Reynolds
238 Grove Street
198 5th Street
Jersey City, New Jersey

Arthur Roller
34-38 28th Street
New York City

Otto Roth
13 Nelson Place
Irvington, New Jersey

Elizabeth Schirmacher
Paul Schermacher
9 Obal Avenue
East Paterson, New Jersey

Fridolin Schmitt
1916 Gates Avenue
New York City

Alfred Schock
94-23 132nd Street
New York City

Arthur Schreiner
1095 Gates Avenue
Brooklyn, New York

Max Schwarzer
107 Bloomfield Street
Hoboken, New Jersey
Maximilian Schwarzer
135 Garden Street
Hoboken, New Jersey

Albert Seidgel
78 Clifton Place
Jersey City, New Jersey

Paul Soboll
23 Breckenridge Terrace
148 Brookside
Irvington, New Jersey

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William H. Spreen
65 Clinton Place
Newark, New Jersey
479 S. 13th
Newark, New Jersey

Frank Stefan
20 Karsey Street
Highland Park, New Jersey

Fred Stickle
237 Bellemeade Avenue
Palisade, New Jersey
40 Halstead Street
Newark, New Jersey

Andrew Stofan
92 Grand Street
Garfield, New Jersey

Geo. William Stolze
865 Lyons Avenue
Irvington, New Jersey
402 S. 7th Street
Newark, New Jersey

Willy Stormer
1055 Tiffany Street
New York City

John Sulovsky
729 Rahway Avenue
Elizabeth, New Jersey

Emma Timpf
530 38th Street
Union City, New Jersey

Emmo Urban
1688 York Avenue
New York City

Bastista Vaglia
R. D. L.
Wilkinsburg, Pennsylvania

Lucy Vasile
43 Lyson Place
Bergenfield, New Jersey

Anna Vandenburg
332 Bloomfield Street
Hoboken, New Jersey

Charles Wagner
61 3rd Avenue
Paterson, New Jersey

Henry Wanner
2152 Walton Avenue
New York City

Gustav Warnecke
307 E. 90th Street
New York City

William Weiss
75 Prospect Terrace
E. Rutherford, New Jersey

Town of Westfield
121 Prospect Street
Westfield, New Jersey

Ludwig Wild
119 High Street
West Orange, New Jersey
328 North 12th Street
Newark, New Jersey

Alphonse Wirth
12 22nd Street
West New York, New Jersey

Herman H. Wittrock
Herman D. Wittrock
452 Upper Montclair Avenue
Montclair, New Jersey
37 James Street
Montclair, New Jersey

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William C. Woerz
120 Oak Street
Weehawken, New Jersey

William Wohlfahrt
49 2nd Street
Weehawken, New Jersey

Mrs. Clara Woest
5127 Bergenline Avenue
West New York, New Jersey

Steven Zenger
Anna Zenger
89 West Street
133 Bergenline Avenue
Union City, New Jersey

License Numbers

RV-490
RU-490
15-B-398
XM-3259
9U-4485
RF-162
NA-11-L
JF-355
IK-255

The index cards in the Files Section on the following
individuals were found to have been previously pulled for another list:

Fred Berger
56 Park Avenue
Maywood, New Jersey

Robert G. Bischoff
Hillside Avenue
Scotch Plains, New Jersey
2 Jefferson Avenue
Maplewood, New Jersey

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Martin Christoph
66 Park Avenue
Madison, New Jersey

Franz Degenkolb
52-14 69th Place
New York City

Arno Friedrich
56 Harrison Avenue
W. Orange, New Jersey
489 7th Avenue
Newark, New Jersey

Erich Fritzscher
779 Bergenline Avenue
West New York, New Jersey

Herta Hinsch
1 Polk Street
Guttenberg, New Jersey

Otto Hohner
1022 Grove Street
Irvington, New Jersey
621 Chestnut Street
Roselle Park, New Jersey

Karl Hornung
869 Eagle Avenue
Bronx, New York
116 York Street
Camden, New Jersey

William Hornung
827 Hamilton Avenue
N. Bergen, New Jersey

Ernest Jordan
3 Hillside Avenue
Newark, New Jersey

Leopold Kiefner
20 Roosevelt Terrace
Irvington, New Jersey

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Erwin Kirchgaessner
325 E. 83rd Street
New York City

William Carl Kunz
2564 Creston Avenue
Bronx, New York

Fred Lee
171 Pennington Court
Newark, New Jersey

Arthur Lorenz
736 (136) Virginia Avenue
N. Bergen, New Jersey

Alfons J. Lueders
5412 63rd Place
Queens, New York

Andress Otto
15 Fulton Avenue
Hudson Heights, New Jersey

Max Rapp
1237 College Avenue, N. E.
New York City

Gustave Rehbein
814 Willow Avenue
Hoboken, New Jersey

Willy Reimer
100 37th Avenue
Union City, New Jersey

Paul Sahler
62 Ellis Avenue
Irvington, New Jersey

Kathe Schaefer
117 Parkview Place
Weehawken, New Jersey

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Frank Schiele
1630 Andrew Street
Union, New Jersey
195 S. 22nd Street
Irvington, New Jersey

William Schrader
75 Main Street
Hackensack, New Jersey

Emma A. Stahl
25 Park Place
Irvington, New Jersey
72 Courter Avenue
Maplewood, New Jersey

Hermann Tilch
Martha Tilch
100 N. 10th St.
Paterson, New Jersey
207 Washington Street
Hoboken, New Jersey

Charles Weber
12 Washington Street
Newton, New Jersey

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FEDERAL HILL

June 22nd & 23rd, 1940

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BH 166

Albin Wilfert, 564 Central Ave. Carlstadt, N. J.

37 Ford ch

S. S. # [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Elmhurst, Germany

Employer-Scharg Bros.

Hoboken Rd. & Garden St.

Carlstadt, N. J.

BP 533

George A. Hinrichs, 138 Merrison St. Teaneck, N. J.

35 Ford ch

NO RECORD

D.L. - 1312559

(but only one in file)

Butcher - 40
Mr Kraf
Cedar La, Teaneck
Born - N.Y.C.

George A. Hinrichs, 219 Lenwood Ave. Bogata, N. J.

S. S. # [REDACTED]

61-44 NYC

Employer-Wagner Market Co.

83 Lafayette St.

Newark, N. J.

BP 70 P

Marjorie W. Francin, 955 Soldier Hill Rd. Oradell, N. J.

38 Pontiac sd

NO RECORD

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ED 434

Erna Kessler, 35 Hedden Terr. Newark, N. J. (See 19-1)

33 Plym cp

NO RECORD

But

(only one in file)

Erna S. Kessler, 843 S. 17th St. Newark, N. J.

S. S. # [REDACTED]

NO RECORD

[REDACTED] Bruchensa, 14th, Germany

EE 57 E

Gustave Unnasch, 4 Day St. Bloomfield, N. J.

33 Pontiac sd

S. S. # [REDACTED]

12-24-85

Germany

Employer-National Oil Products Co.

15-25-Essex St.

Harrison, N. J.

Foreman - 54
Nat'l Oil Prod Co
Harrison, N.J.
Born - Germany - Cit.

D.L. - 370778

EK 87 E

Max Bauer, 454 S. 13th St. Newark, N. J. (Dup 4-1)

37 Pack sd

NO RECORD

(But only one in file)

Max Bauer, 430 13th St. West New York, New Jersey

S. S. # [REDACTED]

NO RECORD

[REDACTED] Brooklyn NY

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ER 96 E

Lucia/Lindner, 38 Ave. Pl. Irvington

38 Chev. ch

NO RECORD

D.L. - 1008931

Lindner Hut

Lucia Lindner, 38 Ave. Pl. Irvington, N. J.

S. S. [redacted]

Germany

Employer-Tung-Sol Lamp Co., Inc.

95 8th Ave.

Newark, N. J.

Machinist - 31

Tungsol Lamp Co

Orange St., Newark

Born - Germany - cit

EY 985

Alfons Schroeder, 65 S. Terrace, Short Hills, N. J.

37 Chev. sd

NO RECORD

But

Alfons Schroeder, P. O. Box 781, Short Hills, N. J.

S. S. [redacted]

Germany

FC 64 J

Ch. A. Fischer, 31 Day St. Bloomfield, N. J.

32 Plym sd

NO RECORD

b2

b7C

FF 219

Fredal/Bartn, 35 Rich St. Irvington, N. J.

37 Dodge ch

NO RECORD

FO 31 L

Charles Karl Borst, Robert Ave. Short Hills, N. J. (See 12-2)

33 Buick Cp

NO RECORD

FO 39 D

Walter/Fischer, 12 Fairfield Dr. Short Hills, N. J. (See 16-2)

36 Dodge Cp

No Record

FP 90 F

Hans Schumg, 195 Montecorn St. Newark, N. J.

37 Chev sd

NO RECORD

D.L. - 967168

Newark City N. J.

Cook - 21

Emp not given

Born - Jersey City

HC 61 F

Walter/Feger, 199 Hutton St. Jersey City, N. J. Traffic Agent 38

36 Olds cp

NO RECORD

D.L. - 781158

Chicago - Great Western RR

225 Broadway, N.Y.C.

Born - Germany - cit.

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HC 20 X

John Pochanke, 69 Randolph Ave. Jersey City, N. J. (see 4-2)
37 Plymouth
NO RECORD

(But only one in file)

John Pochanke, 244 Clendeney Ave. Jersey City
S. S. # [redacted] 1-23-96 Wilhenshowen
Employer-Federal Shipbuilding & Dry Docks
Lincoln Highway
Kearney, N. J.

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HC 67 Y

William Arnold, 135 Garrison Ave. Jersey City, N. J.
37 Lafayette St
NO RECORD

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HC 49 Z

Martin Kleiner, 111 Thorne St. Jersey City, N. J. Upholsterer - 42
38 Ford ch NO RECORD Public Service, Newark
D.L. - 782339 Born - Germany - cit
(But only one in file)

Martin Kleiner, 7 Webster Ave. Jersey City, N. J.
S. S. # [redacted] NO RECORD
[redacted] Germany

b7C

HD 741

Adelbert Horr, 115 Park Ave. Hoboken, N. J. (see 2-7) Draftsman
31 Aub ad NO RECORD U S Fire Prot Co, Hoboken
D.L. - 56562 - Conditional Born - Germany - cit
(but only one in file)

Adelbert Horr, 724 Bloomfield St. Hoboken, N. J.
S. S. # [redacted] NO RECORD
[redacted] German

b7C

HE 943

Robert Salzmann, 440 7th St. West New York, N. J. Cabinetmaker - 42
36 Chev ad NO RECORD Walter P Laner
D.L. - 1402555 511 E 72 St N.Y.C.
Born - Germany - cit

HF 620

Oscar Karlson, 819 Washington St. North Bergen, N. J.
32 Buick ad
S. S. # [redacted] NO RECORD
D.L. - 1407341 [redacted] Greentwood N.Y.
Chauffer - 29
Hussman Co Queens
Born - Greentwood

HF 53 Z

Arthur Langer, 112 Park Ave. West New York, N. J.
37 Olds ad b7C NO RECORD Butcher - 43
D.L. - 1421605 John Mander & Son
101 Barclay St. N.Y.C.
Born - Germany - not cit

HL 73 H

Hermann Martin, 474 74th St. North Bergen, N. J. (See 11-7)
 37 Chev sd NO RECORD

FL 50 2

Bruno Kruger, 639 Hudson Ave. N. H. York, N. J. Unemployed - 27
 33 Chev sd NO RECORD Born - Germany -
 DO L - 111451 - Conditional no cit.
 (But only the in file)

Bruno Kruger, 255 N. 1st St. East Orange, N. J.
 S. S. [REDACTED] 1-30-01 Stendal Germany
 Employer-Brunel Manufacturing Co., Inc.
 74 Madison St. Newark, N. J.

b7C

b2

HL 67 1

Frank Kleiner, 209 21st St. E. New York, N. J. Metalman - 36
 35 Buick sd NO RECORD Tretel - Grant Co
 DO L - 1424960 142 E 32 St N.Y.C.
 Born - Germany - Cit

HM 74.

John Kobst, 30 Liberty St. Newark, N. J.
 33 Pont sd
 S. S. [REDACTED] b-2384 Germany
 Employer-Luger Bros. N. J. Inc.
 170 Madison Ave.
 Newark, N. J.

HM 79 N

Hugo Laiter, 3-5 7th St. East New York, N. J. (See 12-2)
 33 Ford ch NO RECORD

But

b7C

Vilse B. Laiter, 2-7 7th St. New York, N. J.
 S. S. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Bernhausen, Germany
 Employer-Bergen Mfg. Co., Inc.
 340 Manhattan Ave.
 Union City, N. J.

HM 55 7

Herman [REDACTED], 11 21st St. West New York, N. J. Linsmith - 36
 31 Chev ch NO RECORD Jas. Zucker
 DO L - 1405247 431 W 41 St N.Y.C.
 Born - Germany - Cit

HM 50 X

Gustav Leinert, 201 Griggs St. Jersey City, N. J.
 S. S. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Germany
 Employer-F. W. & H. Richardson & Co., Inc.
 337 Adams St.
 Brooklyn, N. Y.

HT 63 7

Sam Glick, 121 Greenville Av. Jersey City, N. J. (See 13-1)
 1 Chev. ch NO RECORD

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HU 136

Albert Bolte, 3922 Blvd. Union City, N. J.

39 Pack sd

S. S. # [REDACTED]

10-5-94 Germany

Employer-Hudson County Bus Owners Assoc.

5768 Blvd.

North Bergen, N. J.

CONFIDENTIAL

HU 14 K

Rudolf Naumann, 429 7th St. Union City, N. J. (see 19-3)

33 Chev. sd

NO RECORD

Boltmaker - 36

D.L. - 1373687

But

Ames & Co

417 Communipaw Ave

Rudolf Naumann, 608 7th St. Union City, N. J.

S. S. # [REDACTED]

7-14-03 Germany

Employer-W. Ames & Co.

417 Communipaw Ave.

Jersey City, N. J.

Jersey City
Born - Germany - not cit

b2

b7C

HU 68 S

Ann Herink, 89 County Ave. Secaucus, N. J.

38 Dodge Sd

NO RECORD

HV 21 C

Conrad Stadlmeyer, 801 Castle Pt. Terr. Hoboken, N. J. 22

31 Fd ch

NO RECORD

Dup. see 3-9

D.L. 722030

~~REDACTED~~

HW 76 T

Ott Ammon, 3 3rd St. Weehawken, N. J. (see 13-1)

36 Dodge Sd.

NO RECORD

Mechanic - 24

D.L. - 1376857

Tech - X Ray Service

435 E. 15th St N. Y. C

HZ 44 U

Philip Mueller, 364 Ogden Ave. Jersey City, N. J.

39 Buick cp

NO RECORD

Born - Germany -
not cit

(but only one in file)

Philip Mueller, 111 Hancock Ave. Jersey City, N. J.

S. S. # [REDACTED]

Germany

Employer-L. O. Koven & Bro. Inc.

154 Ogden Ave.

Jersey City, N. J.

D.L. - 1379371

Sheet Metal Worker - 30
L O Koven & Bros
154 Ogden Ave J C
Born - Germany - not cit.

IA 90 T

Russell Campbell, 85 Brown St. Jersey City, N. J. Shipfitter - 37
34 Pont st NO RECORD Red Ship Yard, Kearney
N.L. - 772130 Born - Ky.
DIT

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Russell Campbell, 257 York St. Jersey City, N. J. ~~Shipfitter - 37~~
S. S. [REDACTED] 5-6-02 Tyone, Ky.
Employer - [REDACTED] Dr. Lock
Lincoln Highway
Kearney, N. J.

II 88 M

Sammy Mara, 290 Newark St. Jersey City, N. J. No Record - M.V.D.
35 Ford st NO RECORD

IF 27 C

Ray B. Roberts, 130 Summit Ave. Jersey City, N. J. Musician - 45
35 Wash st NO RECORD No emp listed
N.L. - 790868 Born - Parkersburg,
W. Va

IF 87 Y

Arthur Meyer, 60 Columbia St. Jersey City, N. J.
35 Glen ch
S. S. [REDACTED] 6-1-81 Nemburg, Germany
Employer - Great Neck S. I. Co.
171 Church St.
New York, N. Y.

II 447

John Kertner, 202 E. Washington Ave. Jersey City, N. J. Roller - 38
36 Terr cp NO RECORD Crucible Steel Co J.C.
N.L. - 60139 Born - Holland - Ct

IK 68 U

Henry H. Barofsky, 68-70 Hudson St. Hoboken, N. J. Insurance Agent - 54
40 1/2 Ave NO RECORD 68-70 Hudson St Hoboken
N.L. - 721628 Born - Germany - Ct
(not in file)

Henry H. Barofsky, 711 E. Washington St. Hoboken, N. J.
S. S. [REDACTED] NO RECORD
6-30-85 German 1

II 98.

Erich Hoffman, 510 15th St. Union City, N. J. (See 11-1)
34 Ford ch NO RECORD

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IM 22 B

Ernest Kubisch, 3 Elm Place, North Bergen, N. J.

35 Ford St

NO RECORD

N.S. - 1381171

But

*Hairdresser - 26
No emp listed
Born Germany - cit*

Katherine J. [redacted] Elm Place, North Bergen, N. J.

S. S. # [redacted]

NO RECORD

1-10-1896 Germany

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IM 10 L

Otto Lamber, 115 34th St. Union City, N. J.

35 Cleveland St

NO RECORD

N.S. - 107787-Cond

4-13-1886 Berlin, Germany

*Packer - 53
Meyer + Lange
434 Greenwich St NYC
Born Germany - cit*

IM 77 M

Harry Scherberg, 354 Park Ave. North Bergen, N. J.

34 Stud St

NO RECORD

N.S. - 1382556

*Restaurant Prop. - 37
No emp listed
Born Germany - cit*

IS 43

✓ Heinz Walter or Walter Heinz, 117 Hudson St. Hoboken, N. J.

37 Plymouth St

NO RECORD

IS 51 P

Carl Schmidt, 157 15th St. Hoboken, N. J.

38 Park St

S. S. # [redacted]

4-11-86 Germany

Employer - Tietzjen & Lang Dry Dock Co.
Hoboken, N. J.

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JL 45 J

Michael/Mario, 7 Seaside St. Montclair, N. J.

35 Hudson St

NO RECORD

No Record - MVD

JU 5 P

Martha M. Boncin, 71 Hill St. Bloomfield, N. J.

36 Pont St

NO RECORD

No Record - MVD

But

Martha M. Boncin, 72 Myrtle St. Bloomfield, N. J.

S. S. # [redacted]

NO RECORD

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KP 20 T

Edward Burtan, D. St. E. Bound Brook, N. J.

36 Ford St

NO RECORD

*Gulf Oil Corp. North Ave. Dunellen, N. J.
45 Chev op NO RECORD
(NOT AN INDIVIDUAL)

Emil Fritz, 53 22nd St. Kenilworth, N. J. (See 4-4)
36 Ford ch NO RECORD

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Johann Sculler, 21 Fairchild Rd. Hillside, N. J. (See 16-3)
34 Chev ch NO RECORD

Adolf Roessle, 48 22nd St. Kennil.orth, N. J.
32 Plym ch
S. S. [redacted] 1-20-99 German

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Em. C. Legering, 452 Westfield Ave. Elizabeth, N. J.
 40 Ford ch NO RECORD Machine Designer-38
 D. L. - 1290773 Amer can Co. Newark
 (but only one in file) Born-Germany-Cit.

Wm. C. Levering, 2017 Key Ave. Union, N. J.
S. S. [redacted] 3-2-02 Germany
Employer-American Can Co.
230 Park Ave.
New York, N. Y.

Ernest Rothhardt, N. Haledon Ave. N. Haledon, N. J. Kelder - 38
36 Ford cp NO RECORD
N.H. - 696360
(But only one in file)
No Emp listed
Born - Germany -
Ct

Ernest Rothhardt, M. Haddon Ave. Paterson, N. J.
S. S. [redacted] 10-17-01 Germany
Employer-United Engineers & Constructors, Inc.
1401 Arch St.
Phila. Pa.

Raymond P. Robinson, 432 Romaine Ave. Pompton Lakes, N. J.
36 Ford cp [redacted] Peterson
S. S. # [redacted] b7C
Employer-Wright Aeronautical Corp.
1132 Madison Ave.
Paterson, N. J.

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PM 95 X Albert R. Puthe, Barnet Hospital, Paterson, N. J. (See 4-4)
34 Fd ch NO RECORD

PW 39 B Erna M. Will, 34 13th Ave. Paterson, N. J. *Housewife - 41*
40 Hud sd NO RECORD *Born - N.Y.*
N.L. - 1139287

PX 111 Fabian C. Schulster, Main St. Bloomingdale, N. J. (See 16-3)
40 Ford NO RECORD *No Record - M.V.D.*

PY 21 P Joseph J. Percivall, Federal Hill, Bloomingdale, N. J. (See 13-2)
39 Olds sd NO RECORD

RA 411 Paul Zitsmann, 311 Mary St. Englewood, N. J. (See 19-4)
29 Ford sd NO RECORD *No Record - M.V.D.*

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Paul Zitsmann, 82 Hamilton Ave. Englewood, N. J.
S. S. [REDACTED] 7-25-81 *Nuremberg, Germany*
Employer - Paul W. Spalbein
114 Grand Ave.
Englewood, N. J.

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RC 584 William Couserherung, 90 Meyer St. Hackensack, N. J.
31 Stud cp NO RECORD

RC 45 Y Barthelomew Billeci, 23 Fair St. Hackensack, N. J. *Dress Operator - 49*
36 Fd sd NO RECORD *Nathan Insignman*
236 W. 26 St. N.Y.C.
Born - Italy - cit
N.L. - 671133

RT 99 C Oswald Hofmann, 386 Abbott Ave. Ridgfield, N. J. (See 5-2)
35 Fd sd NO RECORD *Embroidery Mfg - 38*
449 Jackson St. N.Y.
Born - Germany - cit.
N.L. - 1421198

RT 42 P Eu ene Mack, 2460 Lemoine Ave. Coytesville, N. J.
32 Chev sd NO RECORD *Butcher - 40*
S. S. [REDACTED] *City Prov. Co.*
516 E 152 St
Bronx, N.Y.
Born - Germany - cit
N.L. - 1399682 *4-20-1900 Germany*

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SN 11 B

Willy Cremer, Three Towers Rd. Roserville, N. J.
40 Dodge St
S. S. [REDACTED] NO RECORD

D.L. - 1267289

Kearny NJ

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UE 296

Anna Markgraf, 523 Drake Ave. Roselle, N. J. No Record - M.V.D.
40 Chrys ad NO RECORD

UE 91 B

Charles Piederhofer, 1409 Brookside Dr. Union, N. J. (See 19-5)
36 Buick op NO RECORD

D.L. - 45340 - Conditional

Businessman - 36

No emp listed

Born - Germany - cit

UL 162

Otto Fuchs, 720 Van Buren Ave. Elizabeth, N. J.
36 Chev ad

S. S. [REDACTED] 6-21-1900 Voehrenbach, Germany

Employer - Singer Mfg Co.

149 Broadway

New York, N. Y.

Toolmaker - 39

Singer Mfg Co. Elizabeth

Born - Germany - cit.

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D.L. - 604824

UM 604

Kurt Fiebiger, 1513 Hiamatta Ave. Hillside, N. J. Baker - 37
37 Chev ad NO RECORD

D.L. - 709455

(but only one in file)

A & P Co., Queen St Newark
Born - Germany - cit

Kurt Fiebiger, 906 Lincoln St. Linden, N. J.
S. S. [REDACTED] 3-9-03 Germany

Employer - Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co.
Sherman Ave. & Peddie St.

Newark, N. J.

UM 41 K

Alfred Schuckmann, 123 Chilton St. Elizabeth, New Jersey
35 Pont op

S. S. [REDACTED] 4-11-1900 Nannover, Germany

Employer - American Can Co.

230 Park Ave.

New York, N. Y.

XF 586

Joseph Dillak, 700 Oak St. Butler, N. J.
Chev,

D.L. - 421125

NO RECORD

Innkeeper - 43

Self

Born - Butler, N.J.

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XL 1139 Arthur Pray, 70 Clarke Ave. Jersey City, N. J. *Auto Mechanic - 38*
 Dodge **NO RECORD** *Self - ibid*
N.L. - 765632 *Born - U.S.A.*

XR 3332 Albert Scaletti, Inc. Hamburg Turnpike, Riverdale
 Ford **NO RECORD** ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~
N.L. - 92219 - Conditional

XR 3333 Albert Scaletti, Inc. Hamburg Turnpike, Riverdale *Pres:*
 Intatl **NO RECORD** *Albert Scaletti Inc*
N.L. - 92219 - Conditional *Riverdale, N.J.*
Born - N.Y.

XB 5862 Hermann Stange, 1099 171 Ocean Ave. Jersey City, N. J.
 Plym. **NO RECORD** *No Record - M.V.D.*

2 V 5693 J. H. Hammond, Mt. Kisco, N. Y.
 38 Buick 8c. **NO RECORD**

3 T 5693 Walter Rosenkran, 4 Hanson St. Brooklyn, N. Y.
 30 Ford 8c **NO RECORD**

3 T 7129 Mary Leone, 135 Foxhall St. Ridgewood, L. I.
 33 Dodge **NO RECORD**

3 T 9641 Herman Stein, 1804 Norman St. Ridgewood, L. I.
 34 Chev 8c. **NO RECORD**

1 T 8669 Ernest Woltz, 133-13 Metropolitan Ave. Forest Hills, N. Y.
 37 Willys 8c. **NO RECORD**

T 1557 Helmut Leiner, 21-58 37th St. Astoria, L. I.
 35 Chev 8c. **NO RECORD**

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T 4685 Hermann/Niehle, 34-04 30th Ave. Astoria L. I.
35 Ford ch NO RECORD

Y 5885 Jacob/Berger, 213 E. 95th St. New York City
29 Plym ch NO RECORD

1 Y 7929 Karl/Heins, 92-06 Whiney Ave. Elmhurst, L. I.
39 Chev sd. NO RECORD

2 Y 4840 Joseph/Klose, 1633 Williamsbridge Rd. Bronx, N. Y.
34 Terr. NO RECORD

2 Y 6372 Adolf/Dehn, 320 E. 79th St. New York City
33 Chev ch. NO RECORD

5 Y 6891 Wm/MaBallo, 350 West 55th St. New York City
39 Plym sd. NO RECORD

5 Y 1790 Fred/Lauffen, 4215 34th St. New York City
Buick sd NO RECORD

5 Y 5007 Bernhard/Wehrs, 436 85th St. New York City
30 Chev ap NO RECORD

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7 Y 6085 Gertrude/Krause, 308 E. 86th St. New York City
29 Chev. NO RECORD

K 6062 Karl Heinz/Strombach, 348 A. 9th St. Brooklyn, N. Y.
34 Ford sd NO RECORD

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5 K 3882 Joseph Bauer, 423 48th St. Brooklyn, N. Y.
32 Ford sd NO RECORD

U 9947 Wilhelm/Petersen, 72 Vista Ave. Donga Hills, S. I.
34 Ford ch NO RECORD ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

1 U 3079 Benjamin B./Chappell, 338 Stanley Ave. Tomkinsville, N. Y.
38 Buick sd NO RECORD

3 U 331 Liesbeth/Hempel, XMR 1407 E. 231st St. Bronx, N. Y.
37 Willys sd NO RECORD

4 U 7484 Alfred/Van/Dyken, 80 Woodworth Ave. Yonkers, N. Y.
35 Dodge sd NO RECORD

6 U 8745 Hans/Lipfert, 1664 McCombs Rd. Bronx, N. Y.
34 Ford ch NO RECORD

7 U 9383 John/Werner, 140 Clat Ave. New York City
33 Chrys ep NO RECORD

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437-272 F. W./Betsel, 107-59 127th St. Richmond Hill, L. I.
31 Olds ch NO RECORD

388-220 William/Schaubel, 3857 3rd Ave. Bronx, N. Y.
GMC Truck NO RECORD

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BX 468 Fred/Biebelheimer, 1121 Elder Ave. New York City
37 Chev sd NO RECORD

C 8479 Henry/Rinke, 1725 Woodbine St. Brooklyn, N. Y.
33 Buick sd NO RECORD

5 C 6754 Otto/Baum, 314 E. 82nd St. New York City
38 Dodge sd NO RECORD

6 C 7014 Paul A./Frommann, 59-02 Myrtle Ave. Ridgewood, L. I.
31 Olds ch NO RECORD

QS 677 Walter/Hagedorn, 1864 Cornelia St. Ridgewood, L. I.
30 Ford sd NO RECORD

1 Q 1422 John E./Warner, 515 Evergreen Ave. Brooklyn, N. Y.
38 Pont sd NO RECORD

2 Q 1393 Emil/Holzappel, 69-59 73rd Place, Glendale, L. I.
36 Olds mp NO RECORD

2 Q 7648 Ernest G./Connor, 109-07 86th St. Richmond Hill, L. I.
40 Dodge sd NO RECORD

3 Q 9243 Ludwig/Albers, 41-14 149th Place, Flushing, L. I.
32 Essex cp NO RECORD

6 Q 3092 Fred E./Kamrath, 16-13 Cornelia St. Ridgewood, L. I.
39 Ford NO RECORD

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1 G 5116 Herman ~~X~~ Ben, 1903 Holland Ave. Bronx, N. Y.
36 Chev ch NO RECORD

1 G 6098 Fred ~~X~~ Wagner, 1876 Marmon Ave. Bronx, N. Y.
83 Plym sd NO RECORD

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H 56 31 Oscar ~~X~~ Mantel, 835 8th Ave. New York City
39 Ford ch NO RECORD

3 H 7079 Erich ~~X~~ Maier, 3103 23rd St. Astoria, L. I.
36 Chev. sd NO RECORD

4 H 7813 Louis ~~X~~ Winne, 299 E. 97th St. New York, New York
36 Lafay sd NO RECORD

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4 H 3942 Murray ~~X~~ Nash 947 Lafayette Ave. Brooklyn, N. Y.
29 Nash sd NO RECORD

5 H 2568 Theodora ~~X~~ Maltz, 105-13 Metropolitan Ave. Forest Hills, L. I.
37 Willys NO RECORD

6 H 9274 Sandlin ~~X~~ Erhard, 155 E. 92nd St. New York City
Plym NO RECORD

6 H 4645 Paul ~~X~~ Peters, 533 E. 81st St. New York City
34 Ford op NO RECORD

(but only one in file)

Paul Peters, 1085 Lafayette Ave. Brooklyn, N. Y.

S. O. 11-2-85 Brooklyn NY
Employer-American Smelting & Refining Co.
120 Broadway
New York, N. Y.

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S N 7632

Otto ~~Bumb~~, 1520 3rd Ave. New York City
38 Pont St.

NO RECORD

S N 4528

Rudolf ~~Schwind~~, 58 Manhattan Ave. New York City
Pont St

NO RECORD

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MEMORANDUM

RE: LIST #15

FEDERAL HILL
June 22 and 23, 1940

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LUDWIG ALBERS
41-14 149th Place
Flushing, Long Island

61-7560-6291

Mailing list of German-American Bund Publication, "Deutscher Weckfuff and Beobechter and the Free American," contains name of Albers at 41-14 149th Place, Flushing, Long Island.

61-7560-400

Lists Ludwig Albers, 41-14 149th Place, Flushing, Long Island, as "O. D. Leader" of the Astoria Local of the German-American Bund.

WILLIAM ARNOLD
135 Garrison Avenue
Jersey City, New Jersey

O.G. 285097

Mentions one William Arnold, 12 West 50th Street, New York City, as a German sympathizer.

JACOB BERGER
213 East 95th Street
New York City

National tendency card submitted by New York Field Office (61-0) lists a Joseph Berger at 180 East 82nd Street, New York City, as pro-Hungarian. Serial 305 indicates Berger to be an executive and vice president of the Yorkville Magyar Democratic Club, Inc.

ADOLF DEHN
320 East 79th Street
New York City

61-7551-182X1

Newspaper article appearing in Daily Worker for April 11, 1939, mentions that one Adolf Dehn was to lead a discussion in lithography.

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61-7554-36

Reflects one Adolf Dehn as being active in the newspaper field.

61-7554-25

Ibid.

National tendency card submitted by New York Field Office reflects one Adolf Dehn as a writer with definite Communistic tendencies who supported the Communistic Party Ticket in November, 1932. Writes for "New Masses."

O.G. 122808

Indicates one Adolf Dehn as a draft evader.

WILLIAM A. FISCHER
81 Day Street
Bloomfield, New Jersey

25-285-117

Reflects a William A. Fischer, 433 Grand Street, Paterson, New Jersey, was a delinquent registrant on December 3, 1918 for failure to file a questionnaire.

KARL HEINS
92-06 Whiney Avenue
Elmhurst, Long Island

65-1274-3

Indicates one Karl Heins as being the active manager of Ernest W. C. Toepfer, a concern engaged in agency and brokerage business of general merchandise, room 350, 28 Broadway, New York City. This serial lists Heins' address as being 54-14 90th Street, Elmhurst, Long Island; also reflects Heins came to the United States from Germany.

65-6136

Mentions a Karl Heins as manager of the National Bicycle Company, New York City.

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Reflects one Karl Heins listed as a German sailor aboard the S.S. George Washington, with the address 102 West 13th Street, New York City.

EUGENE MACK
2460 Lemoine Avenue
Coytesville, New Jersey

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National tendency card submitted by Newark Field Office (Newark 61-6-1C-27) reports one Mack, Newark, New Jersey, as a Communist who was a delegate in the Jewelers' Local and active in the Communistic Party.

ARTHUR MEYER
63 Collard Street
Jersey City, New Jersey

65-1652-11

Reflects information concerning one Arthur Walter Meyer, Apartment B-20, 140-10 Franklin Avenue, Flushing, Long Island, who operates the Johncare Sales Company, 223 East 17th Street, New York City. This individual is described as fifty-five years of age, gray hair, small build.

60-1501-1921

Mentions one Arthur S. Meyer, who supposedly was acquainted with subjects Lepke and Gurrah. However, Meyer determined to be reputable individual, vice president of A. Schulte Cigar Stores, with a residence in Scarsdale, New York.

46-66

Carries one Arthur G. Meyer as a subject in a fraud against the Government case. Gives address as 246 West End Avenue and 25 Madison Avenue, New York City.

PHILIP MUELLER
364 Ogden Avenue
Jersey City, New Jersey

PHILIP MUELLER
111 Hancock Avenue
Jersey City, New Jersey

National tendency card submitted by New York Field Division on one Philip H. Mueller (New York 61-528) original member Workmen's Sick and Death Benefit Fund S 23 A P 94. Representative of above organization affiliated with the League nationally.

Another National tendency card, contributor not indicated, reflects that one P. H. Mueller, 64-37 Madison Street, Ridgewood, Long Island, as being pro-German and the secretary of the Arbeiter S. C. Queens.

New York Field Division submitted information from a confidential source indicating that one Paul Peters is a Communist, born in Kentucky in 1900, has been school teacher, little theatre director, ham poet, publicity agent, hobo, miner, author of a few plays, one of the group of the New York Suitcase Theatre, author of "Get That Bonus." Writes for "New Masses."

See also: 61-7559-4100X-2261
61-7561-84
61-7559-3008
61-7559-1010, 4091X, 2172X,
2316, 2501, 3385X1
61-9182-1X page 2, and many others.

ALFONS SCHROEDER
P. O. Box 781
Short Hills, New Jersey

ALFONS SCHROEDER
65 South Terrace
Short Hills, New Jersey

65-14943

Serial 1, page 1, mentions an individual named Schroeder who was a salesman for Comet Tool Company, 41 Union Square, New York City; age given as 35.

WALTER WEGER
159 Hutton Street
Jersey City, New Jersey

O.G. 108763

Mentions one Weger, 924 Garden Street, Hoboken, New Jersey, as pro-German.

JOHN WERNER
1140 Clat Avenue
New York City

O.G. 6326

Contains information concerning one John M. Werner who applied for a passport, which document looked suspicious. At that time Werner reportedly lived in New York City and requested that passport be sent to 95 River Street, Hoboken, New Jersey.

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No records were found on the following individuals:

HENRY W. BAROFSKY
68-70 Hudson Street
Hoboken, New Jersey

ERDEL BARTH
33 Rich Street
Irvington, New Jersey

OTTO BAUM
314 East 82nd Street
New York City

FRED BIEBELHEIMER
1121 Elder Avenue
New York City

BARTHELOMEW BILLECI
23 Fair Street
Hackensack, New Jersey

MARTHA M. BOHEIM
71 Hill Street
Bloomfield, New Jersey

ALBERT BOLTE
3922 Boulevard
Union City, New Jersey

HERMAN BOW
1903 Holland Avenue
Bronx, New York

OTTO BUMB
1520 Third Avenue
New York City

EDWARD BURTEK
D Street
East Bound Brook, New Jersey

BENJAMIN B. CHAPPELL
338 Stanley Avenue
Tomkinsville, New York

ERNEST G. CONNOR
109-07 86th Street
Richmond Hill, Long Island, N.Y.

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WILLIAM COUSRHERUNG
90 Meyer Street
Hackensack, New Jersey

WILLY CREMER
3 Towers Road
Summerville, New Jersey

JOSEPH DILGER
9 Oak Street
Butler, New Jersey

WENDLIN ERHARD
155 East 92nd Street
New York City

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KURT FIEBIGER
1513 Hiawatha Avenue
Hillside, New Jersey
and
906 Lincoln Street
Linden, New Jersey

MAJORIE W. FRANCIN
955 Soldier Hill Road
Oradell, New Jersey

EMIL FRITZ
53 22nd Street
Kenilworth, New Jersey

PAUL A. FROMMANN
59-02 Myrtle Avenue
Ridgewood, Long Island, N. Y.

WILLIAM GRISU
121 Greenville Avenue
Jersey City, New Jersey

GULF OIL CORPORATION
North Avenue
Dunellen, New Jersey

J. H. HAMMOND
Mt. Kisco, New York

WALTER HEINZ

or
HEINZ WALTER
119 Hudson Street
Hoboken, New Jersey

LIESEBETH HEMPFL
1407 East 231st Street
Bronx, New York

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ANN HERINK
89 County Avenue
Secaucus, New Jersey

GEORGE A. HINRICH
138 Merrison Street
Teaneck, New Jersey
and
219 Lenwood Avenue
Bogata, New Jersey

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ERICH HOFFMAN
310 13th Street
Union City, New Jersey

OSWALD HOFMANN
386 Abbott Avenue
Ridgefield, New Jersey

EMIL HOLZAPFEL
69-59 73rd Place
Glendale, Long Island, N. Y.

ADELBERT HERR
115 Park Avenue
Hoboken, New Jersey

and
724 Bloomfield Street
Hoboken, New Jersey

OSCAR KARLSON
819 Washington Street
N. Bergen, New Jersey

MARTIN KLEINER
111 Thorne Street
Jersey City, New Jersey
and
7 Webster Avenue
Jersey City, New Jersey

FRANK KLEINER
309 21st Street
West New York, New Jersey

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JOSEPH KLOSE
1633 Williamsbridge Road
Bronx, New York

BRUNO KRUGER
639 Hudson Avenue
West New York, New Jersey
and
255 N. 19th Street
East Orange, New Jersey

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ERNEST KUBISCH
8 Elm Place
North Bergen, New Jersey
and
KATHERINE KUBISCH
8 Elm Place
North Bergen, New Jersey

WILLIAM LABALLO
350 West 55th Street
New York City

ARTHUR LANGER
112 Park Avenue
West New York, New Jersey

GUSTAV LEIFHEIT
101 Griffith Street
Jersey City, New Jersey

HELMUT LEINER
21-58 37th Street
Astoria, Long Island, N. Y.

OTTO LEMSER
115 34th Street
Union City, New Jersey

MARY LEONE
135 Foxhall Street
Ridgewood, Long Island, N. Y.

WILLIAM C. LEVERING
252 Westfield Avenue
Elizabeth, New Jersey
and
2017 Kay Avenue
Union, New Jersey

LUDWIG LINDNER
2 Chapman Place
Irvington, New Jersey
and
50 Myrtle Avenue
Irvington, New Jersey

ANNA MARKGRAF
523 Drake Avenue
Roselle, New Jersey

MICHAEL MARLOW
7 Seymour Street
Montclair, New Jersey

NANNY MARX
590 Newark Avenue
Jersey City, New Jersey

JOHN MERTENS
163 Lexington Avenue
Jersey City, New Jersey

HERMANN MIEHLE
34-02 30th Avenue
Astoria, Long Island, N. Y.

ERNEST MOLTZ
103-13 Metropolitan Avenue
Forest Hills, Long Island, N. Y.

THEODORE MOLTZ
105-13 Metropolitan Avenue
Forest Hills, Long Island, N. Y.

MURRAY NASH
947 Lafayette Avenue
Brooklyn, New York

RUDOLF NAUMANN
429 - 7th Street
Union City, New Jersey
and
608 - 7th Street
Union City, New Jersey

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JOHN POCHANKE
69 Randolph Avenue
Jersey City, New Jersey
and
244 Clendeney Avenue
Jersey City, New Jersey

ARTHUR PRAY
70 Clarke Avenue
Jersey City, New Jersey

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ALBERT R. PUTHE
Barnet Hospital
Paterson, New Jersey

F. W. RATZEL
107-59 127th Street
Richmond Hill, Long Island, N. Y.

HENRY RINKE
1725 Woodbine Street
Brooklyn, New York

RAY B. ROBERTS
290 Summit Avenue
Jersey City, New Jersey

RAYMOND P. ROBINSON
232 Ronaine Avenue
Pompton Lakes, New Jersey

ADOLF ROESSLE
48 22nd Street
Kennilworth, New Jersey

WALTER ROSENKRAN
4 Hausman Street
Brooklyn, New York

ERNEST ROTHHARDT
North Haledon Avenue
North Haledon, New Jersey
and
North Haledon Avenue
Paterson, New Jersey

ROBERT *SALZMANN
440 7th Street
West New York, New Jersey

ALBERT *SCALETTI
Hamburg Turnpike
Riverdale, New Jersey

HARRY *SCHARMBERG
554 Park Avenue
Weehawken, New Jersey

WILLIAM *SCHAUBEL
3857 Third Avenue
Bronx, New York

CARL *SCHMIDT
257 12th Street
Hoboken, New Jersey

HANS *SCHNUG
295 Hunterdon Street
Newark, New Jersey

ALFRED *SCHUCKMANN
123 Chilton Street
Elizabeth, New Jersey

FABIAN C. *SCHULSTER
Main Street
Bloomingdale, New Jersey

CHARLES *SIEDELHOFER
1409 Brookside Drive
Union, New Jersey

CONRAD *STADLMAYER
801 Castle Point Terrace
Hoboken, New Jersey

HERMANN *STAMGE
171 Ocean Avenue
Jersey City, New Jersey

HERMAN *STEIN
1804 Norman Street
Ridgewood, Long Island, N. Y.

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KARL HEINZ STROMBACH
348 A 9th Street
Brooklyn, New York

GUSTAVE UNNASCH
4 Day Street
Bloomfield, New Jersey

ALFRED VAN DYKEN
80 Woodworth Avenue
Yonkers, New York

FRED WAGNER
1876 Marmion Avenue
Bronx, New York

JOHN E. WARNER
515 Evergreen Avenue
Brooklyn, New York

HERMANN WARTH
224 74th Street
N. Bergen, New Jersey

BERNARD WEHRS
436 85th Street
New York City

PAUL ZITSMANN
311 Mary Street
Englewood, New Jersey
and
82 Hamilton Avenue
Englewood, New Jersey

ALBIN WILFERT
564 Central Avenue
Carlstadt, New Jersey

ERNA M. WILL
34- 13th Avenue
Paterson, New Jersey

LOUIS WIMME
299 East 97th Street
New York City

The following names were checked in connection with
another list:

OTT AMMON
33rd Street
Weehawken, New Jersey

JOSEPH BAUER
423 48th Street
Brooklyn, New York

MAX BAUER
430 13th Street
West New York, New Jersey

CHARLES KARL BORST
Hobart Avenue
Short Hills, New Jersey

RUSSELL CHAPMAN
85 Brown Place
Jersey City, New Jersey
and
357 York Street
Jersey City, New Jersey

WALTER FISCHER
29 Fairfield Drive
Short Hills, New Jersey

OTTO FUCHS
720 Van Buren Avenue
Elizabeth, New Jersey

WALTER HAGEDORN
1864 Cornelia Street
Ridgewood, Long Island, N. Y.

FRED E. KAMMRATH
16-13 Cornelia Street
Ridgewood, Long Island, N. Y.

ERNA KESSLER
35 Hedden Terrace
Newark, New Jersey
and
843 S. 17th Street
Newark, New Jersey

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GERTRUDE KRAUSE
308 East 86th Street
New York City

FRED LEUFFEN
4215 34th Street
New York City

HANS LIPPERT
1664 McCombs Road
Bronx, New York

HUGO LUTTHARDT
525 7th Street
West New York, New Jersey
and
ELSE B. LUTTHARDT
527 7th Street
West New York, New Jersey

ERICH MAIER
3103 23rd Street
Astoria, Long Island, N. Y.

OSCAR MANTEL
835 8th Avenue
New York City

WILHELM PETERSEN
72 Vista Avenue
Donga Hills, Staten Island, N. Y.

JOSEPH J. PERCIVALL
Federal Hill
Bloomingdale, New Jersey

JOHANNA SCHILLER
21 Fairchild Road
Hillside, New Jersey

RUDOLF SCHWIND
58 Manhattan Avenue
New York City

HERMAN WALZ
12 21st Street
West New York, N. J.

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JOHN WOEST
98 Liberty Street
Weehawken, New Jersey

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Max ~~Rottenbacher~~, 181 St. Nicholas Ave. Englewood, N. J.
39 Nash sed. DL 614209 NO RECORD

Baker - 42
Smalbein
114 Grand Ave., Englewood, N.J.
Born Germany - cit

(But only one in file)

Max Rottenbacher, Hamilton Ave. Englewood, N. J.

S. S. # [redacted] 4-9-96 Windsbach, Germany

Employer-Paul W. Smalbein
114 Grand Ave.
Englewood, N. J.

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BJ 517

Irma ~~Kandler~~, 393 Chestnut St. Paramus, N. J.
DL 574553 NO RECORD

24 yrs No occ listed
Born Germany - cit

BV 839

Rose C. ~~Schary~~, 556 3rd St. Carlstadt, N. J.
32 Plym sed. NO RECORD

No Record DL
Dup 12-1

EJ 55 M

Charles H. ~~Henckley~~, 147 Park Ave. Verona, N. J. >
NO RECORD

EK 87 Z

Max Bauer, 454 S. 13th St. Newark, N. J.
37 Packard Sed. NO RECORD

Dup 4-1

(but only one in file)

Max Bauer, 430 13th St. West New York, N. J.

S. S. # [redacted] NO RECORD

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8-28-06 Brooklyn, NY

EM 55 U

Karl ~~Schmitt~~, 7 Hughes St. Maplewood, N. J.
37 Pontiac ch DL 872472 NO RECORD

Carpenter - 47
L Bamberger & Co
Newark, NJ
Born Germany - cit

(but only one in file)

Karl Schmitt, 2041 Ostwood Terrace, Maplewood, N. J.

S. S. # [redacted] 10-7-92 Schmetzingen, Germany

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Employer-L. Bamberger & Co.
131 Market St.
Newark, N. J.

EY 423

William ~~Semp~~, 84 Lucust Ave. Millburn, N. J.
39 Stude Sed. NO RECORD

No Record DL

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FO 39 D Walter Fischer, 29 Fairfield Dr. Short Hills, N. J. > 12-2
6 Dodge cp NO RECORD 4-2
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FO 31 D Charles Karl Borst, Hobart Ave. Short Hills, N. J. Dup 12-2
33 Buick cp NO RECORD

FP 35 D Joseph Kowalczyk, 267 Camden St. Newark, N. J. Truck Driver - 25
34 Ford Rd. DL 997279 NO RECORD M. Schorr
52 Bedford St, Irvington
Born Penna

HC 20 X John Pochanke, 69 Randolph Ave. Jersey City, N. J. Dup 42
37 Plym ch NO RECORD

(but only one in file)
John Pochanke, 244 Clendeney Ave. Jersey City, N. J.
S. S. # [redacted] 12-23-96 Wilhenshoven, Germany
Employer-Federal Shipbuilding & Dry Dock
Lincoln Highway
Kearney, N. J.

HF 44 J Albert Guendel, 115 Palisades Ave. Union City, N. J. Packer - 38
40 Dodge Sd. DL 107425 (cond) NO RECORD Meyer + Lange
434 Greenwich St, NYC
Born Germany - cit

HF 45 J Philip Guckes, 115 Palisades Ave. Union City, N. J.
40 Dodge sd.
E. S. # [redacted] 7-1-80 Germany
Employer-C. Struppman & Co., Inc.
260 Manhattan Ave.
Union City, N. J.

UH 48 M Kurt Dietz, 545 Hamilton Ave. North Bergen, N. J. Salesman - 35
39 Ford cp DL 1065942 NO RECORD C. W. Willenborg
1120-12th St, Hoboken
Born Germany - Not cit

(but only one in file)

Kurt Dietz, 556 Edgewater Ave. Ridgely, N. J.
S. S. # [redacted] Theuma, Germany
Employer- C. & J. Willenborg, Inc.
1126 Hudson St.
Hoboken, N. J.

HV 88 F

Max Schwarzer, 107 Bloomfield St. Hoboken, N. J. Machinist
 38 Willys ch. DL 720338-39yr NO RECORD L.O. Koton Bros
 Ogden Ave, Jersey City
 Born Germany - Not cit

(but only one in file is)

Max Schwarzer, 135 Garden St. Hoboken, N. J.

S. S. # [redacted] 9-4-01 Germany

b2 Employer-L. O. Aoven & Bros., Inc.
 154 Ogden Ave.
 Jersey City, N. J.

IM 375

L. H. Schmitz, 440 22nd St. West New York, N. J.

36 Ford ch

S. S. # [redacted] 3-24-92 Reading, Pa

Employer-Ford Motor Co.
 Edgewater, N. J.

IS 631

Joseph Hartman, 633 Garden St. Hoboken, N. J.

35 Plym sd

DL 718013
 Res Fin Resp

NO RECORD

Fruit-Vegetables - 30
 Own store
 Born Germany - cit

JC 52 A

Arthur W. Wenz, 10 Whittlesey St. E. Orange, N. J. Dup. see 4-3

38 Pontiac cp

NO RECORD

(But only one in file is)

Arthur W. Wenz, 263 Walton Ave. E. Orange, N. J.

S. S. # [redacted]

NO RECORD

8-6-98 Soelngen, Germany

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NK 543

Jonanne Schiller, 21 Fairchild Rd. Hillside, N. J. Housewife - 28

24 Chev. ch DL 874005

NO RECORD

Born Germany
 Not cit

PX 811

Fabian C. Semulster, Main St. Bloomingdale, N. J.

40 Ford sd.

NO RECORD

see 15-9

No D.L.

(but only one in file is)

Fabian C. Semulster, Wallace Ave. Bloomingdale, N. J.

S. S. # [redacted]

Bloomingdale, N. J.

Employer-Mahony Truss Construction Co.

657 Main Ave.

Pasadic, N. J.

RL 89 C

Frank Krich, 474 Roosevelt Ave. Lynhurst, N. J. No Record

36 Ford ch.

NO RECORD

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UL 162 Otto Fuchs, 720 Van Buren Ave. Elizabeth, N. J.
36 Chev. sd.
S. I. [REDACTED] 6-21-1900 Voehrenbach, Germany
Employer-Singen Manufacturing Co. **CONFIDENTIAL**
149 Broadway
New York, N. Y.

UM 602 Kurt Diebiger, 1613 Highland Ave. Hillside, N. J. ?
37 Chev. sd. NO RECORD

Kate
WV 34 M Gunther Kordien, RD 1, Flemington, N. J. Home - 32
36 Terr. sd. DL 624610 NO RECORD Born Germany - not cit

N. Y. Registrations

1 G 6098 Fred Wagner, 1876 Madison Ave. Bronx, N. Y.
33 Plym sd. NO RECORD

4 L 3438 Walter Meyer, 5921 Woodbine St. Brooklyn, N. Y.
32 Wash cp NO RECORD

5 Y 1790 Fred Leuffen, 4215 34th St. New York City
Buick sd NO RECORD

5 U 1058 John Miller, 3151 Schuler Pl. Bronx, N. Y.
32 Chev. ch NO RECORD

244-204 Quaker Hill Farm, Inc. Monroe, N. Y.
37 Ford NO RECORD
(NOT AN INDIVIDUAL)

8 N 4828 Rudolph Schind, 58 Manhattan Ave. New York City
Pontiac sd. NO RECORD

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4 U 4323 Balthasar Obermier, 507 E. 140th St. New York City
39 Chev. sd. NO RECORD

K 4355 Karl Josewski, 337 Highland Blvd. New York City
39 Dodge sd. NO RECORD

2 Q 6788 John Denmark, 4314 28th Ave. Long Island City
37 Ford sd. NO RECORD

7 Q 6189 Wm. J. Wolf, 8830 Cooper Ave. Glen Cove
33 Buick sd. NO RECORD

6 N 6444 Ernest Madernann, 39-52 50th St. Woodside, L. I.
39 Stude sd. NO RECORD

N 1184 William Heisig, 33-55 101st St. Long Island City
36 De Soto sd. NO RECORD

Y 5885 Jacob Berger, 213 E. 95th St. New York City
29 Plymouth NO RECORD

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MEMORANDUM

Re: GROUP #16
FEDERAL HILL

JOSEPH KOWALCZYK,
267 Camden Street,
Newark, New Jersey

Joseph Kowalczyk was investigated by the Bureau as a member of the Communist Party in 1919. His address at that time was Hale Street, Fitchburg, Massachusetts.
File Number: OG 380,736.

FRANK KRICH,
474 Roosevelt Avenue,
Lynhurst, New Jersey

On April 14, 1924, Frank Krich, no address, was arrested in possession of a truck which was confiscated by Internal Revenue and Prohibition officers in New York City.
File Number: 22-4238

[REDACTED]
5921 Woodbine Street,
Brooklyn, New York

[REDACTED] residing at [REDACTED] New York City, on August 5, 1940, is alleged to have been a former German counterespionage agent. He is stated to have performed work for ONI, and is considered by them to be reliable. He is presently being considered by the Bureau for use as a confidential informant. File Number: [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] who is identical with the individual reported above, furnished information concerning the case entitled [REDACTED] File Number [REDACTED]

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[redacted] identical with the [redacted] re-
ported in the above two cases, is a confidential informant
in the case entitled [redacted]

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[redacted] Onderdonk Avenue, Brooklyn, New York.
This name is submitted in a list sent in by the New York
City Office of individuals who possess certificates of Bund
memberships, and this individual has a certificate dated
March 28, 1940. File Number: 61-7591-252

JOHN MILLER,
3151 Schuler Place
Bronx, New York

John Miller, no address, was reported as an alien
enemy on April 19, 1920, to the Bureau, and the files
reflect that deportation proceedings were instituted. No
disposition is given. File Number: 62-17175

BALTHASAR OBERMIER,
507 East 140th Street
New York City

B. Obermier, address, Hotel Workers Local of Amal.
Food Workers of America. This individual is alleged to be
a member of the National Defense Committee in a special
report on radical activities in New York City for the
period ending February 10, 1923. This report was submitted
by the New York City Office. File Number: 61-23-212

KARL SCHMITT,
7 Hughes Street,
Maplewood, New Jersey

One Karl Schmitt was arrested by the Oneonta, New York,
Police Department in an intoxicated condition, his arrest
being requested by the keeper of a tavern who alleged that
he was singing German songs and talking abusively of the

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United States Government. His occupation was given as a laborer, and his address at that time was a farm near Margaretsville, New York; disposition 10 days and released. He had no criminal record in the Bureau files. File number: 100-2349-1

W. H. SCHMITZ,
428 - 22nd Street
West New York, New Jersey

W. H. Schmitz, 44 Whitehall Street, New York, New York, was reported to the Bureau by one Phillip Wilkins of Evanston, Illinois, as being in the employ of a foreign government. No investigation was conducted. File Number: 65-12719-1

RUDOLPH SCHWIND,
58 Manhattan Avenue
New York City

Rudolph Schwind, no address, was reported to the Newark Office in May of 1940 by letter as being either a Communist or a Nazi. No investigation was conducted. File Number: 61-9085-1

FRED WAGNER
1876 Marmion Avenue
Bronx, New York

Fred Wagner, an alias of Frederick Vincent Gordon, no address. This individual was reported to have been arrested during the World War for espionage activities. He was reported to have been seen in Washington, D. C., in 1939, but an investigation has failed to develop any additional information concerning him. File Number 65-6688

Fred Wagner, no address, was reported as a pro-German who drew sketches of New York Harbor in 1938. At that time he was said to be located on the "Haskel's Valor", a ship docked off Locust Point, New Jersey. No investigation was conducted. File Number: 61-7560-3738

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ARTHUR W. WENZ
10 Whittlesey Street
East Orange, New Jersey

Arthur Wenz, 198 Halsted Street, East Orange, New Jersey. This name is contained on a list submitted by the Newark Office secured from the Internal Revenue Department. The individuals whose names appear on this list are purported to be holders of certificates of indebtedness to the German American Bund Auxiliary at Andover, New Jersey. File Number: 61-7560-8956

WILLIAM J. WOLF
8830 Cooper Avenue
Glen Cove

One William J. Wolfe received IWW literature from Milwaukee, Wisconsin, at Smith Perry, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. File Number: CG 366,246

William Wolf and wife, Freda Wolf, 142-17 232nd Street, Jamaica, Long Island, are alleged to be American citizens and members of the German American Bund. File Number: 65-20770

William Wolf, no address, is alleged to be strongly pro-German in a complaint received by the New York Office from John L. Alden, Maplewood, New Jersey, in June, 1940. File Number: 65-27855

William Wolf, no address available, is a frequent contributor to the German paper *Deutscher Weckruf & Beobachter* and *Free American*. Records of his contributions appear in the following files:

61-7566-993
61-7566-1248
61-7566-1017
61-7566-632
61-7560-1475X1 Page 9
61-7566-1653
61-7566-1609
61-7566-1392
61-7566-1562

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No record appears in the Bureau files on the following names:

John Denmark, 4314 28th Avenue, Long Island
City
Kurt Diebiger, 1613 Hiawatha Ave., Hillside, N.J.
Kurt Dietz, 545 Hamilton Avenue, North Bergen, N.J.
Philip Guckes, 115 Palisades Avenue, Union City, N.J.
Albert Guendel, 115 Palisades Avenue, Union City, N.J.
Joseph Hartung, 633 Garden Street, Hoboken, N.J.
William Heisig, 33-55 - 101st Street, Long Island City
Charles H. Henckley, 147 Park Avenue, Verona, N.J.
Karl Josewski, 337 Highland Boulevard, New York City
Irma Kandler, 393 Chestnut Street, Paramus, N.J.
Gunther Kordaien, RD 1, Flemington, New Jersey
Ernest Nadermann, 39-52 - 50th Street, Woodside, L.I.
John Pochanke, 69 Randolph Avenue, Jersey City, N.J.
X Quaker Hill Farm, Inc., Monroe, New York
Max Rottenbacher, 181 St. Nicholas Avenue, Englewood,
N.J.
Rose C. Schary, 556 - 3rd Street, Carlstadt, N.J.
Max Schwarzer, 107 Bloomfield Street, Hoboken, N.J.
Fabian C. Schulster, Main Street, Bloomingdale, N.J.
William Semp, 84 Lucust Avenue, Millburn, N.J.

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The following names were checked on a
previous list:

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Max Bauer, 454 South 13th Street, Newark, N.J.

Jacob Berger, 213 East 95th Street, New York City

Charles Karl Borst, Hobart Avenue, Short Hills,
New Jersey

Walter Fischer, 29 Fairfield Drive, Short Hills,
New Jersey

Otto Fuchs, 720 Van Buren Avenue, Elizabeth,
New Jersey

Fred Leuffen, 4215 34th Street, New York City

Johanna Schiller, 21 Fairchild Road, Hillside,
New Jersey

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CONNECTICUT REGISTRATIONS:

PW 202 Wolfgang ~~Baner~~, 1046 Capitol Ave. Hartford, Conn.
1937 Dodge Sed. NO RECORD

ZU 210 Hulda ~~Jobst~~, 963 E. Main St. Stamford, Conn.
1937 Chev. Coach NO RECORD

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA REGISTRATIONS:

~~156702 Elmer C. Ramsey, 815 Maryland Ave. N. E. Washington, D. C.
Pentec. Ch. NO RECORD~~

PENNSYLVANIA REGISTRATIONS:

5 G 634 Bernhard ~~Doettger~~, 7187 Udel Terrace, Phila. Pa.
NO RECORD

9 N 363 George ~~Dew~~, 639 Versailles Ave. McKeesport, Pa.
NO RECORD

U 9615 Fred ~~Schmitter~~, 4738 Maple Street, Phila. Pa.
NO RECORD

PY 174 H. & Sarah ~~Dehm~~, 636 Stanbridge, Norristown, Pa.
NO RECORD

PP 225 George ~~Dunn~~, Germantown Pike, Plymouth Meeting, Pa.
NO RECORD

3LA 25 Fred ~~Tempke~~, 5134 N. Randolph St. Phila. Pa.
NO RECORD

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7999 K Michael ~~Bernhardt~~ 637 E. Godfrey St. Phila. Pa.
NO RECORD

B 2124 Alfred ~~Feldernoff~~, 4762 Maple St. Phila. Pa.
NO RECORD

B 398 Helmut ~~Knauer~~, 242 W. Wianer Ave. Phila. Pa.
NO RECORD

6 B 922 John ~~Oettl~~, 526 E. 93rd St. New York City, N. Y.
NO RECORD

89470 D. C. & Naomi M. ~~Weir~~, 209-8th St. Altoona, Pa.
NO RECORD

8A 780 Gladys Kay ~~Blummer~~, 5929 N. 27th St. Phila. Pa.
NO RECORD

DR 986 Wm. ~~Schilling~~, 3901 N. 3th St. Phila. Pa.
NO RECORD

774 G Julius ~~Grat~~, 526 Main St. Strasburg, Pa.
NO RECORD

2 G 196 Anna M. ~~Sellenberger~~, 6053 Hegelman St. Phila. Pa.
NO RECORD

70 C 63 Joseph ~~Heil~~, 5931 Smiler St. Phila. Pa.
NO RECORD

1195215 ILLINOIS REGISTRATION:
~~Walter~~ Gebhardt, 339 W. 107th Pl. Chicago, Illinois
NO RECORD

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795215 William Radke, 5146 W. Billington Ave. Chicago, Ill.
NO RECORD

FLORIDA REGISTRATIONS:

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MICHIGAN REGISTRATIONS:

AH 7702 Vivian Talcott, 5373 Joy Road, Detroit, Michigan ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~
1939 Plym Ch NO RECORD

NEW YORK REGISTRATIONS:

C 9274 Max Kapp, 1237 College Ave. Bronx, N. Y.
Pontiac Sedan NO RECORD

5 C 9566 Joseph Lawrence, 735 W. 172nd St. New York City
NO RECORD

6C 171 Bruno Senkbecl, 534 E. 96th St. New York City
NO RECORD

1D 240 Darwin Moyer, Amenia, N. Y.
1939 Plym Sed. NO RECORD

1D 22 08 Paul Huisel, 144 Montgomery Str. Poughkeepsie, N. Y.
NO RECORD

G 4674 ✓ Arthur Frank, 1205 Gerard Ave. Bronx, N. Y.
NO RECORD

1 G 3488 Frank Meier, 508 E. 156th St. New York City
NO RECORD

1G 4409 Mary Schussler, 997 Kelly St. New York City
NO RECORD

2G196 Edward C. Kennedy, 2870 Grand Concourse, New York City
NO RECORD

2G 6882 Karl Hornling, 869 Eagle Ave. New York City
NO RECORD

7 G 8079 Karl B. Norones, Hali Hollow Rd. Deepark, Suffolk Co., N. Y.
NO RECORD

3 M 6921 Thos. Vetchella, 93 Lorenza St. Rochester, N. Y.
NO RECORD

N 4271 Adolf Junknat, 126 E. 118th St. New York City
NO RECORD

1N 4497 Paul Rausch, 623 E. 159th St. New York City
NO RECORD

2N 2004 Albert Bauer, 43-31 196th St. Flushing, L. I.
NO RECORD

2N 5265 Emma Urban, 1688 York Ave. New York City
NO RECORD

2N 9110 Tissen Henry, 415 E. 151st St. New York City
NO RECORD

4 N 2407 Ludwig Rengati, 342 E. 85th St. New York City
S. S. [REDACTED] NO RECORD

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Germany

4N 9023 Daphne Kane Salmona, Hotel Ambassador, 51st St. New York City
NO RECORD

7 N 5434 May Scherz, 430 Saratoga Ave. Brooklyn, N. Y.
NO RECORD

7 N 6190 Harus Burk, 174 W. 107th St. New York City
NO RECORD

9 N 3609 John Dietl, 436 E. 85th St. New York City
NO RECORD

0 L4946 Sunray Taxi Operating Corp. 1751 Second Ave. New York City
NO RECORD

5L 4871 John Carl Riewerts, 430 77th St. Brooklyn, N. Y.
NO RECORD

8L 772 Hans Schmidt, 633 Quincy St. Brooklyn, N. Y.
NO RECORD

9L 3988 Karl Krotz, 224 Wyckoff Ave. Brooklyn, N. Y.
NO RECORD

2K 2852 Albert M. Rose, 241 St. Nicholas Ave. New York City
NO RECORD

2K 5600 Fred Geigk, 256 77th St. New York City
NO RECORD

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6K 2762 Gennaro ~~De~~ Lettera, 2198 E. 4th St. Brooklyn, N. Y.
NO RECORD

8K 7831 Albert ~~Wegmann~~, 1562 Ocean Ave. Brooklyn, N. Y.
NO RECORD

8X 7522 Richard ~~Goetz~~, Midland Rd. Manuet, N. Y.
NO RECORD

Q 3117 Luttie ~~Bicale~~, 4836 61st St. New York City
NO RECORD

2Q 6492 Anna ~~Palmer~~, 6830 Alperton Street, Queens, L. I.
NO RECORD

2Q 9654 Mildred ~~Scarione~~, 30-06 46th St. L. I. City
NO RECORD

2Q 9789 Ernest ~~Bohringer~~, 6862 83rd St. Elmhurst, N. J.
NO RECORD

5Q 5818 Henrie ~~Naschaner~~, 20-11 Palmetto, N. Y.
NO RECORD

6Q 1397 Hans ~~Schroff~~, 196-20 119th Ave. New York City
NO RECORD

4Q 9508 Hertha ~~Glayer~~, 216-62 114th Ave. St. Albans, N. Y.
NO RECORD

7Q 4172 Erich M. ~~Boehnke~~, 86-10 109th St. New York City
NO RECORD

7Q 6577 John ~~Bauer~~, 120 48 166th St. Jamaica, L. I.

1R 5304 Ernest ~~Graves~~, 66 Madison St. Franklin Sq. New York City
NO RECORD

2R 623 Wm. E. ~~Kramer~~, 4 Norwick Ave. Lynbrook, Nassau Co., N. Y.
NO RECORD

2T 6511 Franz ~~Degenkelb~~, 52-14 69th Pl. Maspeth, L. I.
NO RECORD

2T 8961 Arthur ~~Roller~~, 34-38 28th St. Astoria, L. I.
NO RECORD

3T 9723 Wm. ~~Ehrler~~, 2826 Fulton St. Brooklyn, N. Y.
NO RECORD

U 9503 George ~~Koerner~~, 52 Willow Ave. New York City
NO RECORD

1U 1197 Louis ~~Eidt~~, 386 Bay St. Richmond, L. I.
NO RECORD

1U 6621 Reinhold ~~Gundlach~~, 3 Slasson Terrace, Richmond, L. I.
NO RECORD

3U 5145 Victor ~~Forte~~, 3438 Tibbett Ave. New York City
NO RECORD

5U 2349 Gustav Ploymyer, 948 Trinity Ave. New York City
NO RECORD

6U 4078 Theodore Hetzel, 1601 Macombs Rd. New York City
NO RECORD

6U 5940 John Lasterback, 2700 E. Tremont Ave. Bronx, N. Y.
NO RECORD

8U 1874 Herman J. Luikert, 609 E. 170th St. New York, N.Y.
NO RECORD

2V 2304 Herbert Garland, 1354 Napier St. Yonkers, N. Y.
NO RECORD

3V 2012 Jos. Guhn, 3684 Harper Ave. Bronx, N. Y.
NO RECORD

3V 4210 Charles R. Borden, 173 Nepean Ave. Yonkers, N. Y.
NO RECORD

6U 5927 Otto H. Vinders, 75 Maple St. New York City
NO RECORD

1Y 7248 Ernie H. Ponsberg, 150 Rhine Ave. Stapleton, S. I.
NO RECORD

1Y 7600 William & Carl Aunk, 2564 Creston Ave. New York City
NO RECORD

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AY 4374 John G. Rosen, 478 Boulevard Ave. Bronx, N. Y.
NO RECORD

BY 4418 Lee Lieb, 40 Monroe St. New York City
NO RECORD

BY 957 Otto Ludwig, 401 E. 38th St. New York City
NO RECORD

4Y 442 Urban Kugler, 148 W. 68th St. New York City
NO RECORD

5Y 5170 Alfonso J. Lueder, 5412 63rd Place, New York City
NO RECORD

5Y 5548 George Fanning, 3318 Ditmars Blvd. New York City
NO RECORD

6Y 6607 William Turner, 1906 Valentine Ave. Bronx, N. Y.
NO RECORD

8Y 7611 Rose Rumbacher, 1811 Rochelle Ave. Bronx, N. Y.
NO RECORD

C 7523 Alcega Morchi, 1362 Bronx Blvd. Bronx, N. Y.
NO RECORD

October 8, 1940

MEMORANDUM

Re: List Number 17

Re: ALBERT BAUER
43-31 196th Street
Flushing, Long Island

File 61-7560-6291 reflects an individual of the same name residing at 215 Vernon Avenue, Yonkers, New York, is on the German-American Bund mailing list.

Re: JOHN BAUER
120-48 166th Street
Jamaica, Long Island

65-8064, main file, reflects Jack Bauer, Woodmont, Connecticut, and 18 West 76th Street, New York City, visited by many German women. Nothing specific.

65-24414 reflects Jack Bauer, Mount Holly, New Jersey, employed Fort Dix, New Jersey, reported to belong to New England States Fifth Column Organization.

61-7560-6291 reflects individual as John Bauer resides 404 East 91st Street, New York City, and is on German-American Bund mailing list.

Re: MICHAEL BERNHARDT
637 East Godfrey Street
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

61-9317-1 reflects individual of same name and same address is member of Deutschhorst Country Club, Pelford, Pennsylvania.

61-54-409 reflects individual of same name corresponded with Bund paper at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and his name is on Bund headquarters mailing list.

Re: GLADYS KAY BLUMER
3929 North 17th Street
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

65-961-3 reflects individual of same name and address visits Alexander Hartmann, officer of the German-American Bund.

61-9317-3 reflects this individual is a member of the Deutschhorst Country Club, Telford, Pennsylvania.

Re: BERNHARD DOETTGER
7187 Uber Terrace
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

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61-9317-1 reflects this individual to be a member of Deutschhorst Country Club, Telford, Pennsylvania.

Re: GEORGE DUNN
Germantown Pike
Plymouth Meeting, Pennsylvania

67-96979 reflects one George Dunn, A-103 Stonehurst Court Apartments, Upper Darby, Pennsylvania (near Plymouth, Pennsylvania) inquired of Bureau qualifications to become Special Agent.

Re: OTTO H. FINDERS
75 Maple Street
New York, New York

65-282761 reflects individual of same name and address is indicated by records of W. Kunze to be Nazi contact man or agent.

61-7560-9868X4 reflects individual of same name and address to be active in Italian matters. This serial missing and information taken from index card.

61-7566-1392-9 reflects that Nazi Report No. 84 indicates that O. Finders elected a Director of Bund local, Westchester County, New York.

65-1413-8-3 reflects Otto Finders as head of New Rochelle, New York, German-American Bund.

100-2-115 reflects this individual considered by New York office for custodial detention.

Re: RICHARD GOETZ
Midland Road
Nanuet, New York

65-25924 reflects an individual of the same name residing 7811 Germantown Avenue, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, desired a position as servant with Dupont family, applying for same through an employment agency, the source of information.

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61-7560-6291 reflects an individual of the same name, Post Office Box 383, Pearl River, New York, is on the German-American Bund mailing list.

Re: REINHOLD GUNDLACH
3 Slasson Terrace
Richmond, Long Island

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61-7560-6291 reflects individual of same name and address is on German-American Bund mailing list. Serial 8956 of same file reflects an individual of same name 293 Ven Dwyer Street, Stapleton, Staten Island, New York, is the holder of a certificate of indebtedness of the German-American Bund Auxiliary at Andover, New Jersey.

61-7566-204X reflects an individual of the same name at New York City to be an artist in connection with stage decorations and is a member of the propaganda staff of the New York Nazis.

Re: PAUL HUISSEL
144 Montgomery Street
Poughkeepsie, New York

61-7560-6291 reflects that an individual of the same name and same address appears on the German-American Bund mailing list.

61-7560-8956 reflects that an individual of the same name residing at 287 South 10th Street, Newark, New Jersey, holds a certificate of indebtedness to the German-American Bund auxiliary at Andover, New Jersey.

Re: URBAN KUGLER
148 West 68th Street
New York City

61-7560-6291 reflects that an individual of the same name and address appears on the German-American Bund mailing list.

Re: WILLIAM CARL KUNZ
2564 Creston Avenue
New York City

Newark Field Division file 61-7-1B-5 reflects that a German National Tendency card was prepared on one Karl Kunz, residing at 734 Palisade Avenue, West New York, New Jersey.

61-7560-8034 reflects that Karl Kunz, a local contractor at Newark, New Jersey, is reported as pro-German and prior to the war was buying material from Germany for construction purposes.

61-7560-9868X4 reflects an individual of the same name and same address was listed among the cards seized from Wilhelm Kunze, German-American Bund leader. ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

Re: OTTO LUDWIG
401 East 88th Street
New York, New York

61-7560-6291 reflects an individual of the same name and same address appears on the German-American Bund mailing list.

Re: JOHN OETTL
326 East 93rd Street
New York, New York

65-8540, main file, reflects that John Robert Oettl of the same address was born in Germany, entered this country in 1929, was naturalized in 1936, has a high school education and two years at the City College, New York City. Nothing derogatory concerning him.

61-7560-11353 reflects that through the source of an anonymous letter it was indicated that an individual working on U. S. Navy blueprints called Hans was driving a car registered at the same address as Oettl.

61-7560-6291 reflects an individual of the same name and address is on the German-American Bund mailing list.

Re: ANNA PALMER
6830 Alpertton Street
Queens, Long Island

O.G. file 41644 reflects an individual of the same name residing at 2025 East Russell Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, was arrested on July 5, 1917, on a charge of treason, apparently for distributing literature of a Socialistic nature. Disposition was not given.

Re: ARNE H. ROSSBERG
130 Rhine Avenue
Stapleton, Staten Island

61-7560-6291 reflects an individual of the same name and address appears on the German-American Bund mailing list. Serial 8956 of the same file reflects one Arno Rossberg of 130 Rhine Avenue.

Concord, Staten Island, New York, holds a certificate of indebtedness to the German-American Auxiliary Bund, Andover, New Jersey.

Re: FRED SCHMITTER
4738 Maple Street
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

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61-7560-5913 reflects an individual of the same name and same address reported by a confidential informant to have been elected as Secretary of the German-American Bund.

Philadelphia Field Division file 98-0-3 reflects an individual of the same name and same address was born in Germany in 1901, is presently active in the Bund, his brother is not a citizen and he works at the Janney Cylinder Company, 7425 State Road, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Re: WILLIAM SCHILLING
3901 North 8th Street
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

61-9317-1 reflects an individual of the same name and same address is a member of the Deutschhorst Country Club, Telford, Pennsylvania.

61-54-409 reflects this same name on the German-American Bund headquarters mailing list at Philadelphia.

65-25022-1 reflects an individual of the same name residing at 1949 West Norris Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, was reported as pro-German during the last war, no specific information being given in this regard.

Re: WILLIAM TUSHER
1966 Valentine Avenue
Bronx, New York

New York Field Division file 61-520, serial 33, page 21 reflects that an individual of the same name is editor of the Yorkville Advance, 1501 First Avenue, New York City.

Re: GEORGE WARMING
3318 Ditmars Boulevard
New York City

61-7560-6291 reflects an individual of the same name and same address appears on the German-American Bund mailing list.

No record of the following was found in the files of the Bureau:

WOLGANG ~~BA~~NER, 1046 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut

LUTTIE ~~BI~~DIDDLE, 4836 61st Street, New York, New York ~~Continued~~

ERICH M. ~~BO~~EHNKE, 86-10 109th Street, New York, New York

ERNEST ~~BO~~HRINGER, 6862 83rd Street, Elmhurst, New Jersey

CHARLES R. ~~BO~~RDEN, 173 Nepperham Avenue, Yonkers, New York

HARUS ~~BUR~~K, 174 West 107th Street, New York City

FRANZ ~~DE~~GENKELB, 52-14 69th Place, Maspeth, Long Island

H. & SARAH ~~DE~~IHM, 636 Stanbridge, Norristown, Pennsylvania

GEORGE ~~DE~~W, 639 Versailles Avenue, McKeesport, Pennsylvania

JOHN ~~DI~~ETL, 436 East 85th Street, New York City

WILLIAM ~~DE~~HLER, 2826 Fulton Street, Brooklyn, New York

LOUIS ~~EID~~T, 386 Bay Street, Richmond, Long Island

ALFRED ~~FEL~~DERHOFF, 4762 Maple Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

GUSTAV ~~FLO~~YMAYER, 948 Trinity Avenue, New York City

FLORIDA REGISTRATIONS

VICTOR ~~FOR~~TE, 3438 Tibbett Avenue, New York City

ARTHUR ~~FR~~ANK, 1265 Gerard Avenue, Bronx, New York

HERBERT ~~GAR~~LAND, 1354 Nepperham Avenue, Yonkers, New York

WALTER ~~GEB~~HARDT, 339 West 107th Place, Chicago, Illinois

FRED ~~GE~~ICK, 256 77th Street, New York City

HERTHA GLAYER, 216-62 114th Avenue, St. Albans, New York
ERNEST GRAVES, 66 Madison Street, Franklin Square, New York City
JOSEPH GUHN, 3684 Harper Avenue, Bronx, New York
TISSEN HENRY, 415 East 151st Street, New York City
THEODORE HETZEL, 1601 Macombs Road, New York City
KARL HORNLING, 869 Eagle Avenue, New York City
HULDA JOBST, 963 East Main Street, Stamford, Connecticut
ADOLF JUNKNAT, 126 East 118th Street, New York City
EDWARD C. KENNEDY, 2870 Grand Concourse, New York City
HELMUTH KNAUER, 242 West Widner Avenue, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
WILLIAM E. KRAMER, 4 Norwick Avenue, Lyndbrook, Nassau County, N. Y.
KARL KROTZ, 224 Wykoff Avenue, Brooklyn, New York
JOSEPH LAWRENCE, 735 West 172nd Street, New York City
JOHN LAWTERBACK, 2706 East Tremont Avenue, Bronx, New York
LEE LIEB, 40 Monroe Street, New York City
HERMAN J. LUKART, 609 East 170th Street, New York City
FRANK MAIER, 368 East 156th Street, New York City
DARWIN MOYER, Amenia, New York
HENRIE NASCHNER, 20-11 Palmetto, New York
KARL B. NORDNUS, Half Hollow Road, Deer Park, Suffolk County, N. Y.
WILLIAM RADKE, 5146 West Sillington Avenue, Chicago, Illinois
ROSA RAMBACHER, 1811 Radcliff Avenue, Bronx, New York
LUDWIG RENGSTL, 342 East 85th Street, New York City
ARTHUR ROLLER, 34-38 28th Street, Astoria, Long Island

ALBERT M. ROSE, 241 St. Nicholas Avenue, New York City

JOHN G. ROSEN, 478 Woodward Avenue, Brooklyn, New York

DPHNE KANE SALOMAN, Hotel Ambassador, 51st Street, New York City

MILDRED SCARIONE, 30-06 46th Street, Long Island City

MAY SCHERZ, 430 Saratoga Avenue, Brooklyn, New York

HANS SCHMIDT, 633 Quincy Street, Brooklyn, New York

HANS SCHROFF, 196-20 119th Avenue, New York City

MARY SCHUSSLER, 997 Kelly Street, New York City

ANNA M. SELLENBERGER, 6033 Hegerman Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

BRUND SENKBECL, 334 East 96th Street, New York City

SUNRAY TAXI OPERATING CORPORATION, 1751 Second Avenue, New York City

VIVIAN TALCOTT, 5373 Joy Road, Detroit, Michigan

FREDA TEMPKA, 3134 North Randolph Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

EMMO TURBAN, 1688 York Avenue, New York City

THOMAS VETCHELLA, 93 Lorenza Street, Rochester, New York

ALBERT WEGMANN, 1562 Ocean Avenue, Brooklyn, New York

D. C. & NAOMI M. WEIR, 209 8th Street, Altoona, Pennsylvania

ALACOQUW WORCHI, 2362 Bronx Boulevard, Bronx, New York

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The following were checked on another list:

GENNARO DE LETTERA, 2198 East 4th Street, Brooklyn, New York

JULIUS GRAF, 526 Main Street, Straudsburg, Pennsylvania

JOSEPH HEIL, 5931 Shisler Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

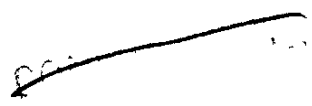
GEORGE KOERNER, 52 Willow Avenue, New York City

ALFONSE J. LUEDERS, 5412 63rd Place, New York City

MAX RAPP, 1237 College Avenue, Bronx, New York

PAUL RAUSCH, 623 East 139th Street, New York City

JOHN CARL RIEWERTS, 430 77th Street, Brooklyn, New York



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CAMP ELSINORE, Patchung Borough, N.J. July 29, 1940

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List of Officers & Members of the Worker's Gymnastic & Sport Ass'n of Greater New York, Inc., Camp Elsinore, Watchung Boro, N. J.

OFFICERS:

President August Pfeiffer, 1680 Woodbine St. Ridgewood, N. J.
NO RECORD No D.L. Record

Vice-President Nick Andl, 859 Jackson Ave. Bronx, N. Y.
NO RECORD

Secretary Hugo Diebler, 1713 Decatur St. Brooklyn, N. Y.
NO RECORD

Treasurer Henry Fuchs, 7259 -61 St. Glenade, L. I. N. Y.
NO RECORD

Trustee Herman Elsing, 850 Bryant Ave. Bronx, N. Y.
NO RECORD

Trustee Frank Brandl, 561 Magnolia Ave. Elizabeth, N. J.
S. S. # [REDACTED] 11-75-99 ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ Siegsdorf, Germany
Employer-Singer Mfg. Co.
149 Broadway
New York, N. Y.

Trustee Adolf Kalber, Free Acres, RDF 1, Scotch Plains, N. J.
NO RECORD Duplicate
- 22 10-9

MEMBERS:

Erna Andel, 859 Jackson Ave. Bronx, N. Y.
NO RECORD

Nick Andel, 859 Jackson Ave. Bronx, N. Y.
NO RECORD

Grete ~~Arnold~~, 850 Bryant Ave. Bronx, N. Y.
NO RECORD

Herman ~~Arnold~~, 850 Bryant Ave. Bronx, N. Y.
NO RECORD ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

Eugene ~~Bader~~, 1715 Madison St. Brooklyn, N. Y.
NO RECORD

Frida ~~Bartels~~, 18 Irving Avenue, Bronx, N. Y.
NO RECORD

Grete ~~Bartels~~, 18 Irving Avenue, Bronx, N. Y.
NO RECORD

Kurt ~~Bartels~~, 18 Irving Ave. Brooklyn, N. Y.
NO RECORD

(but only 1 in file)
Kurt Bartels, 414 Road, Kinnelton, R. F. D. Butler, N. J.
U. S. [redacted] 8-5-02 Germany
Employer-Peulanc Rubber Co.
Main St.
Butler, N. J.

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Richard ~~Bartels~~, 18 Irving Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.
NO RECORD

Lina ~~Bartels~~, 6022 Gates Avenue, Ridgewood, N. Y.
NO RECORD

Robert ~~Bartels~~, 6022 Gates Avenue, Ridgewood, N. Y.
NO RECORD

Sebastian Bauer, 410 E. 153St. Bronx, N. Y.
NO RECORD

Joseph Becker, 253 Wyckoff Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.
NO RECORD

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Robert Becker, 630 Courtland Avenue, Bronx, N. Y.
NO RECORD

Rose Becker, 630 Courtland Avenue, Bronx, N. Y.
NO RECORD

Frida Benzinger, 5917 75 Ave. Glendale, L. I. N. Y.
NO RECORD

Richard Benzinger, 5917 75 Ave. Glendale, L. I. N. Y.
NO RECORD

Fritz Beyer, 755 Seneca Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.
NO RECORD

George Bischof, 277 MacDougal St. Brooklyn, N. Y.
NO RECORD

Carl Boewig, 1251 Webster Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.
NO RECORD

Henny Boewig, 1251 Webster Ave. Brooklyn, N. Y.
NO RECORD

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Franz/Brandl, 561 Magnolia Avenue, Elizabeth, N. J.
S. S. # [REDACTED] 11-25-99 Siegsdorf, Germany
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149 Broadway
New York, N. Y.

Frida/Brandl, 561 Magnolia Ave. Elizabeth, N. J. Housewife - 28
D.L. 599589 NO RECORD Birn, Germany-Cit.

Fred/Breitenbach, 1204 Gilbert Place, Bronx, N. Y.
NO RECORD

Rose/Breitenbach, 1204 Gilbert Place, Bronx, N. Y.
NO RECORD

Henry/Breitenbach, 137-15 Bedell St. Springfield, L. I. N. Y.
NO RECORD

Frank/Bremer, 7329 70th St. Glendale, L. I. N. Y.
NO RECORD

Lotte/Brettschneider, 6120 Woodbine St. Ridgewood, N. Y.
NO RECORD

Emil/Bruestle, 1746 Decatur St. Ridgewood, N. Y.
NO RECORD

Erich/Bruns, 1858 Madison St. Ridgewood, N. Y.
NO RECORD

Louis/Daiber, 2034 Gates Avenue, Ridgewood, N. Y.
NO RECORD

Rose/Daiber, 2034 Gates Avenue, Ridgewood, N. Y.
NO RECORD

Anni/Distler, 5969 74 St. Glendale, L. I. New York
NO RECORD

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Thomas/Distler, 5969 74 St. Glendale, L. I. New York
NO RECORD

Karl/Duhme, 1679 Linden St. Ridgewood, N. Y.
NO RECORD

Rose/Duhme, 1679 Linden St. Ridgewood, N. Y.
NO RECORD

Fritz/Eisner, 1486 Morris Avenue, Bronx, N. Y.
NO RECORD

Bertha/Elsing, 850 Bryant Avenue, Bronx, N. Y.
NO RECORD

Herman/Elsing, 850 Bryant Ave. Bronx, N. Y.
NO RECORD

George/Ernst, 64 W. 165th St. New York, N. Y.
NO RECORD

(but only one in file is)

George Ernst, Highland, New York, N. Y.

S. S. # [REDACTED] Alsace-Lorraine, France
Employer-Alex. Hamilton Hotel Corp. 55 Church St. Paterson, N.

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Siegfried Fientmann, 217 E. 110th St. New York, N. Y.
NO RECORD

Anton Fuchs, 1590 2nd Ave. New York, N. Y.
NO RECORD

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Ida Fuchs, 1590 2nd Ave. New York, N. Y.
NO RECORD

Henry Fuchs, 7259 61st St. Glendale, L. I. N. Y.
NO RECORD

Leona Fuchs, 7259 61st St. Glendale, L. I. N. Y.
NO RECORD

Rupert Farlinger, 921 E. 157th St. Bronx, N. Y.
NO RECORD

Frey Geyer, 5954 70th Avenue, Ridgewood, N. Y.
NO RECORD

Erin Geyer, 5956 70th Av. Ridgewood, N. Y.
NO RECORD

Ernst Gritzka, 348 E. 79th St. New York, N. Y.
NO RECORD

Leopold Groeber, 6084 70th Ave. Ridgewood, N. Y.
NO RECORD

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Mary/Greeber, 6084 70th Ave. Ridgewood, N. Y.
NO RECORD

Karl/Haas, 620 Grandview Avenue, Ridgewood, N. Y.
NO RECORD

Rose/Haas, 620 Grandview Ave. Ridgewood, N. Y.
NO RECORD

Emily/Hagenlocher, 7269 61st St. Glendale, L. I. N. Y.
NO RECORD

Willy/Hagenlocher, 7269 61st St. Glendale, L. I. N. Y.
NO RECORD

Anny/Hales, 570 E. 2nd St. Brooklyn, N. Y.
NO RECORD

Fred/Hales, 570 E. 2nd St. Brooklyn, N. Y.
NO RECORD

Helmut/Hallix, 312 Palmetto St. Brooklyn, N. Y.
NO RECORD

Fred/Meinz, 7538 60th Place, Glendale, L. I. N. Y.
NO RECORD

Karl/Hengstler, 577 Huntington Rd. Union City, N.J. ?
NO RECORD

Martin/Mering, 1720 Woodbine St., Ridgewood, N. J. ?
NO RECORD

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Charles Hillebrunner, 1866 Hart St. Ridgewood, N. Y.
NO RECORD

Karl Hinz, 78 Polk St. Guttenberg, N. J. Cabinet Maker
Present Address NO RECORD

(but only no in file is)

August

Karl Hinz, 185 Griffith St. Jersey City, N. J.

Issued-1936-S. S.

Employer-Lueffel & Lasser Co.

300 Adams St.

Hoboken, N. J.

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Fried Hinz, 78 Polk St. Guttenberg, N. J.
Present Address NO RECORD

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Fried Hinz, 185 Griffith St. Jersey City, N. J.

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NO RECORD Germany

Alfonse Hirschauer, 1125 Tinton Avenue, Bronx, N. Y.
NO RECORD

Antonie Hirschauer, 1125 Tinton Avenue, Bronx, N. Y.
NO RECORD

Paul Hirschier, 6435 Madison St. Ridgewood, N. Y.
NO RECORD

Karl Hoffmann, 910 Onderdonk Rd. Ridgewood, N. Y.
NO RECORD

Joseph Hornum, 633 Cortland Avenue, Bronx, N. Y.
NO RECORD

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Carl ~~X~~ Hubert, 4801 67th St. Woodside, L. I. N. Y.
NO RECORD

Lily ~~X~~ Huepler, 393 Woodbine St. Brooklyn, N. Y.
NO RECORD

Alfred ~~X~~ Jahn, 442 6th St. Brooklyn, N. Y.
NO RECORD

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George ~~X~~ Jahn, 442 6th St. Brooklyn, N. Y.
NO RECORD

Stanley ~~X~~ Jekos, 6472 58th Rd. Maspeth, L. I. New York
NO RECORD

Adolf ~~X~~ Kalber, Free Acres, RD1, Scotch Plains, N. J.
NO RECORD No D L Record

Alfred ~~X~~ Katzsch, 410 E. 84th St. New York, N. Y.
NO RECORD

Lina ~~X~~ Kech, 6635 60th Place, Ridgewood, N.Y.
NO RECORD

Max ~~X~~ Kech, 6635 60th Place. Ridgewood, N. Y.
NO RECORD

Karl ~~X~~ Keinath, 3134 30th St. Long Island City, N. Y.
NO RECORD

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Karl/Kennel, 182 Cooper St. Brooklyn, N. Y.
NO RECORD

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Lisbet/Kennel, 182 Cooper St. Brooklyn, N. Y.
NO RECORD

Willy/Kiefer, 525 E. 57th St. Bronx, N. Y.
NO RECORD

Anna/Kinzel, 2435 41st St. Astoria, N. Y.
NO RECORD

Peter/Kinzel, 2435 41st St. Astoria, N. Y.
NO RECORD

Charles/Knoell, 2026 Grove St. Ridgewood, N. Y.
NO RECORD

Lina/Knoell, 2026 Grove St. Ridgewood, N. Y.
NO RECORD

August/Koeln, 803 Park Avenue, Union City, N. J.
NO RECORD No D L Record

Grete/Koeln, 803 Park Avenue, Union City, N. J.
NO RECORD No D L Record

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Martin Koetzsch, 1474 43rd St. Brooklyn, N. Y.
NO RECORD

Ernest Koetzsch, 1474 43rd St. Brooklyn, N. Y.
NO RECORD

Josef Koll, 1713 Madison St. Ridgewood, N. Y.
NO RECORD

Theodore Kormadellier, 1229 Myrtle Ave. Brooklyn, N. Y.
NO RECORD

Max Kraft, 7538 60th Place, Glenale, L. I. N. Y.
NO RECORD

Augusta Kraus, 416 41st St. Ridgewood, N. Y.
NO RECORD

John Krick, 917 Morris Avenue, Bronx, N. Y.
NO RECORD

Kurt Krien, Free Acres 501, Scotch Plains, N. J. DL 1177554
Machinist - 35 NO RECORD
Singer Mfg Co
Elizabethport
Born Germany - Cit.

Walter Kroemer, 140 Elmore Avenue, Elizabeth, N. J.
NO RECORD No D.L. Record

Frieda Langanke, 1515 3rd Avenue, Ne. York, N. Y.
NO RECORD

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Herbert/Langanke, 1523 3rd Ave. New York, N. Y.
NO RECORD

Henry/Lange, 227 E. 81st St. New York, N. Y.
NO RECORD

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Hetty/Lange, 227 E. 81st St. New York, N. Y.
NO RECORD

Hans/Laubscher, 1731 Norman St. Ridgewood, N. Y.
NO RECORD

Peter/Leichner, 1068 Jefferson Ave. Ridgewood, N. Y.
NO RECORD

Louise/Leichner, 1068 Jefferson Ave. Ridgewood, N.Y. (Brooklyn)
NO RECORD

Gertrude/Leonhardt, 1670 Woodbine St. Ridgewood, N. Y.
NO RECORD

Lina/Leinhardt, 5936 70th Ave. Ridgewood, N. Y.
NO RECORD

Eugene/Limbacher, 985 Sececa Avenue, Ridgewood, N. Y.
NO RECORD

Emma/Luehrig, 7538 60th Place Glendale, L. I. N. Y.
NO RECORD

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

Paul Lutz, 7538 60th Place, Glendale, L. I. N. Y.
NO RECORD

Eric Martin, 5969 74th Street, Glendale, L. I. N. Y. ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~
NO RECORD

Eric Martin, 5969 74th St. Glendale, L. I. N. Y.
NO RECORD

Gertrude Menger, 5936 70th Ave. Ridgewood, N. Y.
NO RECORD

Ellis Menger, 5936 70th Ave. Ridgewood, N. Y.
NO RECORD

Max Menger, 4014 Carpenter Ave. Bronx, N. Y.
NO RECORD

Eric Meyenberg, 4363 Matilde Ave. Bronx, N. Y.
NO RECORD

Hanna Meyenberg, 4363 Matilde Ave. Bronx, N. Y.
NO RECORD

Lucy Mueller, 6437 Madison St. Ridgewood, N. Y.
NO RECORD

Philip Mueller, 6437 Madison St. Ridgewood, N. Y.
NO RECORD

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

Peter Mallejans, 134 E. 82nd St. New York, N. Y.
NO RECORD

Cilly Oetting, 740 Cauldwell Ave. Bronx, N. Y. ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~
NO RECORD

Ida Oetting, 740 Cauldwell Ave. Bronx, N. Y.
NO RECORD

John Oetting, 740 Cauldwell Ave. Bronx, N. Y.
NO RECORD

Walter Oetting, 740 Cauldwell Ave. Bronx, N. Y.
NO RECORD

August Pfeiffer, 1680 Woodbine St. Ridgewood, N. Y.
NO RECORD

Helen Pfeiffer, 1680 Woodbine St. Ridgewood, N. Y.
NO RECORD

Helen Richter, 3118 35th St. Long Island City, N. Y.
NO RECORD

Willy Richter, 3118 35th St. Long Island City, N. Y.
NO RECORD

Alfred Ricken, 22 Verona Ave. Kenilworth, N. J.

S. S. [REDACTED] ~~NO RECORD~~
Employer- Standard Brands, Inc. 595 Madison Ave. New York
10-10-91 Germany

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Heinz Ricken, 448 Magnolia Ave. Elizabeth, N. J.

NO RECORD

No D L Record

(but only 1 in file)

Heinz Ricken, Vernan Avenue Kenilworth, N. J.

S. S. # [REDACTED]
Employer-Singer Manufacturing Co.

149 Broadway
New York, N. Y.

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Paul Ricken, 1008 Emer St. Elizabeth, N. J.

D.L. 603229

Born Germany-Alten

NO RECORD

Tool & Die Maker - 23
Tried Tool & Die Co
300 Fairmount Ave.
Newark

(but only 1 in file)

Paul Ricken, Box 491, R.F.D. #1, Union, N. J.

S. S. # [REDACTED]
Employer-Tried Tool & Die Co.

300 Fairmount Ave.
Newark, N. J.

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Dortmund, Germany

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Karl Rendl, 150 1st Ave. Roselle, N. J.

NO RECORD

No D L Record

(But)

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Charles Rendl, 244 E. 1st Ave. Roselle, N. J.

S. S. # [REDACTED] 1-11-92 NO RECORD

Nzsdic,
Czechoslovakia

b2

Lisl Rendl, 150 1st Ave. Roselle, N. J.

NO RECORD

No D.L. Record

Else Roocks, 3411 37th St. Astoria, N. Y.

NO RECORD

William Roocks, 3411 37th St. Astoria, N. Y.

NO RECORD

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Otto/Roster, 64th 28th Rd. Mampeth, L. I. N. Y.
NO RECORD

Anna/Russelmann, 1910 Osborne Pl. Bronx, N. Y.
NO RECORD

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Hermine/Schade, Free across, RD1, Scotch Plains, N. J.
NO RECORD No D.L. Record

Albert/Schneffler, 1034 Gates Ave. Ridgewood, N. Y.
NO RECORD

Gunda/Schatz, 521 W. 167th St. New York, N. Y.
NO RECORD

Robert/Schata, 521 W. 167th St. New York, N. Y.
NO RECORD

George/Schier, 213 4th St. Astoria, N. Y.
NO RECORD

Grete/Schier, 213 4th St. Astoria, N. Y.
NO RECORD

Bernard/Schlensker, 5957 67th Ave. Ridgewood, N. Y.
NO RECORD

Millie/Schlensker, 5957 67th Ave. Ridgewood, N. Y.
NO RECORD

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Dietrich Schnaars, 2085 Southern Blvd. Bronx, N. Y.
NO RECORD

Wilma Schnaars, 2085 Southern Blvd. Bronx, N. Y.
NO RECORD

Louise Schoen, 1220 Seneca Ave. Bronx, N. Y.
NO RECORD

Kurt Schumann, 850 Bryant Ave. Bronx, N. Y.
NO RECORD

Louise Schumann, 850 Bryant Ave. Bronx, N. Y.
NO RECORD

(but only 1 in file)

Louise Schumann, 1007 Broad St. Newark, N. J.

S. S. # [REDACTED] 3-24-73

Germany

Employer-Broad & Kinney, Inc.

1007 Broad St.

Newark, N. J.

Tom Shaw, 1324 Sterling Pl. Brooklyn, N. Y.
NO RECORD

Erwin Siebler, 1713 Decatur St. Ridgewood, N. Y.
NO RECORD

Hugo Siebler, 1713 Decatur St. Ridgewood, N. Y.
NO RECORD

Anne Siebler, 1713 Decatur St. Ridgewood, N. J.
NO RECORD

No D.L. Record

Louis ~~Sieck~~, 2713 Decatur St. Ridgewood, N. Y.
NO RECORD

Stephanie ~~Stein~~, 6660 Forest Ave. Ridgewood, N. Y.
NO RECORD

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Waldemar ~~Vandenhoff~~, 785 Forest Ave. Ridgewood, N. Y.
NO RECORD

Franz ~~Voelkel~~, 3095 34th St. Astoria, N. Y.
NO RECORD

Max ~~Wagner~~, 130 W. 104th St. New York, N. Y.
NO RECORD

Gustav (but)
Max ~~Wagner~~, 39 Clark St. Brooklyn, N. Y.
S. C. [redacted] 12-16-69 Germany
Employer-Herrman Bosch & Co., Inc.
940 Main St.
N. Bergen, N. J.

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Joan ~~Meyer~~, 122 W. 107th St. New York, N. Y.
NO RECORD

Valentin ~~Weber~~, 122 W. 107th St. New York City
NO RECORD

Kate ~~Weyl~~, 830 Bryant Ave. Bronx, N. Y.
NO RECORD

Louise ~~Willstrom~~, 1476 Lexington Ave. New York, N. Y.
NO RECORD

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Nicholas

Joel Nelli, 278 Lynnhurst St. Lynnhurst, N. J.

No D L Record

S. S. [REDACTED]

NO RECORD Odhof, Germany

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Fanny Wolf, 278 Lynnhurst St. Lynnhurst, N. J.

NO RECORD

No D L Record

Else Lann, 2843 Maitland Ave. Bronx, N. Y.

NO RECORD

Walter Lann, 2843 Maitland Ave. Bronx, N. Y.

NO RECORD

This list does not agree with Secretary's count of members, submitted previously in Special Report. As that count was not taken from the rolls of the Association, this may be regarded as the best guide.

MEMORANDUM

October 8, 1940.

Re: GROUP 18

Y BAUER, SEBASTIAN
410 East 153rd Street
Bronx, New York

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One S. F. Bauer, Certified Public Accountant, with offices at 1450 Broadway, New York City, is indicated in File #65-22,840 as accosting a citizen on the street in New York City, inquiring as to whether this man's Bund dues had been paid. It was indicated that this was a case of mistaken identity, Bauer believing the individual he was questioning to be an acquaintance.

Y BEYER, FRITZ
755 Seneca Avenue
Brooklyn, New York

File #81-12-2179 contains information that Dr. Fritz Beyer, 27 Adrian Avenue, New York City, was investigated in June 1933, in connection with gold hoarding. Dr. Fritz Beyer, a dentist, New York City, is also mentioned in File #65-4753, in connection with espionage activities.

Y FUCHS, ANTON
1590 Second Avenue
New York City

Anton Fuchs is reported in File #61-7566 as being the leader of the Pittsburgh Local of the Nazi Storm Troops. This same Fuchs is indicated in File #61-7560-1383 as being President of the Pittsburgh Branch of the Friends of New Germany.

Y FUCHS, HENRY
7259 - 61st Street
Glendale, Long Island

One Henry Fuchs, 2048 - 77th Street, Brooklyn, New York, is indicated in File #67-139431 as making inquiry concerning qualifications for the position of Special Agent and asking for a booklet describing some solved cases.

Heinrich Karl Fuchs, alias Karl Henry Fuchs, is reported in File #65-9069 as being pro-Nazi. Investigation did not

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confirm this report. On May 27, 1940, an anonymous communication was received stating that Heinrich Fuchs and wife, Rose Fuchs, residing at 139 East 4th Street, New York City, were active in the Bund.

✓ FURLINGER, RUPERT
521 East 157th Street
Bronx, New York

File #65-2220 indicates that one Rupert Furlinger, 22-27 26th Street, Astoria, Long Island, was reported in connection with the subversive activities of one Joseph Ziegner. Rupert Furlinger is a brother of Mrs. Anton Fuchs, who resides at the same address. Furlinger is employed as a waiter and the investigation failed to indicate anything unusual in connection with his activities.

✓ HENGSTLER, KARL
377 Huntington Road
Union City, New Jersey

The files contain a Nationalistic Tendency card on one Karl Hengstler, 709 Elizabeth Avenue, Elizabeth, New Jersey.

✓ HERING, MARTIN
1720 Woodbine Street
Ridgewood, New Jersey

One Hering, first name unknown and address unknown, employed by the National Surety Company, 110 John Street, New York City, is indicated in File #65-15275-1 as possibly being a German SS Agent.

✓ HOFFMANN, KARL
916 Onderdonk Road
Ridgewood, New Jersey

One Karl Hoffmann, residence unknown, is indicated in File #65-18719, employed at the Brooklyn Navy Yard, as being a pro-Nazi.

X KRAFT, MAX
7538 - 60th Place
Glendale, Long Island

One Max Kraft, 1719 Townsend Avenue, Bronx, New York, is the subject of File #31-43336, a White Slave Traffic Act case. The investigation failed to disclose a violation. Max Kraft, 911 East 176th Street, Bronx, New York, is recorded in O.G. File #234657 for failure to register, although of draft age.

X KRAUS, AUGUSTA
416 Himrod Street
Ridgewood, New Jersey

Dr. A. Krause, 362 Haywood Avenue, Orange, New Jersey, is listed on a Nationalistic Tendency card in file. Dr. Krause, same address, is likewise mentioned in File #65-1957.

X PFEIFFER, AUGUST
1680 Woodbine Street
Ridgewood, New Jersey

Nationalistic Tendency card lists August Peifer, 337 East 139th Street, Bronx, New York, as Secretary of the Andrea Hofer Lodge #294.

X SCHUMANN, LOUISE
850 Bryant Avenue
Bronx, New York

One Louise Schumann, known as Mrs. Max Schumann and Louise Rohe Schumann, is listed in File #65-2598-21, which file is devoted to the case entitled "August Holfeld; et al; Espionage", as being sixty years of age and very wealthy. She is supposed to have associated with her husband in numerous business ventures.

X SIEBLER, HUGO
1713 Decatur Street
Ridgewood, New Jersey

The files contain a Nationalistic Tendency card on Hugo Siebler, 1054 Seneca Avenue, Brooklyn, New York.

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WAGNER, MAX
130 East 104th Street
New York City

Max Wagner, 1396 - 3rd Avenue, New York City, was
reported in 1917 as being pro-German, per O.G. File #102472.

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The following were also checked but no record found:

Erna Andel, 859 Jackson Avenue, Bronx, New York
Nick Andel, 859 Jackson Avenue, Bronx, New York
Grete Arnold, 850 Bryant Avenue, Bronx, New York
Herman Arnold, 850 Bryant Avenue, Bronx, New York
Eugene Bader, 1713 Madison Street, Brooklyn, New York
Frida Bartels, 18 Irving Avenue, Bronx, New York
Grete Bartels, 18 Irving Avenue, Bronx, New York
Kurt Bartels, 18 Irving Avenue, Brooklyn, New York
Richard Bartels, 18 Irving Avenue, Brooklyn, New York
Lina Bartels, 6022 Gates Avenue, Ridgewood, New York
Robert Bartels, 6022 Gates Avenue, Ridgewood, New York
Joseph Becker, 253 Wyckoff Avenue, Brooklyn, New York
Robert Becher, 630 Courtland Avenue, Bronx, New York
Rose Becher, 630 Courtland Avenue, Bronx, New York
Frida Benzinger, 5917 75th Avenue, Glendale, L.I., New York
Richard Benzinger, 5917 75th Avenue, Glendale, L.I., New York
George Bischof, 277 MacDougal Street, Brooklyn, New York
Carl Boewig, 1251 Webster Avenue, Brooklyn, New York
Henry Boewig, 1251 Webster Avenue, Brooklyn, New York
Franz Brandl, 561 Magnolia Avenue, Elizabeth, New Jersey
Frida Brandl, 561 Magnolia Avenue, Elizabeth, New Jersey

Fred Breitenbach, 1204 Gilbert Place, Bronx, New York
Rose Breitenbach, 1204 Gilbert Place, Bronx, New York
Henry Breitenbach, 137-15 Bedell Street, Springfield, L.I., New York
Frank Bremer, 7329 70th Street, Glendale, L.I., New York
Lotte Brettschneider, 6120 Woodbine Street, Ridgewood, New York
Emil Bruestle, 1746 Decatur Street, Ridgewood, New York
Erich Bruns, 1858 Madison Street, Ridgewood, New York
Louis Daiber, 2034 Gates Avenue, Ridgewood, New York
Rose Daiber, 2034 Gates Avenue, Ridgewood, New York
Anni Distler, 5969 74th Street, Glendale, L.I., New York
Thomas Distler, 5969 74th Street, Glendale, L.I., New York
Karl Duhme, 1679 Linden Street, Ridgewood, New York
Rose Duhme, 1679 Linden Street, Ridgewood, New York
Fritz Eisner, 1486 Morris Avenue, Bronx, New York
Bertha Elsing, 850 Bryant Avenue, Bronx, New York
Herman Elsing, 850 Bryant Avenue, Bronx, New York
George Ernst, 64 West 165th Street, New York, N. Y.
Siegfried Fichtmann, 217 West 110th Street, New York, N. Y.
Ida Fuchs, 1590 2nd Avenue, New York, N. Y.
Leona Fuchs, 7259 61st Street, Glendale, L.I., New York
Frey Geyer, 5936 70th Avenue, Ridgewood, New York
Erna Geyer, 5936 70th Avenue, Ridgewood, New York
Ernst Gritzka, 348 East 79th Street, New York, N. Y.

Leopold Groeber, 6084 70th Avenue, Ridgewood, New York
Mary Groeber, 6084 70th Avenue, Ridgewood, New York
Karl Haass, 620 Grandview Avenue, Ridgewood, New York
Rose Haass, 620 Grandview Avenue, Ridgewood, New York
Emily Hagenlocher, 7269 61st Street, Glendale, L.I.
New York
Willy Hagenlocher, 7269 61st Street, Glendale, L.I.
New York
Anny Hales, 570 East 2nd Street, Brooklyn, New York
Fred Hales, 570 East 2nd Street, Brooklyn, New York
Helmut Hallex, 312 Palmetto Street, Brooklyn, New York
Fred Heinz, 7538 60th Place, Glendale, L.I., New York
Charles Hillebrenner, 1866 Hart Street, Ridgewood, New York
Karl Hinz, 78 Polk Street, Guttenberg, New Jersey
Frida Hinz, 78 Polk Street, Guttenberg, New Jersey
Alfons Hirschauer, 1125 Tinton Avenue, Bronx, New York
Antonie Hirschauer, 1125 Tinton Avenue, Bronx, New York
Paul Hirschler, 6435 Madison Street, Ridgewood, New York
→ Joseph Hornauer, 630 Cortland Avenue, Bronx, New York
Carl Hubert, 4801 67th Street, Woodside, L.I., New York
Lily Huepler, 393 Woodbine Street, Brooklyn, New York
Alfred Jahn, 442 6th Street, Brooklyn, New York
George Jahn, 442 6th Street, Brooklyn, New York
Stanley Jekos, 6472 58th Road, Maspeth, L.I., New York
Adolf Kalber, Free Acres, RD 1, Scotch Plains, New Jersey

Alfred ~~K~~Katzsch, 410 East 84th Street, New York, N.Y.

Lina ~~K~~Kech, 6635 60th Place, Ridgewood, New York

Max ~~K~~Kech, 6635 60th Place, Ridgewood, New York

Karl ~~K~~Keinath, 3134 30th Street, Long Island City,
New York

Karl ~~K~~Kennel, 182 Cooper Street, Brooklyn, New York

Lisbeth ~~K~~Kennel, 182 Cooper Street, Brooklyn, New York

Willy ~~K~~Kiefer, 525 East 57th Street, Bronx, New York

Anna ~~K~~Kinzel, 2435 41st Street, Astoria, New York

Peter ~~K~~Kinzel, 2435 41st Street, Astoria, New York

Charles ~~K~~Knoell, 2026 Grove Street, Ridgewood, New York

Lina ~~K~~Knoell, 2026 Grove Street, Ridgewood, New York

August ~~K~~Koeln, 803 Park Avenue, Union City, New Jersey

Grete ~~K~~Koeln, 803 Park Avenue, Union City, New Jersey

Martha ~~K~~Koetzsch, 1472 43rd Street, Brooklyn, New York

Ernest ~~K~~Koetzsch, 1472 43rd Street, Brooklyn, New York

Josef ~~K~~Koll, 1713 Madison Street, Ridgewood, New York

Theodore ~~K~~Kormmuller, 1229 Myrtle Avenue, Brooklyn,
New York

John ~~K~~Krick, 917 Morris Avenue, Bronx, New York

Kurt ~~K~~Krien, Free Acres RD 1, Scotch Plains, New Jersey

Walter ~~K~~Kroemer, 140 Elmora Avenue, Elizabeth, New Jersey

Frida ~~K~~Langanke, 1523 3rd Avenue, New York, N. Y.

Herbert ~~K~~Langanke, 1523 3rd Avenue, New York, N. Y.

Henry ~~K~~Lange, 227 East 81st Street, New York, N. Y.

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Hetty Lange, 227 East 81st Street, New York, N. Y.
Hans Laubscher, 1731 Norman Street, Ridgewood, New York
Peter Leichner, 1068 Jefferson Avenue, Ridgewood,
New York
Louise Leichner, 1068 Jefferson Avenue, Ridgewood,
New York
Gertrude Leonhardt, 1670 Woodbine Street, Ridgewood,
New York
Lina Leinhardt, 5936 70th Avenue, Ridgewood, New York
Eugene Limbacher, 985 Seneca Avenue, Ridgewood, New York
Emma Luehrig, 7538 60th Place, Glendale, L.I., New York
Emil Lutz, 7538 60th Place, Glendale, L.I., New York
Erich Martini, 6969 74th Street, Glendale, L.I., New York
Erna Martina, 6969 74th Street, Glendale, L.I., New York
Gertrude Menger, 5936 70th Avenue, Ridgewood, New York
Hans Menger, 5936 70th Avenue, Ridgewood, New York
Max Menger, 4014 Carpenter Avenue, Bronx, New York
Erich Meyenberg, 4383 Matilde Avenue, Bronx, New York
Hanna Meyenberg, 4383 Matilde Avenue, Bronx, New York
Lucy Mueller, 6437 Madison Street, Ridgewood, New York
Philip Mueller, 6437 Madison Street, Ridgewood, New York
Peter Mullejans, 134 East 82nd Street, New York, N. Y.
Cily Oetting, 740 Cauldwell Avenue, Bronx, New York
Ida Oetting, 740 Cauldwell Avenue, Bronx, New York
John Oetting, 740 Cauldwell Avenue, Bronx, New York

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Walter Oetting, 740 Cauldwell Avenue, Bronx, New York

Helen Pfeiffer, 1680 Woodbine Street, Ridgewood, New
Jersey

Helen Richter, 3118 35th Street, Long Island City, New
York

Willy Richter, 3118 35th Street, Long Island City,
New York

Alfred Ricken, 22 Verona Avenue, Kenilworth, New Jersey

Heinz Ricken, 448 Magnolia Avenue, Elizabeth, New Jersey

Paul Ricken, 1008 Emer Street, Elizabeth, New Jersey

Karl Rendl, 150 1st Avenue, Roselle, New Jersey

Lisl Rendl, 150 1st Avenue, Roselle, New Jersey

Else Roocks, 3411 37th Street, Astoria, New York

William Roocks, 3411 37th Street, Astoria, New York

Otto Roster, 6426 58th Road, Maspeth, L.I., New York

Anna Russelmann, 1920 Osborne Place, Bronx, New York

Hermine Schade, Free Acres, RD 1, Scotch Plains, New
Jersey

Albert Schaeffler, 2034 Gates Avenue, Ridgewood, New York

Gunda Schatz, 521 West 167th Street, New York, N. Y.

Robert Schatz, 521 West 167th Street, New York, N. Y.

George Schier, 223 28th Street, Astoria, New York

Grete Schier, 223 28th Street, Astoria, New York

Gerhard Schlenker, 5937 67th Avenue, Ridgewood, New York

Millie Schlenker, 5937 67th Avenue, Ridgewood, New York

Dietrich Schnaarsm, 2085 Southern Boulevard, Bronx,
New York

Wilma Schnaarsm, 2085 Southern Boulevard, Bronx, New York

Louise Schoen, 1220 Seneca Avenue, Bronx, New York

Kurt Schumann, 850 Bryant Avenue, Bronx, New York

Tom Shaw, 1324 Sterling Place, Brooklyn, New York

Erwin Siebler, 1713 Decatur Street, Ridgewood, New York

Anne Siebler, 1713 Decatur Street, Ridgewood, New Jersey

Louis Siebler, 1713 Decatur Street, Ridgewood, New York

Stephanie Staib, 6660 Forest Avenue, Ridgewood, New York

Waldemar Vandenhoff, 785 Forest Avenue, Ridgewood,
New York

Franz Voelkel, 3095 34th Street, Astoria, New York

Joan Weyer, 122 West 167th Street, New York, N. Y.

Valentin Weyer, 122 West 167th Street, New York City

Kate Weyl, 850 Bryant Avenue, Bronx, New York

Louise Wallstrom, 1476 Lexington Avenue, New York, N. Y.

Josef Nicholas Wolf, 278 Lyndhurst Street, Lyndhurst,
New Jersey

Fanny Wolf, 278 Lyndhurst Street, Lynhurst, New Jersey

Else Zahn, 2843 Maitland Avenue, Bronx, New York

Walter Zahn, 2843 Maitland Avenue, Bronx, New York

German Amer. Bund

FEDERAL HILL

August 25, 1940

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N. J. REGISTRATIONS

BE-78-M

George D. Meyer, 373 Walnut Street, Englewood, N. J. *Chauffeur - 34*
N.J. - 612007 NO RECORD *R & Post, 373 Walnut St*
Englewood

BK-502

Eberhard Griesse, 316 Shepard Ave. Englewood, N. J. *Born - Germany, not cit*
1st Papers
N.J. - 626820 NO RECORD *Electrician - 58*
Nestle & Mur Co

BS-64-N

Frida Rogge, 44 Columbus Ave. Closter, N. J. *Born - Germany - cit*
11-84 Ave N. Y. C
N.J. - 112318. Conditional NO RECORD *No occupation listed*
Born - Germany - no cit

ED-434

Erna Kessler, 35 Hedden Terrace, Newark (See 15-1)
N.J. - 72227- Conditional NO RECORD *Stenographer - 36*
But *97 Frackes poke Co*
554 Springfield Ave
Newark
 Erna Kessler, 343 S. 17th St. Newark
 S. S. # [REDACTED] NO RECORD *Born - Germany - cit.*
 [REDACTED] *Brückena, Afr. Germany*

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ER-790

Arnold Seidel, 32 Highland Terrace, Irvington, N. J.
 S. S. # [REDACTED] *6-25-99 Germany*
 Employer-Worthington Pump & Machinery Corp.
 401 Worthington Ave.
 Harrison, N. J.

ES-52-F

Curt Klugbardt, 277 Ellis Ave. Irvington *No Record - M & 10*
 NO RECORD

FE-47-H

Alwin Lindenfelser, 786 S. 16th St. Newark, N. J.
 S. S. # [REDACTED] *4-3-96 Hbergrombach, Germany*
 Employer-Worthington Pump & Machine Corp.
 401 Worthington Ave.
 Harrison, N. J.

FF-35-V

Rudolf Burkhard, 625 S. 19th St. Newark • *b7C*
 (629) [REDACTED] *Clausen, Germany*
 S. S. # [REDACTED]
 Employer-General Aniline Film Corp.
 General Aniline Works Division
 435 Hudson St.
 New York, N. Y.

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FM-16-L

Emmanuel Pomeroy, 25 Harding, Maplewood (See 4-2)
NO RECORD

FO-31-D

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Charles Anna Borst, 40 Mt Ave. Short Hills, N.J. (See 12-2)
NO RECORD

FO-39-D

Valta Fischer, 29 Fairfield Drive, Short Hills, N.J. (See 16-2)
NO RECORD

HD-741

Adelbert Herr, 115 Park Ave. Hoboken, N. J.
NO RECORD (See 15-3)

But

Adelbert Herr, 744 Blumfield St. Hoboken
NO RECORD

HF-28-X

Nellie Mueller, 22 Madison St. Guttenberg
b. s. # [redacted] 4-16-15 Switzerland
Employer-Famous Foods, Inc.
760 New York Ave.
Union City, N. J.

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HR-27-B

Karl Knoerzer, 6714 Bergenline Ave. Guttenberg Age 40
D.L. - 991794 (1939) NO RECORD No occup or emp listed
D.L. - 1064812 Born Germany - cit

HL-10-H

Hermann Werth, 24-7th St. North Bergen
NO RECORD (See 11-1)

HM-99-M

Hugo Luithardt, 525 7th St. West New York, N. J.
D.L. 1404094 NO RECORD Dup. see 12-2

But

Elsa B. Luithardt, 525 7th St. West New York
S. S. # [redacted] Bernhausen, Germany -
Employer-Jacob Solan, Jr.
325 14th St.
West New York, N. J.

HM-161 Wm. Cordes, 604 Park Ave. Hoboken
N L - 656681 NO RECORD *Manager - 35*
Nat'l Groc Store
300 Mercer St Jersey City
Born - Germany. not cit

HM-296 Walter Keppner, 495 Palisade Ave. West New York
N. L. - 1405381 NO RECORD *Woodworker - 35*
Theurer Wagon Works
N Bergen
 But
 Walter Keppner, 301 9th St. West New York
 S. S. # [redacted] *Germany* *Born - Germany - cit*
 b2 Employer - Theurer Wagon Works, Inc.
 3947 Hudson Blvd.
 N. Bergen, N. J. *b7C*
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HM-742 John Wobst, 98 Liberty St. Weehawken, N. J.
 S. S. # [redacted] *6-23-84 Germany*
 b2 Employer - Dugan Bros. of N. J. Inc.
 170 Abington Ave.
 Newark, N. J.

HT-63-V William Griswold, 121 Greenville Ave. Jersey City *slup (see 13-1)*
 NO RECORD

HU-14-K Rudolf Naumann, 429 7th St. Union City, N. J. *(see 15-5)*
 NO RECORD
 (But)
 Rudolf Naumann, 608 7th St. Union City, N. J.
 S. S. # [redacted] *7-14-03 Germany*
 b2 Employer - W. Ames & Co.
 417 Communipaw Ave.
 Jersey City, N. J.

HU-452 Margareth Strobel, 1716 Summit Ave. Union City, *Helper - 27*
N L - 176716 NO RECORD *Keller Bros 708 8th St*
 (but) *Union City, NJ*
 Margarite Strobel, 214 48th St. Union City
 S. S. # [redacted] NO RECORD *Born - Germany. not cit*
 [redacted] *N. J.*

HW-49-Z Henry Rose, 321 13th St. Union City, N. J. *accountant - 48*
N L - 1376177 NO RECORD *Burlington Corp*
450-7th Ave NYC
Born - Augsburg, Germany
cit

HW-76-T Ott Ammon, 3 3rd St. Weehawken,
 NO RECORD *slup. (see 13-1)*
- 567-

HW-29-Z

Menotti Petroceo, 242 Bergenline Ave. Union City *Butcher, 24*
N.L. - 1376146 NO RECORD *Emp. not listed*
Born. N.J.

HW-693

Charles Schmitt, 444 22nd St. West New York *CONFIDENTIAL*
 NO RECORD *No Record - M & D*

IS-631

Joseph Hartung, 633 Garden St. Hoboken,
 NO RECORD *Dup (See 10-3)*

JU-42-W

Tillie Hoffman, 604 Springfield Ave. Newark
 NO RECORD

(but only one in file)

Tillie Hoffman, 126 S. Bellevue Ave. Atlantic City
 S. S. # [REDACTED] NO RECORD
 U.S. # [REDACTED]

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JV-20-M

Ernest Schoell, 35 Harding Terrace, Irvington *Machinist*
N.L. - 208171 NO RECORD *Wallace S. Tiernan*
Born. Germany - Cit

(but)

Ernest Schoell, 147 19th Ave. Irvington
 S. S. # [REDACTED] 2-16-97 Germany
 Employer-Wallace & Tiernan Products Co.
 1 Main St. Belleville, N. J.

NB-99-Z

Arthur Link, 633 Luckanon St. Hillside, N. J.
 S. S. # [REDACTED] 5-1-93 Kieselbrom, Germany
 Employer-F. & F. Felger, Inc.
 480 Washington St.
 Newark, N. J. *Stonesetter - 46*
F. F. Felger - 480 W. J.
Born. Germany - Cit

RA-411

N.L. - 75-780
 Paul Zitsmann, 311 Mary St. Englewood
 NO RECORD *Dup (See 15-9)*

(But)

Paul Zitsmann, 82 Hamilton Ave. Englewood
 S. S. # [REDACTED] 7-25-01 Nuremberg, Germany
 Employer-United Cork Companies
 Central Ave.
 Kearny, N. J.

RJ-47-A

Alfred E. Schmidt, 1115 Congress Ave. Teaneck
N L - 1317657

NO RECORD

*Gas Sta. Owner - 40
 Self
 Same address
 Born. Germany - cit*

RM-455

Fred Berninger, 510 Undercliff Ave. Edgewater

NO RECORD

No Record - M.V.D

(but)

Fred Berninger, 117 Glen Ave. Midland Park, N. J.

S. S. # [REDACTED] *1-31-1900 26 S. H*

Employer-Midland Park Coal & Lumber Co., Inc.

Lake Ave.

Midland Park, N. J.

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RT-99-C

Oswald Hofmann, 386 Abbott Ave. Ridgely

NO RECORD

Ref (See 15-9)

UE-46-B

Fred Duemmler, 611 Maple Ave. Elizabeth,

N L - 582875

NO RECORD

*Machinist - 35
 Singer Mfg Co Elizabeth
 Born. Germany - not cit*

(but)

Alfred Duemmler, 611 Maple Ave Elizabeth

S. S. # [REDACTED] *Dresden, Germany*

Employer-Singer Mfg. Co.

Tax Dept.

149 Broadway

New York, N. Y.

UE-91-H

Chas. Siedelhofer, 1409 Brookside Drive, Union (See 15-10)

NO RECORD

UJ-60-C

Alfons Knieriemew, 374 Third Ave. Elizabeth

N L - 599170

NO RECORD

*Filer - 30
 Singer Mfg Co Elizabeth
 Born. Germany - cit*

(BUT)

Alfons Knieriman, 615 15th St Union City

S. S. # [REDACTED] *Germany*

Employer-Singer Manufacturing Co.

Tax Dept.

149 Broadway

New York, N. Y.

b2

b7C

UJ-82-R

Paul Merlo, 359 Elizabeth Ave. Elizabeth

N L - 610333

NO RECORD

*Barber - 40
 26-54 St Elizabeth
 Born. Italy - cit*

UL-162

Otto Fuchs, 720 Van Buren Ave. Elizabeth
 S. S. # [REDACTED] b-2-1900 Voehrenbach, Germany
 b2 Employer-Singer Mfg. Company
 Tax dept.
 149 Broadway
 New York,

UM-41-K

Alfred Schuckmann, 123 Chilton St. Elizabeth
 NO RECORD *No Record - M & A*

UM-602

Kurt Wiebiger, 1513 Hiawatha Ave. Hillside
 NO RECORD *Dup (See 15-10)*

But
 Kurt Fiebiger, 906 Lincoln St. Linden
 S. S. # [REDACTED] b-9-03 Hartmannsgrun, Sachsen, Germany
 b2 Employer-The Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co.
 Sherman Ave. & Peddie St.
 Newark, N. J.

UM-607

Caroline C. Schrieber, 1259 Oakwood Ave. Hillside
 NO RECORD *No Record - M & A*

XL-8509

Anna Siegrist, 112 Bradford Ave. Singee
 NO RECORD *(See 12-3)*

NEW YORK REGISTRATIONS

C-8479 Henry Rinke, 1725 Woodbine St. Brooklyn,
 NO RECORD

C-9741

Alfred Glander, 5106 50th St. Woodside
 NO RECORD

5-C-4290

Albert Richartz, 229 E. 84th St. (NO CITY GIVEN)
 NO RECORD

2-G-4452

Bruno Newmann, 610 Oak Tree Place, Bronx
 NO RECORD

5-K-3882 Joseph Bauer, 423 48th St. Brooklyn, N. Y.
NO RECORD

7-K-1681 Willie Baerner, 5359 62nd St. Maspeth, L. I.
NO RECORD

N-5631 Oscar Mantel, 835 86th Ave. New York City
NO RECORD

3-N-5496 Will Klenk, 1364 Lexington Avenue, New York
NO RECORD

3-N-7079 Erich Maier, 3103 23rd St. Astoria, L. I.
NO RECORD

4-N-1705 Max Bayer, 222 E. 88th St. New York City
NO RECORD

5-N-2568 Theodore Moltz, 105-13 Metropolitan Ave. Forest Hills
NO RECORD

6-N-7853 Otto K. Fuchs, 1903 Holland Ave. Bronx, N. Y.
NO RECORD

6-N-9274 Wendlin Erhard, 155 E. 92nd St. New York City
NO RECORD

8-N-4828 Rudolph Schwind, 58 Manhattan Ave. New York City
NO RECORD

1-Q-1422 John E. Warner, 515 Evergreen Ave. Brooklyn,
NO RECORD

T-3624 Carl Vorpahl, 82-19 60th Avenue (NO CITY GIVEN)
NO RECORD

T-8437 Alfred Kluge, 5310 73rd St. Maspeth, L. I.
NO RECORD

T-8750 Victor Weltz, 151-30 20th Road, Whitestone, L. I.
NO RECORD

1-T-7236 Conrad Fichtl, 43-48 44th St. Long Island City
NO RECORD

2-T-9281 Fred Weisser, 610 W. 114th St. (NO CITY GIVEN)
NO RECORD

3-T-5692 George Nagel, 4 Hausmann St. Brooklyn,
NO RECORD

3-T-5693 Walter Rosenkranz, 4 Hausmann St. Brooklyn
NO RECORD

3-T-2537 Fredrich Kohler, 2004 Woodbine St. Queens, L. I.
NO RECORD

3-T-9395 Charles J. Leuffen, 42-15 34th Avenue (NO CITY GIVEN)
NO RECORD

U-3846 Carl Neumann, 208 Fiske Ave. Staten Island
NO RECORD

U-6189 Charles J. Bucks, 6 Sharrott Road & Pleasant Plains, Richmond
NO RECORD

U-9503 George Koener, 52 Willow Ave. Roschank, Richmond
NO RECORD

U-9947 Wilhelm Petersen, 72 Vesta Ave. Longan Hills, S. I.
NO RECORD

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3-U-331 Lisbeth Hempel, 1407 E. 231st St. Bronx, N. Y.
NO RECORD

3-U-2924 Alfred M. Kasch, 309 Mosholu Parkway (NO CITY GIVEN)
NO RECORD

5-U-2364 Rudolf Walther, 1630 Westchester Ave. Bronx
NO RECORD

6-U-8745 Hans Lipfert, 1664 McCombs Road, Bronx
NO RECORD

V-4484 Manhattan Terrazzo Brass Strip Co. 1915 Park Avenue (NO CITY GIVEN)
NO RECORD

8-V-2292 Vito Macina, 4513 Jeton Ave. Bronx
NO RECORD

1-Y-5260 Henry Von Holt, 3303 3rd Ave. Bronx,
NO RECORD

1-Y-7935 Ruth M. Simpson, 27 Catherine St. Hempstead
NO RECORD

3-Y-4588 Erwin Wexinger, 214 E. 89th St. (NO CITY GIVEN)
NO RECORD

4-Y-4637 George Beckman 5541 84th St. Elmhurst, L. I.
NO RECORD

244-264 Quaker Hill Farm, Inc. Monroe
NO RECORD

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437-272 F. W. Batzel, 107-59 127th St. Richmond Hill, L. I.
NO RECORD

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

119-952 Edgar R. Verber, 816 Marietta Place, N.W. Washington, D.C.
1936 Ford Coupe
NO RECORD

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MEMORANDUM

Re: Federal Hill Group #19

XCORDES, William
604 Park Ave., Hoboken, N. J.

An index card appearing in the Bureau records reflects that an individual known as William Cordes, 104 Little Street, Newark, N. J., is Secretary of the New Jersey Bakers Board of Trade, Inc. He is alleged to be pro-German. No file noted on this individual.

See: S.S.Z & H., 4/23/39.

XDUENLER, Fred
611 Maple St., Elizabeth, N. J.

Only reference is index card indicating that Fred Duemler 611 Maple St., Elizabeth, N. J., is connected with the Secretary of the Elizabeth S. C., which is reportedly connected with the Deutsch-Amerikanscher Fussballbund, Inc. He is reported as pro-German - no file available. For further reference see S.S.Z. & H., 4/23/39.

XFUCHS, Otto
720 Van Buren Ave., Elizabeth, N. J.

94-1-1387, serials 21 and 66 reflect postcard received at Bureau from Otto Fuchs, 24 Watchung Ave., postmarked Montclair, N. J., June 23, 1936, requesting a copy of Director's radio address entitled "The Part of Youth in Law Enforcement"; copy of such address was forwarded by letter under date of June 26, 1936.

XGLANDER, Alfred
5106 - 50th St., Woodside, N. J.

65-2561, reveals one Alfred Glander, 1371 - 6th Ave., New York City, received telegram from Kurt F. Klinze, San Diego, Calif., requesting the sum of \$40.00. Glander engaged in operating store known as "Hildebrand Chocolates, Inc., of Berlin, located at 1371 - 6th Ave., N.Y.C., also agent for American Express Remittance of Travellers Fund to Europe. Above mentioned address is an apartment hotel. Glander is German born but

believed to be an American citizen. His residence address not mentioned in this file.

65-7267, reveals Alfred Glander who operates store at 1371 6th Ave., N.Y.C., received two checks from the German Consulate, N.Y.C., during May, 1940. ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

65-7719-22 indicates one Alfred Glander, 1371 - 6th Ave., N.Y.C., corresponded with Baron Edgar Freiherrn Von Spiegel, German Consul, New Orleans, Louisiana, on July 13, 1940, advising that confirmation of gift packages to Germany is expected momentarily.

✓HOFFMAN, Tillie

604 Springfield Ave., Newark, N. J.

126 South Bellevue Ave., Atlantic City, N. J.

61-440 reveals an investigation of the Communist Party of America at Bridgman, Michigan, during which time the office of the Workers Party of America was raided and a list of organizers found, listing name of T. Hoffman as residing at Stratford, Conn.

✓KASCH, Alfred M.

309 Mosholu, Parkway, N. Y.

65-0-3382 reveals an anonymous letter received at the Bureau dated September 13, 1940, advising Mr. Kasch, Superintendent at 309 E. Mosholu Parkway, Bronx, N. Y., is an outstanding Nazi and attends Bund meetings; is reported employed in an aviation plant which position he obtained through the influence of his Nazi friends, names not mentioned.

✓KLENK, Will

1364 Lexington Ave., N.Y.C. ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

61-7560-6291, reveals an individual known as Will Klenk residing at 1364 Lexington Ave., N.Y.C., is on the mailing list of the German American Bund publication entitled Deutscher Weckruf und Beobachter and The Free American.

X KNIERIEMEN, Alfons
374 - 3rd Ave., Elizabeth, N. J.

61-8784 reveals an anonymous letter dated May 19, 1940, received at the Bureau indicating family of Knieriemann residing in Brooklyn, N. Y., should be watched. No further reference.

X KOHLER, Fredrich
2004 Woodbine St., Queens, L.I., N.Y.

62-57489-23 reveals the British Purchasing Commission, N. Y., furnished a list of corporations and individuals with whom the British Purchasing Commission has had unsatisfactory dealings or who they do not desire to do business and the name of F. Dudley Kohler is listed therein. Type of business and address not included.

X MANTEL, Oscar
835 - 86th Ave., N.Y.C.

65-5122 reveals an investigation conducted concerning Oscar Mantel, a native German who has applied for American citizenship and disclosed that he operates a Beauty Parlor at 187th St., and Fort Washington Ave., N.Y.C. His address in January 1940 was 845 - 8th Ave., N.Y.C. Case closed.

X NEUMANN, Carl
208 Fiske Ave., Staten Island, N. Y.

Old German 7578 reveals an individual known as Carl Neumann who during 1917, resided in San Francisco, Calif., and was employed in the plant of the Grant Power Co., Grant, Calif. He was later discharged in 1917, and was reported to have made statements that should the plant manufacture any ammunitions for the Allies, he would blow up the plant.

NEWMANN, Bruno
610 Oak Tree Place, Bronx, N. Y.

3489 (Mexican Activities) reveals one Bruno Newmann entered

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the United States from Mexico in 1918, and at ~~that time was~~ ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~
believed to be an alien enemy.

Old German 19 revealed Bruno Newman of Mexico City arrived at Texas in August 1918, and reported working as a representative of the Confederation of Mexican Chambers of Commerce. Proclaimed to be a German.

60-1501-2359 reveals one B. Newman operates barber shop at 45 Branford Place, Newark, N. J., where associates of Buchalter and Shapiro frequented.

✓ PETERSEN, Wilhelm
72 Vesta Ave., Dongan Hills, N. Y.

65-0-2597 reveals letter received at Bureau alleging one Peterson who operates a store located on the corner of Slasson Ave., and Victory Blvd., Staten Island, N. Y., is believed to be a 5th Columnist. He is reported to have visited Germany a few years ago.

✓ ROSE, Henry
321 - 13th St., Union City, N. J.

Nationalistic Tendency card received on Henry Rose, 522 South 19th St., Newark, N. J. He is listed as a Communist.

✓ SCHMIDT, Alfred E.
1115 Congress Ave., Teaneck, N. J.

100-2-38, reveals one Alfred E. Schmidt, 386 West 3rd Ave., Cleveland, Ohio, as being head of the Bund at ~~Mansfield, Ohio.~~

✓ SEIDEL, Arnold
32 Highland Terrace, Irvington, N. J.

61-822-45 reveals that on February 26, 1922, a meeting was held at the Wolkers Institute, Montgomery and Barclay Streets, Newark, N. J., under the auspices of the Essex County Socialist Party

and one Seidel was the principal speaker, appealing to those present to join the Socialist Party.

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*VAN HOLT, Henry
3303 - 3rd Ave., Bronx, N. Y.

61-7566-1702X reveals one Henry Van Holt, 3303 - 3rd Ave., N.Y.C., is a leader of the Bronx Local of the Bund and also testified for the defense during the Fritz Kuhn trial.

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There is no record in the files of the Bureau on the following individuals in the State of New Jersey or New York:

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- *MEYER, George D. 373 Walnut St., Englewood, N. J.
- *GRIESE, Eberhard, 316 Shepard Ave., Englewood, N. J.
- *ROGGE, Frida, 44 Columbus, Ave., Closter, N. J.
- *KESSLER, Erna, 35 Hedden Terrace, Newark, N. J.
- *KLUGBARDT, Curt, 277 Ellis Ave., Irvington, N. J.
- *LINDENFELSER, Alwin, 786 S. 16th St., Newark, N. J.
- *BURKHARD, Rudolf, 625 S. 19th St., Newark, N. J.
- *BORST, Charles Karl, Hobart Ave., Short Hills, N. J.
- *HARR, Adelbert, 115 Park Ave., Hoboken, N. J.
- *MUELLER, Nellis, 22 Madison St., Guttenberg, N. J.
- *KNOERZER, Karl, 6714 Bergeline Ave., Guttenberg, N. J.
- *LUITHARDT, Else B., 525 - 7th St., West New York, N.J.
- *KEPPNER, Walter, 495 Palisade Ave., West New York, N. J.
- *GRISU, William, 121 Greenville, Ave., Jersey City, N.J.
- *NAUMANN, Rudolf, 429 7th St., Union City, N. J.
- *STROBEL, Margareth, 1716 Summit Ave., Union City, N.J.
- ROSE, Henry, 321 13th St., Union City, N. J.
- *AMMON, Ott, 3rd St., Weehawken, N. J.
- *PETROCEO, Menotti, 242 Bergeline Ave., Union City, N.J.
- *SCHMITT, Charles, 444 22nd St., West New York, N.J.
- *SCHOELL, Ernest, 35 Harding Terrace, Irvington, N. J.
- *LINK, Arthur, 633 Buckanon St., Hillside, N. J.
- *ZITSMANN, Paul, 311 Mary St., Englewood, N. J.

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*BERNINGER, Fred, 510 Undercliff Ave., Edgewater, N.J.
*HOFMANN, Oswald, 386 Abbott Ave., Ridgefield, N. J.
*SIEDELHOFER, Charles, 1409 Brookside Drive, Union
*KNIERIEMEN, Alfons, 374 3rd Ave., Elizabeth, N. J.
*MERLO, Paul, 359 Elizabeth Ave., Elizabeth, N. J.
*SCHUCKMANN, Alfred, 123 Chilton St., Elizabeth, N. J.
*FIEBIGER, Kurt, 1513 Hiawatha Ave., Hillside, N. J.
*SCHRIEHOFFER, Caroline C., 1259 Oakwood Ave., Hillside
*SIEGRIST, Anna, 112 Bradford Ave., Singac
*RICHARTZ, Albert, 229 E. 84th St.,
*BAERNER, Willie, 5359 62nd St., Maspeth, L. I.
*MANTEL, Oscar, 835 - 86th Ave., N.Y.C.
*MOLTZ, Theodore, 105-13 Metropolitan Ave., Forest Hills
*ERHARD, Wendlin, 155 E. 92nd St., N.Y.C.
*SCHWIND, Rudolph, 58 Manhattan Ave., N.Y.C.
*WARNER, John E., 515 Evergreen Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.
*Vorpahl, Carl, 82-19 60th Ave.,
*KLUGE, Alfred, 5310 - 73rd St., Maspeth, L. I.
*WELTZ, Victor, 151-30 20th Road, Whitestone, L. I.
*FICHTL, Conrad, 43-48 44th St., Long Island City
*WEISSER, Fred, 610 W. 114th St.
*ROSENKRANZ, Walter, 4 Hausmann St., Brooklyn
*LEUFFEN, Charles J., 42-15 34th Ave.
*BUCKS, Charles J. 6 Sharrott Road and Pleasant Plains,
Richmond

XKOSNER, George, 52 Willow Ave., Rosebank, Richmond

XHEMPEL, Liesbeth, 1407 E. 231st St., Bronx, N. Y. ~~231st St.~~

XWALTHER, Rudolf, 1630 Westchester Ave., Bronx

XMANHATTAN TERRAZZA BRASS STRIP CO., 1915 Park Ave.

XMACINS, Vito, 4513 Seton Ave., Bronx

XSIMPSON, Ruth M., 27 Catherine St., Hempstead

XRIEXINGER, Erwin, 214 E. 89th St.

XBECKMAN, George, 5541 84th St., Elmhurst, L. I.

QUAKER HILL FARM, Inc., Monroe

XRATZEL, F. W., 107-59 127th St., Richmond Hill, L. I.

XFERBER, Edgar R., 816 Marietta Place, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

The following names are noted as appearing on
another list:

SCHALLER, Emanuel, 25 Harding, Maplewood
FISCHER, Walter, 29 Fairfield Drive, Short Hills
WARTH, Hermann, 224-74th St., North Bergen
LUITHARDT, Hugo, 525 7th St., West New York, N. J.
WOBST, John, 98 Liberty St., Weehawken, N. J.
HARTUNG, Joseph, 633 Garden St., Hoboken, N. J.
RINKE, Henry, 1725 Woodbine St., Brooklyn
BAUER, Joseph, 423 48th St., Brooklyn, N. Y.
MAIER, Erich, 3103 23rd St., Astoria, L. I.
BAYER, Max, 222 E. 88th St., N.Y.C.
NAEGL, George, 4 Hausmann St., Brooklyn
LIPFERT, Hans, 1664 McCombs Road, Bronx

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/ NATURES' FRIENDS CAMP * MIDVALE, N. J., August 25, 1940

SHEET #20

1.

BE-69-E

Ernest Smith, 70 Division Ave. Garfield, E. J. Machinist - 42
N. L. - 644034 NO RECORD Chambay Corp
Ontwater La Garfield
Born - Berlin, Germany - cit

BN-91-D

Ira Katzman, 15 Main St. Hackensack, N. J.
N. L. - 648134 NO RECORD Lawyer - 34
15 Main St Hackensack
Born - U. S. A

But

Ira Katzman, 370 Essex St. Hackensack, N. J.
S. S. # [redacted] NO RECORD N. Y. C.

b2

BZ-12-F

Bruno L. Alter, 21 Davies Ave. Dumont, N. J. Clerk - 49
N. L. - 101634 - Conditional NO RECORD Wm Ziegler Jr
100 E 42nd St N. Y. C
Born - Germany - Cit

ED-393

Hugo Wester, 7 Windsor Place, Nutley, N. J.
S. S. # [redacted] 4-17-79 Germany X
Employer - R. G. Smith Tool & Mfg. Co.
245-251 South St.
Newark, N. J.

b2

EF-24-J

Anna Schiffbauer, 26 Bruen Ave. Irvington, N. J. No Record - M. V. D.
NO RECORD

But

Anna Schiffbauer, 21 Bruen Ave. Irvington, N. J.
S. S. # [redacted] mmz Kron, Germany X
Employer - S. S. Krege T/A Krege Department Store
715 Broad St.
Newark, N. J.

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EK-75-M

Stanley Sadkin, 1 Mapes Ave. Newark, N. J. Ceramist - 24
N. L. - 990606 NO RECORD Unemployed
Born - N. Y. C

But

Stanley Sadkin, 1049 Bergen St. Newark, N. J.
S. S. # [redacted] N. Y. C.
Employer - General Laboratories, Inc.
900 Bergen Ave.
Jersey City, N. J.

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FE-23-T

Anna Furtner, 139 Union Ave. Irvington No Record - M. V. D.
S. S. # [redacted] NO RECORD Lengthal, Germ

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FP-94-J

Jack Bailin, 364 Peshine Ave. Newark

N. L. - 998012

NO RECORD

U.P. 9 - 26

Born - Russia - cit

But

Jack Bailin, 369 Peshine Ave. Newark

S. S. [REDACTED]

NO RECORD

Poland

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HF-90-P

Karl Ries, 566 13th St. West New York

N. L. - 1420409

NO RECORD

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Heurker Emblem Co.

3652 Park Ave N.Y.C.

Born - Germany - not cit

But

Karl Ries, 423 16th St. West New York

S. S. [REDACTED]

7-26-93

NO RECORD

Pausa V. Germany

HF-65-B

Anna Lysnight, 927 Bergenline Ave. North Bergen

NO RECORD

Lufp. (see 10-2)

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HJ-56-H

Ed G. Schoenberg, 29 Lena Place, North Bergen

S. S. [REDACTED]

4-15-96

Jersey City, N.J.

Employer-Sheffield Farms Co.

524 W. 57th St. New York, N. Y.

HL-99-E

Oswald Wurnberger, 439 -28th St. North Bergen

S. S. [REDACTED]

10-18-83

Germany

Employer-Jersey Publishing Co.

111 Newark St.

Hoboken, N. J.

HM-14-E

Herman Frommann, 1862 Bergen Turnpike, North Bergen

S. S. [REDACTED]

9-16-87

Walsleben, Germany

Employer-Corn Products Refining Co.

17 Battery Place

New York

HO-62-J

Katherine Schick, 321 Bloomfield St. Hoboken

NO RECORD

No Record - M.D. 10.

HO-20-Z

Louis Hartmann, 328 Bloomfield St. Hoboken

N. L. - 719458

NO RECORD

Mechanic - 45

Chas. F. Noyes

225 Broadway, N.Y.C.

Born - Germany - cit.

IF-610 Frances Eubeneheimer, 300 Sherman Ave. Jersey City *Housewife-37*
D. L. - 1252938 NO RECORD *Born - Germany - not cit*

IN-84-W Richard Liebig, 89 W. 42nd St. Bayonne *No Record - M. V. D.*
 NO RECORD

IN-93-P Robert Alcorn, Jr. 1323 47th St. Union City
 S. S. [REDACTED] *4-21-82 Barrow-on-Furnace, England*
 Employer-Heipershausen Bros., Inc.
 43-53 East River Drive,
 New York

IS-16-P Charles Gellman, 1139 First Ave. North Bergen
D. L. - 1066324 NO RECORD *No occup or emp listed*
D. L. - 1310664 (1939) *Born - U. S. A.*

JH-380 Fred'h A. Renard, South Terrace, Short Hills
 S. S. [REDACTED] *12-16-95 Duluth, Minn.* b7C
 Employer-Neill & Spanjer, Inc.
 1350 Liberty Ave.
 Hillside, N. J. b2

JP-883 Irving Kramerman, 395 Hawthorne Ave. Newark
 S. S. [REDACTED] NO RECORD *Newark, N J*
D. L. - 715-60 *Clerk-23*
Shaw Bros
380 Hawthorne Ave
Newark
Born - Newark, N. J.

OH-991 Midvale Camp Corp. Stonetown, Midvale
 NO RECORD

PK-36-F Meyer Reif, 39 Hammond Ave. Passaic
D. L. - 1107668 NO RECORD *Driver-26*
But *Bell Laundry Co*
 Meyer Reif, 467 Oak St. Passaic *81 Liberty St*
 S. S. [REDACTED] *Passaic*
 Employer-New Bell Laundry Co. *Born - Poland - cit*
 79 Liberty St.
 Passaic, N. J. *Poland*

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PL-23-H

David E. Chapman, Mullen Ave. Wanaque

N. L. - 119714

NO RECORD

Insurance Expert - 24
Self

But

David E. Chapman, Mullen Ave. Midvale, N. J.

S. S. # [REDACTED]

NO RECORD

Midvale, N. J.

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b7C

PL-61-H

Ludwig Ottenberger, Townsend Road, Midvale

NO RECORD

No Record - M. I. D.

PS-23-E

Kari Hoyer, 239 Hawthorne Ave. Hawthorne

N. L. - 1129683

NO RECORD

Housewife - 38
Born - Denmark - Cit

But

Kari Hoyer, 203 Valley Rd. Montclair, N. J.

S. S. # [REDACTED]

7-25-94 NO RECORD

Denmark

PX-197

Franz Loessl, Nature Friend Camp, Midvale

NO RECORD

Hup (see 10-3)

RR-840

Attilio Gatto, 83 Madison St. Woodridge

N. L. - 1383999

NO RECORD

Barber - 47
R. U. Lake (?)
39-47 Prince (?) N. Y. C.
Born - Italy - Cit

VK-15-L

William Berger, Grove St. Lincoln Park

N. L. 834392

NO RECORD

Toolmaker - 46
Standard Tool Co
Arlington

XH-812

Main Mens Store, Inc. 121 Main St. Hackensack

NO RECORD

Born - Germany - Cit
No Record - M. I. D.

XN-8095

Milton L. Cohen, 134 Huntington Terrace, Newark

N. L. - 77082 - Conditional NO RECORD

Salesman - 26

Self
Born - Newark, N. J.

NEW YORK REGISTRATIONS

C-5676 Henry/Schurenstedt, 31-38 29th St. Long Island City
NO RECORD

1-C-2246 Beda Blasi, 4303 - 64th St. Woodside, L. I.
NO RECORD

1-C-5189 Frances Joseph, 331 W. 11th St. New York City
NO RECORD

6-C-3780 Hans/Kienle, 224 E. 81st St. (NO CITY GIVEN)
NO RECORD

G-1364 John William/Maybin, 1231 Fulton Ave. Bronx
NO RECORD

2-G-5975 Alfred/Gerhardt, 29 E. 104th St. (NO CITY GIVEN)
NO RECORD

K-5116 Minnie/Schechter, 1837 49th St. Brooklyn,
NO RECORD

1-K-2203 Josephine Malama, 1053 Rogers Avenue (NO CITY GIVEN)
NO RECORD

2-K-2692 Ferdinand/Leitgeb, 1011 Hart Street (NO CITY GIVEN)
NO RECORD

8-K-1890 William/Kalt, 104 St. Nicholas Ave. Brooklyn,
NO RECORD

SHEET #20

6.

4-L-2036 Mary/Liroff, 55 Beaumont St. Brooklyn
NO RECORD

6-L-6789 Abraham/Sobel, 600 E. 26th St. Brooklyn,
NO RECORD

N-5474 Bertha/Schwartz, 1348 Ocean Ave. Brooklyn
NO RECORD

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But
Bertha Schwartz, 78-43 73rd Place, Brooklyn,
S. S. # [REDACTED] A-23-03 NO RECORD Brooklyn

b2 Bertha Schwartz, 8747 Bay Pkwy. Brooklyn
S. S. # [REDACTED] [REDACTED] NO RECORD Brooklyn

b7C

N-8880 Robert/Matzner, 34-34 33rd St. Astoria, L. I.
NO RECORD

1-N-6790 Arthur/Schwarz, 47-52 46th St. Woodside, L. I.
NO RECORD

2-N-1315 Rosario/Dolci, 435 East 13th St. (NO CITY GIVEN)
NO RECORD

2-N-4225 Domink/Lamont, 40-06 Vernon Blvd. Long Island City
NO RECORD

5-N-7340 John/Humer, Sr., 32-85 33rd St. Long Island City
NO RECORD

6-N-8606 Cecile S./Stern, 262 Central Park West, New York
NO RECORD

7-N-1015 John George Spiess, 23-24 28th Ave. Astoria, L. I.
NO RECORD

7-N-1016 Alon Berger, 57-36 81st St. Elmhurst, L. I.
NO RECORD

5-R-3057 Mary E. Forster, 34 So. Grove St. Freeport, L. I.
NO RECORD

2-T-1854 William Paulsen, 21-31 72nd St. Jackson Heights, L. I.
NO RECORD

3-T-4141 Joseph F. Schneider, 6115 Woodbine St. (NO CITY GIVEN)
NO RECORD

But

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Joseph F. Schneider, 229 84th St. New York City
S. S. # [REDACTED] Pennsylvania
Employer-Theurer Wagon Works, Inc.
3947 Hudson Blvd.
N. Bergen, N. J. b7C

3-T-4197 Herman Zimmerman, 6408 60th Place Ridgewood
NO RECORD

8-U-4932 Mrs. Cynthia Bockhold, 935 Ogden Ave. New York City
NO RECORD

V-6636 Carl Fansel, 331 No. Terrance Ave. Mount Vernon
NO RECORD

2-V-2145 Mary Miller, 123 Oakland Ave. Tuckahoe, N. Y.
NO RECORD

7-W-3553 Paul Bauer, 38 Tomkins Road, Scarsdale, N. Y.
NO RECORD

Y-9279 Ben Algaze, 1271 Morris Ave. Bronx
NO RECORD

1-Y-8235 Hans Juretschke, 34-05 34th St. Long Island City
NO RECORD

3-Y-8035 Betty L. Erickson, 1941 E. 17th St. Brooklyn
NO RECORD

4-Y-6592 Arthur F. Manuel, 838 West End Avenue (NO CITY GIVEN)
NO RECORD

8-Y-7489 Alfred B. Caring, 9442 110th Ave. Ozone Park
NO RECORD

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MEMORANDUM

RE: GROUP 20 -- NATURE'S FRIENDS CAMP, MIDVALE,
NEW JERSEY

Bureau File 61-7566 contains information obtained from the ~~6-11-39~~ Deutschesvolks Echo, a German language, Communist-controlled weekly, which in its issue of June 17, 1939, carried a large advertisement for a "great Anti-Fascist outing" at the Nature's Friends Camp at Midvale, New Jersey, on Sunday, July 9, 1939. From the information contained in this file, it appears that the Nature's Friends Camp is a 100 per cent Communist German-American organization. This same file contains the July program of the Antifschistische Arbeits Gemeinschaft (Anti-Fascist Working Community, a German refugee organization), which program states that its members are to participate at the Anti-Fascist demonstration of the Friends of Nature at Camp Midvale, New Jersey, on July 8 and 9, 1939. Information contained in the file is to the effect that this organization is under complete Communist control.

File 65-15377 contains a letter from an informant advising that Nature's Friends Camp located back of Wanaque Reservoir, Wanaque Boro, Passaic County, New Jersey, is the meeting-place of hundreds of Germans, members of the Bund. At this place is a summer resort and the Camp contains four large buildings and thirty or forty private summer cottages.

File 61-7560 contains a letter, which is Serial 1310, telling of Nature's Friends Camp located in Passaic County, New Jersey, which is a breeding place for Nazi leaders; that a school is carried on there where the members of this camp are taught to rebel against American principles and are then sent out to various parts of the country to create trouble and unrest.

✓ ALTER, BRUNO E.
21 Davies Avenue
Dumont, New Jersey

Old German File 337402 contains a list of German I.W.W. locals and radical societies which were in correspondence with Philip Burton, former editor of "Der Klassenkampf." This list was dated March 10, 1920, and contains the name of one of its members as Bruno E. Alter, 78 Summerfield Street, Evergreen, Long Island, a member of the Touriston Verein Die Naturfreunde.



✓ BAILIN, JACK
364 Peshine Avenue
Newark, New Jersey

File 61-7565-363 discloses the name, J. S. Bailin, on the editorial staff of the "Morning Freiheit." He is a Communist and a top leader of the National Council of the Jewish Section of the Communist Party. This information was submitted by the New York City Division on December 11, 1939.

✓ BAUER, PAUL
38 Tomkins Road
Scarsdale, New York

File 40-6896 contains a visa application by Paul Friederich Bauer, a German, dated February 19, 1921, who gave as his residence at that time Garfield, New Jersey.

[REDACTED]
Grove Street
Lincoln Park
(No city given)

File [REDACTED] discloses that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] New York City, is an informant of the New York Division relative to subversive activities. He stated that he was propositioned to join the German-American Bund. Investigation disclosed that he was discharged from the Air Associates, Incorporated, Roosevelt Field, Long Island, New York, and that in August, 1939, he resided at [REDACTED] Freeport, Long Island, New York.

File [REDACTED] discloses one [REDACTED] Jersey City, New Jersey, has a brother-in-law by the name of [REDACTED] who came from Germany to visit him. [REDACTED] is the subject of an [REDACTED]

✓ COHEN, MILTON L.
134 Huntington Terrace
Newark, New Jersey

File 49-5182 is a case on Milton Cohen, Jamaica, New York, who went into bankruptcy in 1932. His business was that of auto accessories.

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Nationalistic Tendency Card submitted by the New York Office, New York File 61-507, is on Milton Cohen, a Communist who resides at 5435 Kenwood, Chicago, Illinois.

↓ DOLCI, ROSARIO
435 East 13th Street
(No city given)

Nationalistic Tendency Card submitted by the Newark, New Jersey, Office, Newark File 61-8-10-1, is on one Dolci, an Italian who resides at R.F.D. #5, Trenton, New Jersey, and who subscribes to the La Nuova Capitale.

↓ GERHARDT, ALFRED
29 East 104th Street
(No city given)

Old German File 322769 discloses that one Alfred Gerhardt was confined in Camp Sherman, Ohio, on November 9, 1918, on selective service matters.

↓ HARTMANN, LOUIS
328 Bloomfield Street
Hoboken, New Jersey

Old German File 141846 reflects one Louis Hartmann, an alien German residing at 36 Newark Street, Hoboken, New Jersey, in February, 1918.

Old German File 267547 reflects that the United States Attorney at Hartford, Connecticut, was authorized to arrest one Louis W. Hartmann on August 31, 1918.

Nationalistic Tendency Card, Newark File 61-6-10-30, discloses one Louis P. W. Hartmann, 702 North 9th Street, Camden, New Jersey, is a Communist.

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*JOSEPH, FRANCES
331 West 11th Street
New York City

Nationalistic Tendency Card, New York File 65-487, reflects
one Frank Joseph, 145 West 84th Street, New York City, a ~~pro-Nazi~~.

*KATZMAN, IRA
15 Main Street
Hackensack, New Jersey

File 65-1649-79 contains an anonymous communication dated December 2, 1939, from Atlantic City, New Jersey, stating that Fritz Wiedemann, German Consul to San Francisco, is occupying an off-road farm on Odessa Avenue, Egg Harbor, Atlantic County, New Jersey, next to a farmer by the name of Kiemle; that he was going under the name of Katzman and was sending cablegrams to Europe under that name.

*LEITGEB, FERDINAND
1011 Hart Street
(No city given)

File 65-14817 contains an anonymous communication postmarked Brooklyn, New York, June 5, 1940, as follows: "Ferdinand and Bertha Leitgeb, 1011 Hart Street, Brooklyn, New York, believed to indulge in subversive activities."

*MANUEL, ARTHUR F.
838 West End Avenue
(No city given)

File 65-20291 contains an anonymous communication dated June 26, 1940, from New York City as follows: "Re Fifth Column Activities: Please watch Arthur F. Manuel, Superintendent of 838 West End Avenue, Telephone AC-4-5026. He is an active Nazi and has been going to some Nazi Camp in New Jersey every Saturday. Please watch his wife and a few doormen at same address. I am afraid to give my name. A Neighbor."



REIF, MEYER
39 Hammond Avenue
Passaic, New Jersey

Nationalistic Tendency Card, Newark File 61-6-1C-30,
reflects one Meyer Reif, 381 Monroe Avenue, Passaic, New Jersey,
is a Communist.

SCHWARZ, ARTHUR
47-52 46th Street
Woodside, Long Island, New York

Old German File 158443 reflects Arthur Schwarz, President
of the Princeton Worsted Mills, Trenton, New Jersey, was investigated
in March, 1918, for alleged disloyalty.

File 61-7559-9215 is a letter dated June 19, 1940, from
Arthur Schwartz, 1573 Ocean Parkway, Brooklyn, New York, to the Bureau
enclosing a Communist Party circular as of possible interest to the
Bureau.

SCHWARTZ, BERTHA
1348 Ocean Avenue
Brooklyn, New York

File 67-22921 reflects that one Bertha Schwartz, who in
1932 resided at 1401 F Street, N. E., Washington, D. C., who was born
in Newark, New Jersey on [redacted] and whose parents were born in
Russia, failed a Bureau typing test in 1932.

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SPIESS, JOHN GEORGE
23-24 28th Avenue
Astoria, Long Island, New York

Old German File 379535 reflects John Spiess as a member of
the Communist Labor Party, New York City, on April 21, 1920.

↑ SOBEL, ABRAHAM
600 East 26th Street
Brooklyn, New York

Nationalistic Tendency Card, New York File ~~61-507~~ reflects one Abraham Sobel, a Communist of Boston, Massachusetts, had joined the Veterans of Abraham Lincoln Brigade.

Files 61-7561, 54-629 and 61-7582 contain information relative to this same Abraham Sobel's going to Spain to fight for the Loyalists.

File 62-32-289 contains information regarding one Abraham Sobel, an applicant for Presidential exception from the Classification of Alien Enemy on August 27, 1920; born Galicia, Austria, came to the United States in 1909, and runs a cigar store in New York City

↑ SCHNEIDER, JOSEPH F.
6115 Woodbine Street
(No city given)

File 87-1292-8 reflects one Joseph Schneider, alias Jacob Snyder, New York Police Department #B-50753, with a long criminal record, born in Poland, occupation painter, age 44, residence 82 Norfolk Street, New York City.

Nationalistic Tendency Card reflects one Joseph Schneider, 150 Hamburg Avenue, Egg Harbor, New Jersey, as the Secretary of the Egg Harbor City, New Jersey, No. 320 of the Arbeiter Kranken Und Sterbekasse Der Ver Staaten Von Amerika, as a pro-German.

↑ SMITH, ERNEST
70 Division Avenue
Garfield, New Jersey

Nationalistic Tendency Card, Newark File 61-6-1C-30, reflects one Ernest Smith, 1121 Risington Street Roselle, New Jersey, as a Communist.

*ZIMMERMAN, HERMAN
6408 60th Place
Ridgewood, New Jersey

Old German File 46735 reflects one Herman C. Zimmerman of Delevan, Wisconsin, was reported during the last war and investigated for disloyal utterances.

Old German File 300421 reflects one Herman Zimmerman of South Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, was arrested November 21, 1918, with regard to registration matters.

Old German File 103058 reflects one Herman Zimmerman born in Bremen, Germany, about 1900, who resided at Hoboken, New Jersey, was arrested June 2, 1918.

The following persons were not identified as having a record in the Bureau files from information submitted:

- ✓ Alcorn, Robert, Jr., 323 47th Street, Union City, New Jersey
- ✓ Algaze, Ben, 1271 Morris Avenue, Bronx, New York
- ✓ Berger, Alon, 57-36 81st Street, Elmhurst, Long Island, New York
- ✓ Blasi, Beda, 4303 64th Street, Woodside, Long Island, New York
- ✓ Bockhold, Mrs. Cynthia, 935 Ogden Avenue, New York City
- ✓ Bubenheimer, Frances, 300 Sherman Avenue, Jersey City, N. J.
- ✓ Caring, Alfred B., 9442 110th Avenue, Ozone Park, New York
- ✓ Chapman, David E., Mullen Avenue, Wanaque, New Jersey
- ✓ Erickson, Betty L., 1941 East 17th Street, Brooklyn, New York
- ✓ Fansel, Carl, 331 North Terrance Avenue, Mount Vernon, New York
- ✓ Forster, ^{Mary E.}34 South Grove Street, Freeport, Long Island, New York
- ✓ Frommann, Herman, 1862 Bergen Turnpike, North Bergen, N. J.
- ✓ Furtner, Anna, 139 Union Avenue, Irvington, New Jersey

- ✓ Gatto, Attilio, 83 Madison Street, Woodridge, N. J.
- ✓ Gellman, Charles, 1139 First Ave., North Bergen, N. J.
- ✓ Halama, Josephine, 1053 Rogers Ave., No city given
- ✓ Hoye, Karen, 239 Hawthorne Ave., Hawthorne, N. J.
- ✓ Humer, John, Sr., 32-85 33rd St., Long Island City, N. Y.
- ✓ Juretschke, Hans, 34-05 34th St., Long Island City, N. Y.
- ✓ Kalt, William, 104 St. Nicholas Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.
- ✓ Kienle, Hans, 224 E. 81st St., No city given, N. Y.
- ✓ Kramerman, Irving, 395 Hawthorne Ave., Newark, N. J.
- ✓ Lamont, Domink, 40-06 Vernon Blvd., Long Island City, N. Y.
- ✓ Liebig, Richard, 89 W. 42nd St., Bayonne, N. J.
- ✓ Liroff, Mary, 55 Beaumont St., Brooklyn, N. Y.
- ✓ Loessl, Franz, Nature Friend Camp, Midvale, N. J.
- ✓ Lysaught, Anna, 927 Bergenline Ave., North Bergen, N. J.
- ✓ Main Mens Store, Inc., 121 Main St., Hackensack, N. J.
- ✓ Matzner, Robert, 34-34 33rd St., Astoria, L. I., N. Y.
- ✓ Maybin, John William, 1231 Fulton Ave., Bronx, N. Y.
- ✓ Midvale Camp Corp., Stonetown, Midvale, N. J.
- ✓ Nurnberger, Oswald, 439 28th St., North Bergen, N. J.
- ✓ Ottenberger, Ludwig, Townsend Road, Midvale, N. J.
- ✓ Paulsen, William, 21-31 72nd St., Jackson Heights, L. I., N. Y.
- ✓ Piller, Mary, 123 Oakland Ave., Tuckahoe, N. Y.
- ✓ Renard, Fred'h A., South Terrace, Short Hills, N. J.
- ✓ Ries, Karl, 566 13th St., West, New York

- ✓Sadkin, Stanley, 1 Mapes Ave., Newark, N. J.
- ✓Schechter, Minnie, 1837 49th St., Brooklyn, N. Y.
- ✓Schick, Katherine, 321 Bloomfield St., Hoboken, N. J.
- ✓Schiffbauer, Anna, 26 Bruen Ave., Irvington, N. J. _____
- ✓Schoeneberg, Ed. G., 29 Edna Place, North Bergen, N. J.
- ✓Schurenstedt, ^{Henry} 31-38 29th St., Long Island City, N. Y.
- ✓Stern, Cecile S., 262 Central Park West, New York City
- ✓Wester, Hugo, 7 Windsor Place, Nutley, N. J.

ANDOVER, N. J.

August 24, 1940

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BJ-280

George Neupert, 233 Wash. Pk Ave. Cliffside Park
31 Marmon Sedan Blueb2 S. S. # [redacted] 4-26-96 Maroldsweisach, Germany
Employer-Corn Products Refining Co.
17 Battery Place,
New York

BJ-92-W

Fred Stickle, 251 Bellemeade Ave. Palisade
137 Ford Sedan-Blackb2 S. S. # [redacted] Germany
Employer-Stickel Construction Co., Inc.
251 Bellemeade Ave.
Palisade, Fort Lee, N. J.

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BK-35-U

Ed Natthiac, 695 Midland Ave. Garfield
136 Pontiac Sedan

NO RECORD

No record

EJ-91-H

Magdalene L. Messler, 22 Manhattan Court, Nutley
140 Chevrolet Sedan-Blk

NO RECORD

12-50505, bond up to 51
Nuttley, N.J.
Brown - New York

EM-994

Gerald W. Hannay, 88 Maple St. Maplewood
136 Pontiac Sedan-Black

NO RECORD

12-50505-4209
Barnett Foundry
and Mach Co 506 - no use

(but only 1 in file is)

Gerald W. Hannay, 6 Clonavor Road, West Orange

S. S. # [redacted] 10-16-1900 U.S.A.

Emp- Barnett Foundry & Machine Co.
536 Lyons Ave.
Irvington, N. J.

born - Ed. Hannay

EN-91-H

Jack Beyer, 30 Grace St. Irvington

S. S. # [redacted] 5-15-1900 Diermheim, Germany

Employer-Van Wagenen & Schickhaus Co.
32 Plane St.
Newark, N. J.

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ER-448

Robert C. Beck, Jr., 236 S. 12th St. Newark

S. S. # [redacted] 9-30-1900 U.S.A.

Employer-Oxweld Acetylene Co.
30 E. 42nd St.
New York, N. Y.

ES-29-C

Otto/Hohner, 1022 Grove St. Irvington

NO RECORD *up see 9-1*

But

Otto Hohner, 621 Chestnut St. Roselle Park, N. J.

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S. S. # [redacted]
[redacted] Germany

NO RECORD

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ES-89-M

Gotthice/Haag, 881 S. 17th St. Newark
29 Packard Sedan-Black

NO RECORD

*12-10-44-28-Engineer
Truck Service
Herrmann was Strick
born-Germany- Let*

But

Gotthilf/Haag, 881 S. 17th St. Newark

b2

S. S. # [redacted]
[redacted] Wurtten berg, Germany

NO RECORD

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ET-813

Ludwig/Bromer, 27 Osborne Place, West Orange

NO RECORD

up see 5-4

FE-30-H

Carl/Kannapenn, 877 S. 17th St. Newark

NO RECORD

see 8-2

But

Carl Kannapenn, 877 S. 17th St. Newark

S. S. # [redacted]

NO RECORD

11-29-89 Essen, Germany

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FE-23-L

August/Bogdahn, 72 Fern Ave. Irvington

S. S. # [redacted]

NO RECORD

*2-29-96 Germany**up see 1-1*

FL-61-B

Gustave Harter, 73 Kent St. Newark

NO RECORD

*12-44-276- age 39
Hackerst - Heinrich
21 May 1930 line
Newark, N. J.
born Germany - 10-1-11*

But

Gustave Harter, 1124 Broad St. Newark

S. S. # [redacted]

8-1-01

Germany

Employer-Metalwash Machinery Co., Inc.

27 Haynes Ave.

Newark, N. J.

Julius Fialcawitz, 362 S. 12th St. Newark
NO RECORD

Др. же 8-2

But
Leo Julius Fialcowitz, 362 S. 12th St. Newark
S. S. # [REDACTED] b7C
Employer-Breeze Corporation, Inc.
24 S. Sixth St.
Newark, N. J.

Kathryn A. Fischer, 85 Sanford St. E. Orange
134 Dodge Sedan-Blue NO RECORD

NO RECORD

12-1274610- Apr 24
No rec of emp listed
Hon - E. Frank

Peter ~~Santer~~, 161 W. 30th St. Bayonne
'34 Terraplane Coupe NO R

NO RECORD

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John Dudzinsky, 133-38th St. Union City

NO RECORD

2-1400126- age 54- Turner
Martha Lee Lee Co
Inson at 100 Bergen
Hous Germany - West-

But
Hans Dudzinsky, 133 38th St. Union City
S. S. # [REDACTED] 10-18-1900 Ge
Employer-Alaska Chemical Corp.
965 Main St.
N. Bergen, N. J.

10-18-1900

Germany

Peter Paul Dudzinsky, & 133 38th St. Union City

S.S. [REDACTED] 4-29-02 Germany

Employer-Alaska Chemical Corp.
965 Main St.
N. Bergen, N. J.

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Paul Pollmanis, 209 Highwood Ave. Weehawken
134 Studebaker Black NO RECORD

NO RECORD

No record

Ernest/Johim, 100 14th St. West New York
NO RECORD

NO RECORD

1 - 1401560 - 1-1

HF-315

Julius Roshe, 2 Potter Place, Weehawken
NO RECORD

Is record 1 X

HO-66-N

Fred Kluender, 800 Castle Point, Hoboken
NO RECORD

*Book - Delta Tau Delta Frat
800 Castle Point, Hoboken
Born Germany. At*

BUT

Fred Kluender, Delta Tau Delta House, Hoboken, N. J.

S. S. #

NO RECORD

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12-20-03 Germany

HV-30-H

Gustav Rehbein, 814 Willow Ave. Hoboken
NO RECORD

*12-10000-4902;
Green - is imp. used
Born Germany - At.*

BUT

Margaret Rehbein, 814 Willow Ave. Hoboken
NO RECORD

b2

Germany

HZ-166

Erhard Muehlpforth, 347 Ogden Ave. Jersey City
136 Ford Sedan
NO RECORD

Is record

IM-558

Michael J. McDermott, 928 Madison Ave. North Bergen
132 Chev. Sdn-Blk
NO RECORD

*12-1580220-4944
Kaufmann
My grade Trucking
46102 Harlem St.
New York City
Born in New York.*

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JB-75-W

Otto Davkand, 19 Coit St. Irvington
129 Dodge Sedan-Blue

12-435413-49453

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S. S. #

NO RECORD

8-9-85 Libau, Russia

*Auto mechanics
Is Exes and Gas Co
New York City
Born - Libau Russia
Note set - 1st papers*

JH-61-B

Otto Mueller, 56 Myrtle Ave. Irvington

S. S. #

NO RECORD

Employer-Harry & Louis Katchen-T/A Katchen Iron Works
149 Shaw Ave.
Irvington, N. J.

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JP-38-J

Albert Braun, 96-19th Ave. Newark
131 Buick Sedan-Green

NO RECORD

Sup. see 3-12

But

Albert Braun, 651 S. 17th St. Newark

S. S. # [redacted] 6-21-91 Germany

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Employer-Lawrence Warehouse Co.
52 Wall St.
New York

NB-859

Karl Erlacher, 71 Route #29, Hillside

NO RECORD

Sup see 8-5 -

But

Karl Erlacher, 939 Garden St. Union, N. J.

S. S. # [redacted] Germany

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Employer-Sheffield Farms Co.
524 W. 57th St.
New York, N. Y.

NB-886

Robert G. Bischoff, Hillside Ave. Scotch Plains

NO RECORD

Sup see 14-10

But

Robert G. Bischoff, 2 J. [redacted] Maplewood, N. J.

S. S. # [redacted] tlingen, Germany

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Employer-German-American Bund Auxiliary, Inc.
RFD #1
Newton, N. J.

NL-83-Z

Philip Karch, 931 Madison Ave. Union

NO RECORD

*12-92884-4050**Robert Karch
General Aniline & Film Corp.
New York, N. Y.*

But

Philip Karch, 118 Madison Ave. Union

S. S. # [redacted] 3-6-90 Germany

b2

Employer-General Aniline & Film Corp.
435 Hudson St.
New York

UP-204

Gerhard Spieler, 1516 Winan Ave. Linden

135 Ford Tudor-Black

S. S. # [redacted] Ulenstedt, Germany

Employer-General Aniline Works, Inc.

435 Hudson St.
New York, N. Y.

VJ-75-R

Martin Christoph, 66 Park Ave. Madison
 '38 Dodge Coupe-Blue

NO RECORD

Inf see 14-12

XP-5000

Fred Berger, 56 Park Ave. Maywood,
 '40 Plymouth

NO RECORD

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see 14-12

XR-7359

Carl Schiphorst, 54 Grandview Pl. Glen Rock
 '37 Plymouth

NO RECORD

see 14-12

NB-50-D

Max Albers, 1591 Andrew St. Union
 #1 Chev. Sedan-Blue

NO RECORD

BUT

Max Albers, 1566 Porter Rd. Union

S. S. # [REDACTED] *12-2-94 Oldenburg, Germany*

Employer-Hoffman Beverage Co.

400 Grove Street

Newark, N. J.

b2

NC-215

Ottman Eger, 312 Westfield Ave. Elizabeth

S. S. # [REDACTED] *Frankfurt a M Germany*

Employer-Singer Mfg. Co.

Tax Dept.

149 Broadway

New York, N. Y.

b7C

NEW YORK REGISTRATIONS

1-N-4497

Paul Monsch, 623 E. 139th St. New York City
 '37 Plymouth Sedan

NO RECORD

4-U-8399

Paul Flickmann, 2872 Randall Ave. Bronx
 '33 Rockne Roadster

NO RECORD

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NAMES

FILE INFORMATION

Gerald W. Hannay, 88 Maple St., Maplewood, N. J.

No record

Gerald W. Hanny, 6 Clonaver Road, West Orange, N. J.

No record

Jack Beyer, 30 Grace St., Irvington, N. J.

File 61-5-Sec. 5 reflects one J. H. Beyer, address unknown, was at an I.W.W. meeting October 19, 1920.

Robert C. Beck, Jr., 236 S. 12th St., Newark, N. J.

Checked on previous list.

Section 21, Page 2

Otto Hohner, 1022 Grove St., Irvington, N. J.

Briefed in Section 9.

Otto Hohner, 621 Chestnut St., Roselle Park, N. J.

Briefed in Section 9.

Gotthice Haag, 881 S. 17th St., Newark, N. J.

Gottlieb Haag, 881 S. 17th St., Newark, N. J., is listed in file 61-7560-8956 as being one of the holders of certificates of indebtedness of the German-American Bund Auxiliary, Andover, N. J., which were issued in 1937 and 1938.

Gotthilf Haag, 881 S. 17th St., Newark, N. J.

Same as above.

Ludwig Bromer, 27 Osborne Place, West Orange, N. J.

No record

NAMES

FILE INFORMATION

Section 21, Page 2 (continued)

Carl Kannapenn, 877 S. 17th St., Newark, N. J.

No record

Carl Kannapenn, 877 S. 17th St., Newark, N. J.

No record

August Bogdahn, 72 Fern Ave., Irvington, N. J.

No record

Gustave Harter, 73 Kent St., Newark, N. J.

Checked on previous list.

Gustave Harter, 1124 Broad St., Newark, N. J.

Checked on previous list.

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Julius Fialcowitz, 362 S. 12th St., Newark, N. J.

No record

Leo Julius Fialcowitz, 362 S. 12th St., Newark, N. J.

No record

Kathryn A. Fischer, 85 Sanford St., E. Orange, N. J.

File 65-7160 indicates check from Lanona Corp., 27-01 Bridge Plaza, L. I. City.

Peter Santer, 161 W. 30th St., Bayonne, N. J.

Bureau file 65-13022 contains a letter from one Thos. J. Regan, 826 Boulevard, Bayonne, N. J., advising that the family of one Peter Santer (no address given), his wife Lena, a son Rudolph, and two daughters, Gertrude and Hilda, are active in Bund activities and allegedly stated they could not make a living in this country.

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NAMES

FILE INFORMATION

John X Dudzinsky, 133-38th St., Union City, N. J. No record

Hans X Dudzinsky, 133-38th St., Union City, N. J. No record

Peter Paul X Dudzinsky, 133-38th St., Union City, N.J. No record

Paul X Pollmanis, 209 Highwood Ave., Weehawken, N. J. No record

Ernest X Johim, 100 14th St., West New York, N. J. No record

Section 21, Page 4

Julius X Roshe, 2 Potter Place, Weehawken, N. J. No record

Fred X Kluender, 800 Castle Point, Hoboken, N. J. No record

Fred X Kluender, Delta Tau Delta House, Hoboken, N.J. No record

Gustav X Rehbein, 814 Willow Ave., Hoboken, N. J. Checked on previous list.

Margaret X Rehbein, 814 Willow Ave., Hoboken, N.J. Checked on previous list.

Section 21, Page 4 (continued)

NAMES

FILE INFORMATION

Erhard ~~X~~Muehlforth, 347 Ogden Ave., Jersey City,
N. J.

No record

Michael J. ~~X~~McDermott, 928 Madison Ave., North
Bergen, N. J.

File 65-4279 contains in-
formation to the effect that
McDermott was interviewed
at N. Y. office regarding
Christian Front meetings and
membership. Admitted attend-
ing one meeting, but dis-
claimed membership.

Otto ~~X~~Davkand, 19 Coit St., Irvington, N. J.

No record

Otto ~~X~~Mueller, 56 Myrtle Ave., Irvington, N. J.

No record

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Albert ~~X~~Braun, 96-19th Ave., Newark, N. J.

Checked on previous list.

Albert Braun, 651 S. 17th St., Newark, N. J.

Checked on previous list.

Karl ~~X~~Erlacher, 71 Route #29, Hillside, N. J.

No record

Karl Erlacher, 939 Garden St., Union, N. J.

No record

Robert G. ~~X~~Bischoff, Hillside Ave., Scotch Plains,
N. J.

Checked on previous list

Section 21, Page 5 (continued)

NAMES

FILE INFORMATION

Robert G. ~~X~~Bischoff, 2 Jefferson Ave., Maplewood,
N. J.

Checked on previous list.

Philip ~~X~~Karch, 931 Madison Ave., Union, N. J.

No ~~record~~

Gerhard ~~X~~Spieler, 1516 Winan Ave., Linden, New
Jersey

Checked on previous list.

Section 21, Page 6

Martin ~~X~~Christoph, 66 Park Ave., Madison, N. J.

Fred ~~X~~Berger, 56 Park Ave., Maywood, N. J.

No record

Carl ~~X~~Schiphorst, 54 Grandview Place, Glen Rock,
N. J.

Checked on previous list.

Max ~~X~~Albers, 1591 Andrew St., Union, N. J.

Checked on previous list.

Max Albers, 1566 Porter Road, Union, N. J.

Checked on previous list.

Ottman ~~X~~Eger, 312 Westfield Ave., Elizabeth, N. J.

No record

Paul ~~X~~Ronsch, 623 E. 139th St., New York, New York

No record

Paul ~~X~~Flickmann, 2872 Randall Ave., Bronx, N. Y.

No record

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BJ-280

George Neupert, 233 Wash. Pa Ave. Cliffside Park

b2

S. S. # [REDACTED] 4-26-96 *Maroldweisach Germany*
 Employer-Corn Products Refining Co.
 17 Battery Place
 New York

BJ-92-h

Fred Stickie, 251 Bellevue Ave. Palisade

b7C

b2

S. S. # [REDACTED] *Germany*
 Employer-Stickie Construction Co., Inc.
 251 Bellevue Ave.
 Palisade, Port Lee, N. J.

BL-26-X

Alex Finch, 34 Victor St. Sagale River Township ?
 NO RECORD

EE-90-T

Wm. H. Lemming, 105 Roosevelt Ave. E. Orange
 137 Plymouth Sedan-A, Ma

NO RECORD

No DL Record

EM-36-C

J. B. Drake, 170 Maplewood Ave. Maplewood
 DL 871066

NO RECORD

Baker-49

Self
 Born. Jersey City

EM-39-M

Wm. Boehl, 6 Norwood Ave. Irvington

107 Essex Tudor-Gray

S. S. # [REDACTED] 4-21-97 *Barmen, Germany*
 Employer-American Can Co.

230 Park Ave.
 New York

FF-67-L

Adolf Bauer, 507 Springfield Ave. Newark

DL 738367

NO RECORD

Born. Germany-Cit

Jeweler-42

Church & Co

336 Mulberry St

Newark

b2

BUT

Adolf Bauer, 327 Rebecca Pl. Elizabeth, N. J.

S. S. # [REDACTED] 9-19-63 *Lahr, Baden Germany*

Employer-Diend Mfg. Co. Tax Dept.

147 Broadway
 New York

FF-58-V

Ernest Jordan, 3 Hillside Ln. Newark

S. S. # [REDACTED] *Germany*

Employer-The Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co.

E. Peachie St. & Sherman Ave.
 Newark, N. J.

FZ-410

Fred Lee, 171 Pennington Court, Newark

103 Iona Coach Maroon

NO RECORD

DL 981218

Driver-25

C. Henry Amon

985 Broad St

Newark

14-6

HD-859

Fritz Mayer, 3322 Palisade Ave. Union City
33 Ford Sedan-Maroon NO RECORD

No D.L. Record

(but)

Fritz Mayer, 663 Palisade Ave. Union City
S. S. [REDACTED] NO RECORD

Manheim, Germany

HE-678

Richard Schnabel, 111 Hauxhurst Ave. Weehauken
137 Pontiac Sedan-Blue NO RECORD

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~
No D.L. Record

(but)

Richard Schnabel, 6 Liberty Pl. Weehauken
S. S. [REDACTED] 12-5-96
Employer-Alfred Hoffmann, Inc.
635 15th St.
N. New York, N. Y.

Pfaffendorf, Germany

HE-96-B

Emm Timpf, 530 38th St. Union City
S. S. [REDACTED] 2-23-93
Employer-Bergen Mfg. Co., Inc.
340 Manhattan Ave.
Union City

Germany

b2

HH-43-A

Hartmann Woeller, 383 Liberty Ave. Jersey City
135 Plymouth Coach
S. S. [REDACTED]
Employer-Charles Miller & Co.
Paterson & Railroad Ave.
N. Bergen, N. J.

Germany

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HL-76-H

Arthur B. Klenner, 6213 Bergenline Ave. West New York
127 Nash Sdn-Blue NO RECORD

Jeweler -44

SELF

Born: Germany - Alien

HN-27-B

Fritz Bruckner, 140 Shippen St. Weehauken
NO RECORD

Duplicate
S.E. 7-3

HU-95-Z

John J. Gruber, 461 Bergenline Ave. Union City
137 LaSalle Sdn-Gray NO RECORD
D.L. 1375180

Own business -45
Gruber's Bakery
Same address
Born: U S A

HU-96-Z

John Fischl, 461 Bergenline Ave. Union City
133 Chevrolet Sedan-Green NO RECORD
D.L. 1375181

Baker -24
Gruber's Bakery
Same address
Born: U.S.A

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NV-30-H

Gustav Renbein, 814 Willow Ave. Hoboken
NO RECORD

Duplicate
See 21-4

(But)

Margaret Renbein, 814 Willow Ave. Hoboken
S. S. # [redacted] NO RECORD

Germany

NV-56-V

Alfred Flisinger, 120 Lord Ave. Bayonne
41 Chevrolet Sedan-Maroon
S. S. # [redacted] 8-18-96
Employer-Best Foods, Inc.
88 Lexington Ave.
New York, N. Y.

Germany

NZ-81-L

Walter D. Dietzen, 576 30th St. North Bergen, Embroidery Mfr - 25
D.L. 1378695 NO RECORD No Empl listed
Born. U.S.A.

NZ-87-Z

Terzo Severini, 204 West St. Union City
194 Chev. Coach-Black
S. S. # [redacted] NO RECORD
9-19-01 Cesaro, Italy

No Record - D L

b2

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IF-184

Edward J. Moncin, 141 Bleeker St. Jersey City
134 Plymouth Sedan
S. S. # [redacted] 89
Employer-Continental Can Co.
100 E. 4th St.
New York, N. Y.

AL-85-R

Mary Wyssling, 595 Gregory Ave. Keenaken
138 Plymouth Sedan Green
S. S. # [redacted] 89
Employer-Wygrala Embroidery Works, Inc.
156 19th St.
Union City, N. J.

IN-81-K

Marie Krauss, 709 Park Ave. Union City
NO RECORD

No D.L. Record 1-3

(But)

Marie Krauss, (Also X-Ref Marie Krauss Fryer) 709 Park Ave.
S. S. # [redacted] 89 Union City
Employer-Newark Athletic Club, Inc.
16 Park Place
Newark, N. J.

JB-75-W

Otto Davkand, 19 Coit St. Irvington
 S. S. # [REDACTED] NO RECORD
 8-9-85 Liban, Russia

Duplicate
 See 21-4

JC-917

Erich Scheerer, 65 S. Arlington Ave. E. Orange
 40 Plymouth Coupe-Green NO RECORD
 D.L. 10549-Cond.
 Born Germany - Alien

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 Salesman - 33
 Cons (Bearing Co)
 17-19 Princeton St
 E Orange

JP-36-E

Ottmar Kirchner-31 21st St. West New York
 S. S. # [REDACTED] Germany
 Employer-Theurer Wagon Works, Inc.
 3947 Hudson Blvd.
 No. Bergen, N. J.

JP-67-E

Heinz Schone, 57 Watson Ave. West Orange
 NO RECORD

No D.L. Record b2
 b7C

KP-393

Fritz Galle, 577 Roosevelt Ave. Cartaret
 D.L. 471721 NO RECORD

Shoe Repair - 36
 Self
 Born Germany - Cit

NB-859

Karl Erlacher, 71 Route #29, Hillside
 NO RECORD

Duplicate
 See 25-5

(but)
 Karl Erlacher, 439 Garden St. Union
 S. S. # [REDACTED]
 Employer-Sheffield Farms Co.
 524 W. 57th St.
 New York, N. Y.

Germany

NR-10-J

Rudy Wadle, 518 Livingston St. Elizabeth
 135 Ford Sedan-Blue
 S. S. # [REDACTED]
 Employer-General Aniline & Film Corp.
 435 Hudson St.
 New York, N. Y.

Lausen Germany

PM-23-S

Paul Schaarschmidt, 299 Vernon Ave. Paterson
 128 Dodge Sedan-Blue
 S. S. # [REDACTED] 2-6-91 Germany
 Employer-Interstate Hosiery Mills, Inc.
 82-88 Llewellyn Ave.
 Bloomfield, N. J.

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RE-24-B

Anthony Spino, 318 Kingsland Ave. Lynhurst,
 '30 Pontiac Sedan-Black
 S. S. # [REDACTED] 7-29-97 Colledanchine Italy
 Employer-Waldrich Co.
 River Road
 Delawanna, N. J.

UB-61-B

John O. Sinclair, 322 Bender Ave. Roselle Park
 '39 Oldsmobile Tudor-Green NO RECORD
 D.L. 579296

Clerk-27
 Proctor & Gamble
 Port Richmond, SI, 1
 Born: Montvale, NJ

UJ-31-J

John Getz, Jr. 26 Atlantic St. Elizabeth
 '35 Dodge Trg Sedan-Black
 S. S. # [REDACTED] 2.19.
 Employer-Singer Mfg. Co. Tax Dept.
 149 Broadway
 New York

b2

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UK-15-N

Willi Mielzarek, 536 Fulton St. Elizabeth
 NO RECORD

Duplicate
 See 3-18

UP-204

Gerhard Spieler, 1516 Winans Ave. Linden
 S. S. # [REDACTED] Ballenstedt, Germany
 Employer-General Machine Works, Inc.
 435 Hudson St.
 New York, N. Y.

AR-7369

Carl Schiphorst, 54 Grandview Place, Glen Rock
 D.L. 1240727 NO RECORD

Age 48
 Duplicate
 See 7-4

NEW YORK REGISTRATIONS

-L-4871

John Carl Hiewerts, 430 77th St. Brooklyn
 '34 Chevrolet Coupe NO RECORD

-M-4497

Paul Ronsch, 623 E. 139th St. New York City
 NO RECORD

-Y-4422

Urban Eugler, 148 W. 68th St. New York City
 Nash Lafayette NO RECORD

-Y-7929

Max Bubuker, 265 Wyckoff, Brooklyn
 '34 Chevrolet Coupe NO RECORD

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William Boehl, 6 Norwood Avenue, Irvington, New Jersey
S.S. # [REDACTED] (4-21-97 Barmen, Germany)
b2 Employer - American Can Company
230 Park Avenue, New York

BUREAU FILES

W. Boehl, 6 Norwood Avenue, Irvington, New Jersey, recorded on
Nationalistic Tendency card as Recording Secretary of the Teck-
niker - Verband, Newark. Pro-German. Also, see Sonntagsblatt
Staats-Zeitung und Herald, 4/23/39. (61-7560-4125)

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Andover, New Jersey, August 25, 1940

Walter D. Dietzsch, 576 - 30th Street (814 - 7th Street),
North Bergen, New Jersey
(Embroidery Manufacturer - 25
Born: U.S.A.)
D.L. 1378695

BUREAU FILES

At a meeting of the German-American Association of Hudson County, New Jersey (a Bund controlled organization) in September, 1938, one Walter Dietsch was charged with preparing the general election of officers in November. This information was reflected in the Deutscher Weckruf and Beobachter of October 6, 1938, on Page 6, Column 5. (61-7566-1124)

Bureau file 61-7591-66 p.14 reflects that a telephone number called by Bund headquarters in New York was listed to William Dietzsch, 145 - 36th Street, Union City, Hudson County, New Jersey.

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Paul Schaarschmidt, 299 Vernon Avenue, Paterson, New Jersey
S.S. [REDACTED] (2-6-91 Germany)

b2

Employer - Interstate Hosiery Mills, Incorporated
82-88 Llewellyn Avenue, Bloomfield, New Jersey

BUREAU FILES

Information transmitted by J. M. Rutt, Internal Revenue, Newark, New Jersey, on 6/18/40, (Bureau file 61-7560-8956) reflects that Paul Schaarschmidt, 299 Vernon Avenue, Paterson, New Jersey is listed as a holder of Certificate of Indebtedness of the German-American Bund Auxiliary, Andover, New Jersey.

Records of Bundesfuhrer W. Kunze of the German-American Bund, indicate Schaarschmidt is a Nazi contact man or agent. (65-28624-1)

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BH-186

Albin Wilfert, 564 Central Ave., Carlstadt

'37 Ford Tudor - Blue

b2

S.S. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] bismarck, Saxony, Germany

Employer - Scharg Bros., Hoboken Rd. & Garden St., Carlstadt

BH-836

George O'Cello, 8 Elm St., Rutherford

'33 Plymouth Sedan - Black

NO RECORD

D.L. 465482

*Labret - 43**No Empl. listed
Birthplace not listed - dit*

Lucy O'Cello, same address

S.S. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Lyndhurst, N.J.

Employer - Sperack & Garbaccio, 190 Van Winkle St E. Rutherford

BH-45-N

b2

William Molan, 554 First St., Carlstadt

'33 Chevrolet Sedan - Black

S.S. [REDACTED] -15-99 Schandorf, Germany

D.L. 466937

NO RECORD

*Mgr. Grocery Store - 41**North Grocery Co.**500 Market St.**Green City**Don. Schandorf, Berlin - dit*

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BJ-280

George Neupert, 233 Washington Place, Cliffside Park

'31 Marmon Sedan

S.S. [REDACTED] -26-96 Haroldsweisach, Germany

Employer - Corn Products Refining Co., 17 Battery Place, N.Y.

BJ-72-J

E. Fenton Cambell, 654 Oakdene Ave., Ridgefield

'37 Studebaker Sedan - Blue

NO RECORD

D.L. 573867

*Photography - 62**Self**Don. Mifflin*

BJ-92-W

Fred Stickel, 257-251 Bellemeade Ave., Palisade

'37 Ford Sedan - Black

S.S. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Germany NO RECORD

D.L. 626102

*Reporter - 25**United States Co.**25-1 Bellemeade Ave**Palisade, N.Y.**Don. Bern. - Alien*

b2

BK-491

Charles Bayer, 237 Franklin Ave., Cliffside Park

'40 Dodge Sedan - Gunmetal

NO RECORD

D.L. 626809

*Contractor - 53**Self**Don. Bern. - dit*

BN-546

Joseph Lichtenberger, 115 Grand St., Garfield

'36 Pontiac Sedan - Black

S.S. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Passaic, N.J.

Employer - Heyden Chemical Corp. Garfield Plant

50 Union Square, N. Y. C.

b7C

b2

BN-52-F

Kurt J. Gunther, 34 Victor St., Saddle River Township

'40 Chevrolet Sedan

NO RECORD

*Machinist - 26**McCormack & Co.**7th St. N.J.**Passaic, N.J.**Don. Bern. - dit*

Kurt Gunther, 108 Shiley St., Garfield

S.S. [REDACTED] -1-91 Germany

Employer - Botany Worsted Mills, 84 Dayton St., Passaic

b2

Kurt J. Gunther, 42 Hartmann Place, Clifton

S.S. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Germany

Employer - McIVERDY Spring & Wire, 655 Godfrey Ave, S.W.
Grand Rapids, Michigan

b2

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BN-32-H

Kurt Herold, 225 Chestnut St., Garfield
'39 Chevrolet Sedan - Green
D.L. 648390

NO RECORD

*Butcher & Grocer - 41
Born: Lithuan. - Lit.*Kurt Herold, 189 Autumn St., Passaic
S.S. [REDACTED] 2-1-96 Germany

Employer - Acheson Harden Co., 8th & Marion, Passaic

BR-331

Magdalena Lichtenberger-Hartwigsen, 431 Poplar Ave., Maywood 28
'36 Dodge Coach - Black
D.L. 661728

NO RECORD

*Housewife
Born: Jersey City*

b2

BR-616

Lillian Lyon, 524 Lawn Avenue., Palisades Park
'38 Chevrolet Coach - Black
D.L. 662171

NO RECORD

*School Nurse - 40
Bogota B.d. of Ct.
Bogota, N.J.
Born: Brooklyn, N.Y.*

BR-90-N

Fred Randonat, 198 South St., Rochelle Park

'35 Chevrolet Sedan - Black
No D.L.

NO RECORD

BS-47-H

Ralph E. Healy, 25 Lafayette Place, Lyndhurst
'37 Chevrolet Sedan - Black
D.L. 552291

NO RECORD

*Pattern Maker - 38
Fed. Ship Dry Dock Co.
Rochelle Park, N.J.
Born: Clifton, N.J.*

BU-789

Erwin Fischer, 486 River Road, Bogota
'37 Dodge 4 door - Green

NO RECORD

No record

Erwin Fischer, 225 Second Ave., Lyndhurst (only one in file)

S.S. [REDACTED] 12-24-03 Germany

Employer - Becton, Dickinson & Co., Rutherford

BU-27-H

William Lund, 15 Queen Anne Rd., Bogota
'39 Plymouth Sedan - green

S.S. [REDACTED]

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NO RECORD

*Proc. of Empl. listed 33
Born: Germ. - Alien*

D.L. 1232335 Germany

BW-27-T

Lawrence Kavanaugh, 537 Cumberland Ave., Teaneck
'38 Dodge Coupe - Gunmetal
D.L. 1251146

NO RECORD

*Civil Eng. - 39
N.J. St. Highway Dept.
Born: Brooklyn, N.Y.*

DB-623

John Sulovsky, 729 Rahway Ave., Elizabeth
D.L. 527745

NO RECORD

*Car Dealer - 41
No place of Empl. listed
Born: Vienna, Austria*

John Sulovsky, 840 Roosevelt Ave., Carteret (only one in file)

S.S. [REDACTED] 6-29-70 Vienna, Austria

Employer - American Oil Co., Northern Division
122 E. 42nd St., N.Y.C.

EB-926 Joseph Hearnay, 28 Wilson Place, Belleville
'34 Plymouth Sedan - grey NO RECORD *No record*

EB-29-C Archibald Wm. MacInnes, 31 Division Ave, Belleville
'34 Chevrolet Coach - green
S.S. [REDACTED] Newark, N.J.
Employer - H. J. Heinz Co., 1062 Progress St., Pittsburg, Pa

EC-66-D Herbert Goldsmidt, 100 Walnut St., Bloomfield
'34 Pontiac Coupe - green
S.S. [REDACTED] Burghain, Germany
Employer - Sheet Metal Products Inc., 794 N. 6th, Newark b7C

EC-84-J John Belchert, 33 Elmwood Terrace, Caldwell *Salomon - 67*
'37 Chevrolet Sedan - black *H. J. Braunschweig Co.*
S.S. [REDACTED] 11-12-71 NO RECORD *Rochester, N.Y.?*
D.L. 34804 cond. Prague, Bohemia *Born: Austria - Cit.*

b2 EJ-972 Christian Koedel, 425 Overhill Rd., South Orange *Chauffeur - 39*
'37 Ford Tudor - black NO RECORD *A. H. Hanson*
D.L. 1275748 *425 Overhill Rd.*
South Orange
Born: Germ. - Cit.

EK-18-Y Otto Meyer, 184 W. Bigelow St., Newark *Baker - 30*
'32 Pontiac Sedan - tan NO RECORD *4 x P Co. Newark*
D.L. 946545 *Born: Germ. - Cit.*

Otto Meyer, 141 W. Bigelow St., Newark
S.S. [REDACTED] Germany
Employer - A & P Co., Sherman Ave & Peddie St., Newark

EL-141 Emil Fenske, 102 Sycamore Ave., Livingston *Laborer - 31*
'40 Plymouth Coupe - black NO RECORD *John Deha*
D.L. 839962 *Livingston Ave.*
Livingston
Born: Livingston, N.J.

EL-827 Leopold Kiefner, 20 Roosevelt Terrace, Irvington *Sheet Metal Worker - 58*
'40 Plymouth Coupe - beige NO RECORD *Self*
D.L. 993757 *Same address*
Born: Vienna, Austria - Cit.

EM-39-M William Boehl, 6 Norwood Ave, Irvington
'37 Ford Tudor - grey
S.S. [REDACTED] 4-21-97 Barmen, Germany
Employer - American Can Co., 230 Park Ave, N.Y.C.

EM-92-U Joseph Speck, 61 Pierce St., Newark *Acc. ? - 34*
'39 Chrysler Sedan - royal NO RECORD *Josef Muller*
D.L. 872525 *610 Springfield Ave.*
Joseph Speck, 287 Mulberry St., Newark *Newark*
S.S. [REDACTED] NO RECORD *Born: Switzerland - Cit.*

EM-55-Y Louise J. Kabis, 10 Silver St., Newark
 '38 Chevrolet Sedan, Gun Metal NO RECORD *Housewife - 43*
Born: Newark, N.J.
 D.L. 730225

EN-57-H John Borbe, 671 South 17th St., Newark
 '31 Studebaker Sedan - blue
 S.S. [REDACTED] 4-10-92 Germany
 Employer - Van Wagemen & Schickhaus Co., 32 Plane St. Newark

EN-91-H Jack Beyer, 30 Grace Street, Irvington
 '35 Dodge Sedan - black
 S.S. [REDACTED] 5-15-00 Viernheim, Germany
 Employer - Van Wagemen & Schickhaus Co., 32 Plane St. Newark

EP-160 Wm. F. Nichols, Jr., 33 Carolina Ave., Newark *Exterminator - 22*
 '34 Pontiac Sedan - green NO RECORD *Vermont Lab.*
 S.S. [REDACTED] Newark, N.J. *231 Talley St. Newark*
 D.L. 100109 *Born: Newark*

EP-352 Otto Idelberger, 97 Chester Ave., Irvington *Sheet Metal Worker*
 '31 Studebaker Sedan - green NO RECORD *R.F. Stange - 1st*
 D.L. 207210 *76-57 Russell Pl.*
 Otto Idelberger, Allen Ave., Union *Irvington*
 S.S. [REDACTED] 9-7-47 Isert, Germany *Born: Isert - Cit.*
 Employer - Superior Air Products, 132 Malvern St., Newark

ES-29-C Otto Hobner, 1022 Grove St., Irvington
 '37 Chevrolet Sedan - black NO RECORD *Sup. sec 14-3*

ES-65-C William Tucker, 90 Schenck Ave., Newark *Radio Service man - 22*
 S.S. [REDACTED] Newark, N.J. NO RECORD *Self*
 D.L. 73224, [REDACTED] b7C *393 Elizabeth Ave.*
Newark
Born: Newark

ET-313 Ludwig Brommer, 27 Osborne Place, West Orange *Landscape Gardener - 35*
 '38 Chevrolet Sedan - black NO RECORD *Empl. not listed*
 D.L. 1084125 *Born: Germ. - Cit.*

EW-68-W Carl Leptig, 339 Camden St., Newark *Milkman - 45*
 '37 Oldsmobile Sedan - black *Empl. not given*
 S.S. [REDACTED] 12-31-93 Germany NO RECORD *Newark*
 D.L. 943300 *Born: Germ. - Cit.*

FB-23-H Auguste Paulsen, 11 Fitzherbert St., Bloomfield
 '29 Gardner Sedan - Black NO RECORD
 No D.L.

FC-522

Henry L. Jansen, 62 Montgomery St., Bloomfield
'31 Chevrolet Coach - maroon NO RECORD

Packer - 34
Gen. Motors
Bloomfield
Dom. Germ. - Rhein

D.L. 376927
Henry L. Jansen, 29 LaFrance Ave., Bloomfield

S.S. [redacted] 5-19-00 Rheinland, Germany

Employer - General Motors Sales Corp., Bloomfield

Henry L. Jansen, 96 Montble Ave., Bloomfield

S.S. [redacted] Germany

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Employer - Postal Telegraph, 67 Broad St., N.Y.C.

FC-620

Erich E. Rother, 43 Prospect St., Bloomfield

'33 Buick Sedan - black

NO RECORD

No rec. listed - 35
Gen. Motors
43 Prospect St.
Bloomfield

D.L. 377028
Erich Rother, 1657 Maple St., Fort Lee (only one in file)

S.S. [redacted] 7-1-00 Fuerstenwalde Brandenburg, Germany

Employer - Consolidated Film Industries, 74 S. Main, Fort Lee

b2 FE-59-J

Karl Hornung, 163 19th Ave., Irvington

'36 Dodge Sedan - black

NO RECORD

Cabinet-maker - 44
Walter Blum
56 Spring St. Newark
Dom. Germ. - cit.

D.L. 734544
Karl Hornung, 116 York St., Camden (only one in file)

S.S. [redacted] 12-23-98 Germany

Employer - Standard Tank & Seat Co., 308 W. Front, Camden

FE-92-V

Francis Steinhauser, 45 Carolina Ave., Newark

'31 Hupmobile Sedan

NO RECORD

Watchmaker - 44
all
Dom. Germany - cit.

D.L. 735760

FF-372

Eric Englert, 479 South 13th St., Newark

'35 Dodge Sedan - grey

S.S. [redacted] 1-29-04 Germany

Employer - American Can Co., 230 Park Ave, N.Y.C.

FF-78-E

Frank Schiele, 1530 Andrew St., Union

'32 Buick Sedan - black

NO RECORD

Diemaker - 31
Red Arrow Elec. Corp.
101 East 1st St.
Dom. Germ. - cit.

D.L. 737933

Frank Schiele, 195 South 22nd St., Irvington (only one in file)

S.S. [redacted] St. George, Germany

Employer - Red Arrow Electric Corp., 100 Colt St., Irvington

FF-67-K

Adolph Bauer, 567 Springfield Ave, Newark

'38 Chevrolet Sedan - black

NO RECORD

Sup. sec 22-1

D.L. 737367

FF-74-M

Erwin Joachim, 112 Paine Ave., Irvington

'37 Chevrolet Sedan - black

NO RECORD

D.L. 734217

Erwin Joachim, 741 Suburban Rd., Union (only one in file)

S.S. [REDACTED] 11-28-97 Germany

Employer - Simpro Corp. 39 Avenue L, Newark

*Toolmaker - 46
Simpro Corp.
Ack. Newark
Born: Germany - det.*

FF-58-Y

Ernest Jordan, 3 Hillside Ave., Newark

'34 Oldsmobile Sedan - blue

S.S. [REDACTED] Germany

Employer - A & P, Sherman Ave & Peddie St., Newark

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FF-280

Matthias Kohler, 1022 Grove St., Irvington

'35 Dodge Sedan - black

NO RECORD

D.L. 740458

Matthias Kohler, 130 Linden Ave., Irvington (only one in file)

S.S. [REDACTED] 2-10-96 Germany

Employer - Albert Bauer, 363 Plane St., Newark

*Watchmaker - 43
No emp. listed
Born: Germany - det.*

FF-88-T

Mildred M. Osmun, 130 Maplewood Ave., Maplewood

'37 Plymouth Coupe - black

NO RECORD

D.L. 574674

*Housewife - 32
Home
Born: Portland, Ore.*

FF-87-W

Emma A. Stahl, 25 Park Place, Irvington

'31 Ford Sedan - green

NO RECORD

No D.L.

Emma A. Stahl, 72 Courter Ave., Maplewood (only one in file)

S.S. [REDACTED] 5-28-00 Newark, N.J.

Employer - Wm. Johnson Inc., 20 Kent St., Newark

FJ-300

Wm. A. Bohinfalk, Jr., 390 Chapman St., Irvington

'34 Dodge Coupe - black

NO RECORD

No record

FO-61-Z

George Washkewich, 96 Hillcrest Terr., East Orange

'37 Ford Sedan - black

NO RECORD

D.L. 986753

George Washkewich, 206 Van Buren St., Newark (only one in file)

S.S. [REDACTED] 12-5-97 Newark, N.J. NO RECORD

*Reporter - 42
Daily Mirror, N.Y.C.
Born: Newark*

FS-24-K

Aleks Kucinski, 722 No. 8th St., Newark

'35 Dodge Sedan - black

S.S. [REDACTED] Newark, N.J.

Employer - American Can Co., 230 Park Ave., N.Y.C.

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FY-164 Ludwig Wild, 119 High St., West Orange
 '36 Oldsmobile Sedan - black NO RECORD *Steel Engraver - 44*
Whitehead & Hoag, Newark
D.L. 111541 cond. Born: Kent. - Allen

Ludwig Wild, 328 North 12th St., Newark (only one in file)
 S.S. [REDACTED] *6-7-95 Hanzli - Main, Germany*
 Employer - Whitehead & Hoag Co., 272 Sussex Ave., Newark

FY-539 August Uibelhoer, 365 St. Cloud Ave., West Orange *Painting Contr. - 60*
 '40 Buick Coach - dark green *No Capt. Listed*
 S.S. [REDACTED] *Newark, N.J.* NO RECORD
D.L. 1424241

FZ-27-A Henry Aha, 103 Maybaum Ave., Newark *Machinist - 49*
 '32 Rec Sedan Sedan - brown NO RECORD *Public Service*
D.L. 740692 Newark

Heinrich Aha, 103 Maybaum Ave., Newark
 S.S. [REDACTED] *9-22-90 Unna, Germany* NO RECORD

FZ-15-K Julia Bents, 68 Quabeck Ave., Irvington
 '37 Oldsmobile Tudor, black NO RECORD *Dup. see 14-6*

FZ-70-P James A. Haugh, 57 Howard St., Irvington
 '33 Pontiac Coach [REDACTED]
 S.S. [REDACTED] *Newark, N.J.*
 Employer - Chinas company, 200 Fifth Ave, N.Y.C.

HD-12-P Peter Sauter, 161 W. 30 St., Bayonne
 '34 Terraplane Coupe - black NO RECORD
No D.L.

Gertrude Sauter, 161 W. 30 St., Bayonne
 S.S. [REDACTED] NO RECORD
Monster, Germany

HE-812 T. Raymond Rush, 812 Park Ave., Weehawken *Marine Dept. - 21*
 '40 Chevrolet Coupe, black NO RECORD *7-6-11 London*
D.L. 109177 cond. Born: Weehawken - N.J.

Raymond Rush, 812 Park Ave., Weehawken (Thomas Risch on card)
 S.S. [REDACTED] *4-14-18 Weehawken, N.J.*
 Employer - Tietjen & Lang Dry Dock, Brooklyn, N. Y.

HE-77-A Herta Kinsch, 1 Polk St., Guttenberg
 '37 LaSalle Sedan - black NO RECORD
No D.L.

HE-70-M Hedwig Bald, 9 Burr Place, Weehawken *Sanplehand? - 39*
 '39 Ford Coupe, gray *Ramsey - Harrison*
D.L. 5061 cond. 530-7th Ave. N.Y.C.
Born: Alton, N.J.

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HE-89-Z Willy Vogetey, 498 Bergenline Ave, West New York
 '33 Buick Sedan - maroon NO RECORD b7C
No D.L.

Annaliene S. Vogley, 498 Bergenline Ave., West New York
 S.S. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] *Vizmar, Germany*
 Employer - I. Cohen Dress Company, 523 23rd St., Union City

HH-40-S Wm. Sparrnight, 192 Danforth Ave., Jersey City *Grocer - 62*
 '31 Dodge Sedan, green NO RECORD *Self, 13 Rockline, J. C.*
D.L. 782-537 *Born: Germ. - Cit.*

HL-97-F Bruno Hinsch, 144 28th St., North Bergen
 '35 Oldsmobile Sedan - black NO RECORD *Dep. sec 9-3*

HL-51-V Erich Fritzsich, 779 Bergenline Ave., West New York *Baker - 51*
 '34 Lafayette Sedan, brown NO RECORD *No Empl. listed*
D.L. 1424330 *Born: Germ. - Alien*

HM-295 Mrs. Clara Woest, 5127 Bergenline Ave., West New York
 '32 Chevrolet Sedan - blue NO RECORD
No D.L.

Mrs. Clara Woest, 525 44th St., Union City (only one in file) b2
 S.S. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] *Hoboken, N.J.*
 Employer - K.W. Glass Works, 422 10th St., West New York

HM-91-B Albert Weitendorf, 795 Broadway, West New York *Timemith - 35*
 '29 Chrysler Sedan, blue NO RECORD *Self, 236 W. 25th St., N.Y. C.*
D.L. 1482788 *Born: Germ. - Cit.*

Bertha Weitendorf, 57 20th St., West New York (only one in file)
 S.S. [REDACTED] *10-7-01 Luebeck, Germany*
 Employer - Apolda Knitting Mills, 30th St. & 5th Pl., N. Bergen

HN-92-D Herbert Stern, 1250 3rd Avenue, North Bergen *Trucking Business*
 '40 LaSalle Sedan - black NO RECORD *Carling Exp. Co.*
D.L. 83121 cond. *North Bergen*
Born: N.J. - Cit.

HN-79-E Arthur Lorenz, 736 Virginia Ave., North Bergen
 '34 Ford Sedan - Green
 S.S. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] *Micheldorf, Germany*
 Employer - Hoegger, Inc., 859 Communipaw Ave, Jersey City

HP-32-K Elizabeth H. Cope, 133 Garrison Ave, Jersey City *Housekeeper - 53*
 '38 Oldsmobile Sedan - black NO RECORD *Self*
D.L. 788604 *Born: England Cit.*

HP-53-P

Edward Roncin, 141 Bleecher St., Jersey City *Mechanic-43*
'29 Chevrolet Sedan - green NO RECORD *Continental Can Co.*
D.L. 759013 *Born: N.J. J.C.*

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Edward J. Roncin, 141 Bleecher St., Jersey City
S.S. [REDACTED] *Jersey City, N.J.*
Employer - Continental Can Co., 100 E. 42nd St., N.Y.C.

Edward L. Roncin, 141 Bleecher St., Jersey City
S.S. [REDACTED] *12-17-96 West Hoboken, N.J.*
Employer - Continental Can Co., 100 E. 42nd St., N.Y.C.

HU-58-S

Kate Schaefer, 117 Park View Place, Weehawken
'39 Ford Tudor, black NO RECORD
No D.L.

Kate Schaefer, 409 6th Ave., Paterson
S.S. [REDACTED] *7-7-72 Paterson, N.J.* NO RECORD

Kate Schaefer, 9 Grove Terrace, Irvington
S.S. 149-03-5978 *6-4-77*
Newark, N.J.

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HU-56-Z

Robert Rosen, 191 Palisade Ave., Union City *Teacher*
'39 Pontiac 2 door - gray *Empl. not given*
S.S. [REDACTED] *N.C.* NO RECORD *Born: U.S.A.*
D.L. 1375737

HV-21-C

Conrad Stadlmayr, 801 Castle Point Terrace, Hoboken *clerk-22*
'31 Ford Coach - maroon *Eastman & Dillon Co.*
S.S. [REDACTED] *11-19-89* NO RECORD *15 Broad St. N.Y.C.*
D.L. 122030 *Linz, Austria* *Born: Hoboken*

HW-693

Charles Schmitt, 444 22nd St., West New York *Laundry owner-40*
'38 Dodge Sedan - grey NO RECORD *No Empl. listed*
D.L. 109899 cond. *Born: Germ.-Cit.*

HW-902

Bruno Koup, 36 6th St., Weehawken *Merchant-44*
'36 Nash Sedan - green NO RECORD *St. Louis*
D.L. 1404258 *5-7-95 Hamburg, Germany* *15 Queen Ann Rd. Bogota*
Born: Germ.-Cit.

HX-540

No such number

HZ-183

Rudolf Berger, 3322 Palisade Ave, Union City *Barber-35*
'40 Chevrolet Sedan - grey NO RECORD *Ludwig Beck*
D.L. 1376345 *418-36 St.*
Rudolf Berger, 662 Palisade Avenue, Union City *Union City*
S.S. [REDACTED] NO RECORD *Born: Germ.-Cit.*
Germany

HZ-245

Hermann Bade, 528 Summit Ave, Union City *clerk-35*
'39 Pontiac Sedan - grey NO RECORD *Eugene Nelson*
D.L. 1376446 *658 Hudson Ave.*
Union City
Born: Germ.-Cit.

HZ-54-C Wm. Hornung, 827 Hamilton Ave., North Bergen b7C
 '32 Chevrolet Coach - green
 S.S. Germany
 Employer - Charles Miller & Co., Paterson & R.R. Ave, N.Bergen

HZ-92-T Alphonse Wirth, 15 22nd St., West New York *Coverage - 52*
 '31 Nash Sedan - blue NO RECORD *Self Address*
D.L. 13795-65 *Born: Alphonse Wirth - N.J.*

IA-77-R Nicholas Marotta, 40 Woodlawn Avenue, Jersey City *No record*
 '34 Chrysler Sedan - grey NO RECORD
 Nicholas Marotta, 197 Ave, Jersey City
 S.S. Jersey City, N.J.
 Employer - Z. Taylor Bros. Inc., 27 Clendenny St., Jersey City

IB-412 Leonard Detrick, 605 Garfield Ave, Jersey City *Photographer - 22*
 '40 Hudson Coupe - grey NO RECORD *No Emp. listed*
D.L. 139 - 689743 *Born: Jersey City*
 Leonard Detrick, 98 Armstrong Ave., Jersey City b7C
 S.S. NO RECORD

IE-249 Francis McGuigan, 162 Fairview Ave., Jersey City *Teacher - 62*
 '29 Oldsmobile Sedan - green *Collegiate City Inst.*
 S.S. 9-2-76 NO RECORD *41 E. 42nd St. N.Y.C.*
D.L. 798299 *Old Forge, Pa.* *Born: Old Forge, Pa.*

IH-22-H Merrill Amberson, 3504 Hudson Blvd. Jersey City *Printer - 20*
 '31 Ford Coach - black NO RECORD *Lumberman*
D.L. 1059074 *165 Hudson St.*
Born: Jersey City

IM-346 August Galmann, 679 Palisade Ave, West New York *Carpenter - 55*
 '34 Plymouth Sedan - black NO RECORD *Red Ship Co.*
D.L. 111071 *Born: Born - N.J.*
 August Galmann, 972 5th Place, North Bergen
 S.S. 10-21-24 Germany
 Employer - Federal Shipbuilding & Dry Dock

IM-55-B Willy Reimer, 100 37th St., Union City *Machinist - 36*
 '32 Pontiac Sedan - blue NO RECORD *naval base Repair Co.*
D.L. 1387236 *253 Valley St. Brooklyn*
Born: Born - N.J.

IM-72-S Herman Orth, 431 8th St., West New York *Mechanics Dept. - 31*
 '40 Mercury 4 Door - black NO RECORD *fully motor*
D.L. 1381072 *279th St. Brooklyn*
 Herman Orth, 309 46th St. Union City (only one in file)
 S.S. Germany
 Employer - Varley Motor Company, 1418 Willow Ave, Hoboken

JB-95-W Elizabeth Hill, 40 Richelieu Place, Newark, N. J. *Housewife - 42*
 '39 Buick Sedan - black NO RECORD *Born: Virginia*
D.L. 463124

JC-710 Windsor Davies, 1170 Clinton Ave, Irvington *Refrigerating Eng. - 47*
 '37 Pontiac Coupe, black NO RECORD *311 Clinton Ave. Newark*
D.L. 567157 *Born: Plymouth, Pa.*

Windsor Davies, 202 19th Ave, Irvington
 S.S. [REDACTED] 10-30-92 NO RECORD
Plymouth, Pa.

JC-71-U Winifred Smith, 43 Murray St., East Orange *Nurse - 45*
 '39 Chevrolet Coach - black NO RECORD *with Marsh*
D.L. 564451 *215 Highland Ave.*
Orange
Born: Penn.

JD-60-D Babetta Speiffer, 116 Westville Ave., Caldwell
 '31 Studebaker Coupe, brown NO RECORD
No D.L.

JD-26-V James McGonnell, 235 Cleveland St., Orange *Bartender - 44*
 '36 Ford Sedan - blue NO RECORD *Club Retreat*
 S.S. [REDACTED] 6-10-94 *Pine Brook*
D.L. 1431613 *Orange, N.J.* *Born: Orange, N.J.*

JH-882 George M. Wasilak, 320 VanBuren St., Newark *Mechanic - 26*
 '32 Plymouth Coach, brown NO RECORD *Sun Tube Corp.*
D.L. 53382 cond. *Hillside, N.J.*
 George M. Wasilak, 226 Delancey St., Newark *Born: Czechoslovakia - dit.*
 S.S. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] *Czechoslovakia*
 Employer - Sun Tube Corp, 181 Long Ave, Hillside

JH-61-B Otto Mueller, 56 Myrtle Ave, Irvington
 '36 Chev. Coach, black
 S.S. [REDACTED] *Germany*
 Employer - H.R. Goeller, Inc. 470 Hillside Ave, Hillside
 B. Katchen Iron Wks., 149 Shaw Ave., Irvington

JH-88-E Hermann Bronner, 72 Fern Ave, Irvington
 '37 Ford Tudor, grey
 S.S. [REDACTED] 8-8-98 *Germany*
 Employer - H. A. Wilson, 105 Chestnut St., Newark

JH-72-Z Not in as yet

J-162 Robert Sempier, 879 Broad St., Bloomfield *Plumber - 30*
 '31 Ford Sedan, black NO RECORD *Wm Sempier*
D.L. 379831 *57 Morris Pl.*
Bloomfield
Born: Bloomfield

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JK-78-N Alfred Stiefel, 22 Berkshire Place, Irvington *Rooper - 20*
 '37 Pontiac 4 door, grey NO RECORD *Self Irvington*
D.L. 713149 *Don: Same - 1st.*

JK-87-T Leggie Yates, 138 Roland Ave., South Orange *Truck Driver - 41*
 '34 Chevrolet Coach, green NO RECORD *417 Valley St.*
D.L. 876309 *Self Irvington*
 Leggie Yates, 10 Hiron Place, South Orange *Self Irvington*
 S.S. [REDACTED] 1-8-99 East Orange, N.J.
 Employer - Geo. G. Salmon Co., 417 Valley St., South Orange

JM-13-J Henry Busch, Old Chester Rd, Essex Fells *71*
 '37 Ford Cabriolet, brown NO RECORD *No record*
D.L. 249111

JP-38-J Albert Braun, 96 19th Ave, Newark *Watchman - 45*
 '31 Buick Sedan, green NO RECORD *Lawrence Warehouse*
D.L. 209111 *Wilson & Co. Newark*
 Albert Braun, 651 South 17th St., Newark
 S.S. [REDACTED] 6-12-91 Germany *Don: Same - 1st.*
 Employer - Lawrence Warehouse Co., 62 Wall St., N.Y.C.

JS-65-X Charles Klebsattel, 12 Ridgewood Ave, W. Orange *Tech Sales - 38*
 '38 LaSalle Sedan, black NO RECORD *Adm. Solvent & Chem. Co.*
D.L. 1049022 *245-5th Ave, N.Y.*
Don: Belmont N.Y.

JU-140 Wm. L. Weisbrod, 19 Yale St, Nutley *Chanceman - 34*
 '40 Plymouth Sedan, grey NO RECORD *Union of Nutley*
D.L. 1078090 *Don: Brooklyn*
 Wm. L. Weisbrod, 73 Oakridge Ave, Nutley
 S.S. [REDACTED] 10-2-99 Brooklyn, N.Y.
 Employer - Reynolds Metals Co., 810 E. Franklin St, Richmond, Va.

JU-67-B John Forshaw, 616 S. Orange Ave., Newark *Driver - 32*
 '35 Plymouth Coach, blue NO RECORD *Emp. not listed*
D.L. 1089332 *Don: N.Y.*
 William Forshaw, 616 S. Orange Ave., Newark
 S.S. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] NO RECORD
Forshaw, N.Y.
 Catherine Forshaw, 616 S. Orange Ave., Newark
 S.S. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] NO RECORD
S. Orange, N.J.

JZ-257 Margaret Keiter, 315 Irvington Ave., South Orange *b7C*
 '35 Pontiac Sedan, black NO RECORD
No D.L.
 Wm. Henry Keiter, 315 Irvington Ave., South Orange *Chauffeur - 31*
 S.S. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] NO RECORD *Self*
D.L. 1284587 *Irvington, N.J.*
Same address
Don: Irvington, N.J.

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KA-90-J Anton Wolf, 29 Runyon Ave, Middlesex Boro (Dunellen on card)
 '35 Chrysler Sedan, black
 S.S. [REDACTED] 2-9-40 Drauzau, Rumania
 Employer - American Cyanamid Co., 30 Rockefeller Plaza, N.Y.C.

KB-675 Johannes Kanis, 238 Central Ave., Metuchen
 '34 Studebaker Sedan, black
 S.S. [REDACTED] 6-24-42 Germany
 Employer - Loyal T. Ives Co., 19 Water St., New Brunswick

KC-93-P Bertha Schoenfelder, 3 Nielson St., New Brunswick *Housewife - 43*
 '37 Chrysler Sedan - black NO RECORD *Don. Germ. - Lit.*
D.L. 1026408
 Kurt Schoenfelder, 3 Nielson St., New Brunswick
 S.S. [REDACTED] Germany
 Employer - New Brunswick Die Molding Co., 200 French St., N.
 Richard Schoenfelder, 3 Nielson St., New Brunswick
 S.S. [REDACTED] 2-15-94 Muensterberg, Germany
 Employer - Henry Pfiefer, Inc., 57 Napoleon St., New Brunswick

KO-47-Z E.G. Hoerrner, 40 Roosevelt Ave., Carteret
 '39 Chrysler Sedan, green
 S.S. [REDACTED] 11-25-95 Elizabeth, N.J.
 Employer - A & P, Sherman Ave & Peddie St., Newark

KL-631 John Matthieson, 376 Hamilton Ave., Trenton *Minister - 58*
 '38 Plymouth Sedan, blue NO RECORD *Trin. Luth. Church*
D.L. 1364248 *Trenton*
Don. Germ. - Lit.

LP-97-J Alex Schindler, 102 Cliff St., Trenton *Stone Cutter - 51*
 '35 Plymouth Coach, black NO RECORD *W. M. Donald Co.*
D.L. 1346314 *862 Centre St., Trenton*
 Alex Schindler, 255 Centre St., Trenton
 S.S. [REDACTED] 9-12-88 N.Y.C. NO RECORD *Don. N.Y.C.*

LW-658 Arnie Kly, 421 Avon Ave, Lakewood
 '33 Oldsmobile Coupe, tan NO RECORD *No record*

ME-38-K Henry Seybachler, Lamyie Terrace, Manasquan
 '39 Chevrolet Coach, black NO RECORD
No D.L.

NA-927

Fritz Stern, 120 Lewis Place, Union
'37 Ford Tudor, blue
D.L. 536447

NO RECORD

Pipe-fitter - 41
Frank Stern - Union
born: Berlin - Germany

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Fritz Stern, 485 Rowland Ave., Newark (only one in file)
S.S. [redacted] Germany NO RECORD

NA-93-X

Frank A. Cousins, Vaux Hall Road, Union
'30 Pontiac Sedan
D.L. 724222

NO RECORD

Salesman - 47
Frank A. Cousins - Union
born: Newark

Frank A. Cousins, P. O. Box 104, Union (only one in file)
S.S. [redacted] Newark, N.J. NO RECORD

NB-859

Karl Erlacher, 71 Route 29, Hillside
'36 Oldsmobile Sedan, blue

NO RECORD

Dup. see 8-5

Karl Erlacher, 930 Garden St., Union (only one in file)
S.S. [redacted] Germany

Employer - Sheffield Farms Co., 524 W. 57th St., N.Y.C.

NB-50-D

Max Albers, 1591 Andrew St., Union
'31 Chevrolet Sedan, blue
D.L. 934500

NO RECORD

Carpenter - 45
Max Albers - Union
born: Germany

Max Albers, 1566 Parter Rd., Union (only one in file)
S.S. [redacted] 2-3-94 Oldenburg, Germany

Employer - Hoffman Beverage Co., 400 Grove St., Newark

NC-85-C

Karl Spielmann, 25 Mulford Ave., Union
'38 Chevrolet Sedan, Gun Metal
D.L. 1011483

NO RECORD

Jeweler - 31
Karl Spielmann - Union
born: Berlin - Germany

Karl Spielmann, 506 South 21st St., Irvington
S.S. [redacted] Germany
Employer - Jabon Mfg. Co., 401 Mulberry St., Newark

NK-561

Hugo Marchini, 121 Orleans Pl., Vaux Hall
'32 Chevrolet Sedan, black
D.L. 774129

NO RECORD

Plumber - 24
Hugo Marchini - Union
born: Huntington, L.I.

NL-920

Fritz Franke, 2014 Lentz Ave., Union
'40 Studebaker Sedan, tan
S.S. [redacted] 11-6-02

NO RECORD

No record

Meissen, Saxonia, Germany

NL-83-Z

Philip Karch, 931 Madison Ave., Union
'35 Chevrolet Sedan, black

NO RECORD

Dup. see 21-5

Philip Karch, 118 Madison Ave., Union
S.S. [redacted] 3-6-90 Germany

Employer - General Aniline & Film Co., 435 Hudson St., N.Y.C.
(General Aniline Works Division)

NN-705

Anne Cole, 1569 Andrew St., Union
'40 Chrysler Sedan, Tan
D.L. 736875

Beautician - 33
NO RECORD No Empl. listed
Born: born - alien

NR-10-J

Rudy Wadle, 518 Livingston St., Elizabeth
'35 Ford Sedan. Blue

S.S. [REDACTED] Clausen, Germany

Employer - General Aniline & Film Co. 435 Hudson St., N.Y.C.
(General Aniline Works Division)

PA-279

Bruno Waldin, 220 Hope Ave., Passaic
'38 Ford Sedan. gun metal

S.S. [REDACTED] 7-16-91 Germany

Employer - Forstmann Woolen Co., 2 Barbour Ave, Passaic

PC-849

Wm. Schmidt, 121 Barkley Ave., Clifton
'35 Plymouth Coupe, black
D.L. 485323

Machinist - 33
NO RECORD No Empl. listed
Born: born - alien

William Schmidt, 25 5th St., Clifton
S.S. [REDACTED] N.Y.C.

Employer - Wasler Mfg. Co., Inc., Chester St., Clifton

Wm. Frank Schmidt, 191 Lakeview Ave, Clifton
S.S. [REDACTED] 9-7-95

NO RECORD

Brooklyn, N.Y.

PE-396

Walter Luedtke, 73 Barbour St., Haledon
'37 Ford Tudor. black

S.S. [REDACTED] Germany

Employer - Sheertex Hosiery, 231 Everett Ave., Woodburg

PE-97-B

Johannes Hoefgen, 770 Goffle Rd., Hawthorne
'40 Chrysler Sedan, green
D.L. 618786

Importer - 32
NO RECORD No Empl. listed
Born: born - alien

PF-33-A

Olive Kampff, 15 Elberon Ave., Hawthorne
'32 Studebaker Brougham, black
No D.L.

NO RECORD

Olive Kampff, 66 Fourth Ave., Paterson (only one in file)
S.S. [REDACTED] NO RECORD

PI-323

Herbert Schwartz, 517 E. 25th St., Paterson
'39 Dodge Sedan, black
D.L. 1120722

NO RECORD

Herbert Schwartz, 425 E. 24th St.
S.S. [REDACTED]

Paterson
NO RECORD

Saliman - 25
Self
Born: Paterson

PL-235 Henry Stam, 403 Ramapo Ave., Pompton Lakes *Real Est. - 43*
'36 Cadillac Sedan, grey NO RECORD *Self*
D.L. 1195233 *Born: N.J.*
Henry Stam, 5 Colt St., Paterson (only one in file)
S.S. [REDACTED] 1-5-97 NO RECORD
Hawthorne, N.J.

PN-260 St. Anthony's Guild, 508 Marshall St., Paterson
'40 Cadillac Sedan, grey

PN-46-D Fritz Bessler, YMCA, 128 Ward St., Paterson *Chef - 35*
'36 Ford Tudor, black NO RECORD *Y.N.C.*
D.L. 1116362 *Paterson*
Born: Germ. - Cit.

PO-38-W Lawrence Scribner, 167 Pearl St., Paterson *Auto Painter's Helper - 30*
'31 Chevrolet Sedan, green NO RECORD *W. Hamilton, Engle*
D.L. 1118793 *10 Clark St., Paterson*
Born: Germ. - Cit.
Lawrence Scribner, 228 16th Ave., Paterson (only one in file)
S.S. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] *Butler, N.J.*
Employer - Alexander Hamilton Garage, 15 Clark St., Paterson

PT-29-E John Joseph, 280 Marthon Ave., Hawthorne *Machinist - 48*
'36 Buick Sedan, black NO RECORD *Eric R.R. Co.*
D.L. 1133181 *Secaucus*
Born: Germ. - Cit.

PX-704 Leslie Henderson, Clinton Rd., Newfoundland *Machinist - 43*
'34 Terraplane Coach, black NO RECORD *Am. Hard Rubber Co.*
D.L. 421183 *Butler*
New Milford, N.J.

RB-443 August Lueders, 1046 Cumbermede Road Palisade
'31 Chevrolet Coach, black NO RECORD *Realty - 66*
D.L. 575531 *Self*
Born: Germ. - Cit.
Henry Lueders, P. O. Box 294, Palisades Park
S. S. [REDACTED] 5-6-99 N.Y.C. NO RECORD

RE-115 Henry Siebert, 26 Cloverdale Ave., Paramus *Carpenter - 41*
'36 Ford Tudor, black NO RECORD *Midwater Realty Co.*
S.S. [REDACTED] 7-24-98 *7 Ackerman Ave., Clif.*
D.L. 644480 *Kirchbäum-Hassen Nassau, Germany* *Born: Germ. - Cit.*

RF-162 Alfred Kluge, R.R. Ave, Mahway *Baker - 32*
'36 Nash Sedan, blue NO RECORD *N. Augener*
D.L. 1217167 *Lafayette Ave.*
Alfred Kluge, 651 23rd St., North Bergen *Suffern, N.Y.*
S.S. [REDACTED] 10-23-86 Germany *Born: Germ. - Cit.*
Employer - Modern Art Co., 563 Hamilton Ave., North Bergen

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RK-181 Fred Schumacher, 35 Lexington Ave., Westwood
 '38 Plymouth Coupe, green
 S.S. [REDACTED] 7-10-55 Germany NO RECORD
 D.L. 1426026 *Secretary - 3-5-
 Palisade, N.Y.
 650-4th Ave. N.Y.C.
 Born: Germ. - Lit.*

RK-72-K Madge Evans, River Road, Oakland
 '36 Cadillac Sedan, black
 No D.L. NO RECORD

RO-29-X Arthur Wentink, 13-10 Edward St., Fairlawn
 '40 Plymouth Sedan, green
 D.L. 69447 NO RECORD *Newsdealer - 35-
 Self
 Born: Paterson, N.J.*

RP-98-H Franz Gross, 34 Park St., Ridgefield Park
 '37 Chrysler Sedan, Gun metal
 D.L. 1232600 NO RECORD *Stationary Eng. - 54
 Ry. Exp. Agency
 405-10th Ave. N.Y.C.
 Born: Germ. - Lit.*

RR-491 John Mitchell, 376 Morningside Ave, Fairview
 '37 Lafayette Sedan, grey
 D.L. 1376208 NO RECORD *Lab. test - 41
 Cellite Products
 514-37th St.
 ? N.Y.C.
 Born: Germ. - Lit.*

RR-782 Address Otto, 15 Fulton Ave, Hudson Heights
 '37 Ford Tudor, black
 S.S. [REDACTED] 4-11-58 NO RECORD *Mech. helper - 50
 Public Service
 Union City
 Born: Germ. - Lit.*

RT-567 Louis L. Adams, 483 Harding Ave, Lyndhurst
 '39 Chevrolet Coach, black
 S.S. [REDACTED] Richmond, Va.
 Employer - Armour & Company of Delaware, 4301 S. Racine Ave,
 Chicago, Ill. b7C

RT-744 Robert E. Gee, 722 Kingsland Ave, Lyndhurst
 '24 Dodge Touring, black
 D.L. 811733 NO RECORD *Porter - 38
 Amer. Ins. Co.
 15 West St.
 Newark
 Born: England - Lit.*

Robert E. Gee, 28 Spring Ave, East Newark
 S.S. [REDACTED] 8-20-51 England
 Employer - American Insurance Co., 15 Washington St., Newark

SP-97-P George W. Kidel, Jr., 392 Watchung Ave, North Plainfield
 '29 Buick Sedan, black
 NO RECORD *No record*

SV-62-D Wm. Wollenschlager, Madison St., Newton
 '37 Ford Sedan, black
 D.L. 634205 NO RECORD *Auto mechanic - 47
 Enpl. not listed
 Born: N.Y.*

SV-47-L John Sarach, 1 Cummins St., Franklin
'33 Oldsmobile Sedan, Green NO RECORD *Labrier - 28*
D.L. 635082 *H.J. Zind Co.*
John Sarach, 1 LaRue St., Franklin
S.S. [REDACTED] Midway Va. b7C
Employer - H.J. Zind Co., 180 Front St., N.Y.C.

SV-22-Y Cora M. Shay, 2nd St., Branchville
'34 Chevrolet Sedan, black NO RECORD *Housewife - 41*
D.L. 1046343 *Born: Newton, N.J.*

SW-327 M. Elizabeth Gresset, R.D. #3, Newton
'36 Ford 4 door, maroon NO RECORD *Nurse - 36*
D.L. 1046685 *Emp. not listed*
Born: Newark, N.J.

SW-711 Bertha Rehbein, R.D. #1, c/o Lorenz, Stanhope
'32 Ford Tudor, black NO RECORD

SW-21-C Alvin L. Green, 17 New Hampshire St., Newton
'40 Plymouth Coupe, black NO RECORD *Retired - 61*
D.L. 1042919 *Born: N.J.*

SW-60-D James A. Lewis, 7 1/2 Washington St., Newton
'36 Buick Coupe, black NO RECORD *County Treas. - 58*
D.L. 1043174 *Sussex Co.*
Born: N.J.

SW-23-M Arthur Oble, 32 Pine St., Newton
'37 Willys Sedan, brown NO RECORD *No record*

SY-500 John E. Dunn, 120 Main St., Sussex
'39 Chevrolet Sedan, brown NO RECORD *Bus Driver - 26*
D.L. 1306226 *Self*
Born: N.Y.

SY-96-C Etta Holmes, Lafayette Rd., R.D. #1, Lafayette
'30 Dodge Sedan, maroon NO RECORD
No D.L.

SY-24-Y Donald Roth, Lake Lenape Lodge, Andover
'36 Ford Cabriolet, maroon NO RECORD *Bartender - Writer - 28*
D.L. 226952 *Parents*
Born: Nazareth, Pa.

UC-88-R Erling Anderson, 36 Columbia Ave, Cranford
'36 Pontiac Tudor, black NO RECORD
No D.L.

UF-584 Robert McLaughlin, 626 Spruce St., Roselle Park
'40 Studebaker Coupe, red NO RECORD *Reporter - 29*
D.L. 585601 *Elizabeth Daily Journal*
Elizabeth
Born: Jersey City

UK-15-M Willi Mielzarek, 536 Fulton St., Elizabeth
'35 Dodge 4 door, black NO RECORD *Machinist - 37*
D.L. 603292 *Wester & Sample Co.*
Woburn, Mass.
Born: Newark, N.J.

UM-80-11

Ferdinand Rolfes, 46 Erhardt St., Union
'36 Chevrolet Sedan, grey
S.S. [REDACTED] 6-19-01 Germany
Employer - Superior Air Products, 132 Malvern St., Newark

un-7150

Henry Gerhold, 747 Bayway, Elizabeth
136 Pontiac 2 door, black
S.S. [REDACTED] 6-10-45 Germany
Employer - Singer Mfg. Co., 149 Broadway, N.Y.C.

UN-98-Y

Adolf Weber, Vaux Hall Road, Union
'36 Pontiac Sedan. black
S.S. [REDACTED] 3-17-99 Germany
D. 713388
Cabinet Maker - 41
Karl Wood Working Co.
Vaux Hall Rd.
Union
Born. Germ. - dx
NO RECORD

UO-19-K

Ernest Huebner, 539 Valley Road, Roselle Park
140 Chevrolet Sedan, black
S.S. [redacted] [redacted] Bremen, Germany
Employer - General Aniline Works Division
General Aniline & Film Co. 43 S. Hudson St., N.Y.C.

NY-42-1

Margaret Traynor, 741 Pennington St., Elizabeth
134 Pontiac 4 door, grey
D-1-1212-442
NO RECORD
Paper - 31
Leth. M. Vernon Co.
North Ave. Elizabeth
Born: Elizabeth

Margaret Traynor, 712 Jansen Ave., Elizabeth
S.S. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Elizabeth, N.J.
Employer - S. M. Vernon, Inc, Newark & North Ave, Elizabeth

NY-75-2

John D. Schade, 415 South Ave., Westfield
 '56 Geo Sedan, black
 D.L. 1411734
 NO RECORD
 Confectioner - 55
 No place listed
 Born: 10-11-17

John E. Schade, 415 South Ave. Westfield
 S.S. [redacted]
 NO RECORD
 b7C

VA-79-D

Willis P. Larison, Fairmount Ave., Chester
1938 Dodge Sedan, Sun metal
P.D.L. NO RECORD

75-24-1

William Eashme, Main Road, Towaco
137 Willys Sedan, blue
S.S. [REDACTED] 1-13-93 Germany
Employer - Reynolds Spring Company, Jackson, Michigan

VC-88-K

Elmer Dacy, Bald Hill, Benville
'37 Ford Coupe, blue

How to Use This Book

VC-89-K

Emma Gerard, Parsippany Blvd., Boonton
 '37 Dodge Sedan, green
 D.L. 384386

NO RECORD

Housewife - 35
Home
Born: N.Y.C.

Emma Gerard, 12 Elmer St., Raritan
 S.S. [REDACTED] 10-29-03 Italy

Employer - Bulkin Contracting Co., 29 Somerset St., Somerville

VF-128

Leonard Sutton, Jackson Ave., Rockaway
 '40 Pontiac Sedan, black

S.S. [REDACTED] 11-13-01 Waterville, N.J.

Employer - Standard Oil Co., of N.J. 30 Rockefeller Plaza,

VF-73-F

Walter Kolbeck, 45 Depew Ave., Dover
 '31 Buick Coupe, black

D.L. 350318

NO RECORD

Knitter - 33
Gotham Hosiery Co.
Over
Born: Phila., Pa.

Walter Kolbeck, Elm St., Dover

S.S. [REDACTED] Philadelphia, Pa.

Employer - Gotham Silk Hosiery Co., 200 Madison Ave., N.Y.

VH-299

Mary Schafer, Main Road, Mt. Arlington
 '40 Chevrolet Sedan, black

NO RECORD

WA-98-F

Horace F. Stevens, 115 Center St., Hackettstown
 '32 Buick Sedan, green

S.S. [REDACTED]

NO RECORD

D.L. 1103111

Lawrenceville, N.Y.

Truck Driver - 2
H.F. Stevens
Same Address
Born: N.Y.

WA-27-T

Fred Anstett, 52 W. Stewart St., Washington
 '36 Studebaker Sedan, metal

S.S. [REDACTED]

4-6-92 Fort Wayne, Ind.

Employer - Pohatcong Hosiery Mills, Park Ave. & Vannatta St.
 Washington

WE-13-U

William Hawk, 952 Wilbur Ave., Phillipsburg
 '30 Buick Sedan, black

S.S. [REDACTED]

Phillipsburg, N.J.

Employer - Ingersoll Rand Company, 11 Broadway, N.Y.C.

WT-672

Paul Schumacher, Cregar Rd., High Bridge
 '31 Chevrolet Sedan, blue

S.S. [REDACTED]

NO RECORD

D.L. 46137 com.

Carpenter - 36
Self
Born: Germ. - Cal.

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KA-1950

Abraham Medwin, Bloomfield Ave., Rockaway Neck
'35 Rec

NO RECORD

*Turner 7-39
447
Wash. Time Book 21*

Abraham Medwin, Bloomfield Ave., Pine Brook
S.S. [REDACTED]

NO RECORD

*7-6-00
Pine Brook, N.J.*

KA-3504

Henry Stroecker, 90 Augusta St., Irvington
'39 Pontiac

NO RECORD

No record

KA-5000

Fred Berger, 50 Park Ave., Maywood
'30 Plymouth

NO RECORD

Sup. 10-8-37

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C-3511

Bertha Klotz, 516 Sweetland Ave., Hillside
'39 D.K.W., black

NO RECORD

*Maid. Distric. 23
Edwin Overlap
1232 West St. 17*

Bertha E. Klotz, 389 Chadwick Ave., Newark
S.S. [REDACTED]

NO RECORD

*4-24-17
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April 25, 1941

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Captain Alan Goodrich Kirk
Director, Naval Intelligence
Navy Department
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Dear Captain Kirk:

There is being transmitted herewith a list of individuals who have been reported to this Bureau as being members of the German-American Bund.

This information you desired in connection with maintaining possible surveillance on Naval personnel who might be suspected in connection with subversive organizations.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE CHIEF, SPECIAL DEFENSE UNIT
MR. LAWRENCE M. C. SMITH

Reference is made to your memorandum of May 26, 1941, regarding the German-American Alliance.

I wish to advise that the suggestions contained therein will be kept in mind in future investigations by this Bureau.

With reference to the various newspapers listed in your memorandum, it is noted that these are to be used for source material and inasmuch as this Bureau is an investigative agency, I do not believe that the securing of these periodicals comes within the jurisdiction of this Bureau.

Copies of the sample ballot referred to in my memorandum of April 29, 1941, addressed to Mr. Matthew F. McGuire, the Assistant to the Attorney General, and which was apparently distributed by the German-American Alliance, are being prepared and will be forwarded to you within the very near future.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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May 26, 1941

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. J. EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR, FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Reference is made to your memorandum of April 29, 1941, addressed to Mr. Matthew F. McGuire, the Assistant to the Attorney General.

We shall appreciate your furnishing us with the following:

Copies of the Weckruf-Beobachter, a newspaper published by the A. V. Publishing Corporation, located in New York, N. Y., beginning with the January 1, 1939, issue, up to and including the issue of September 1, 1940. Most of the later issues are available to us in the Nationalities Section.

Copies of all other literature published by the A. V. Publishing Corporation from January 1, 1939, to date.

If possible, the proceedings of the German-American Bund's meetings should be closely followed, and statements made by members and speakers fully reported. Of course, exact transcriptions would be desirable. We also believe that the activities in the camps operated by the Bund should be closely watched in the weeks immediately ahead.

We should appreciate your furnishing us with copies of the "News Letter" published by the German-American Alliance, beginning with its issue of January 1, 1939, to date, and recordings, if available, or other copies of the radio program formerly sponsored by the Alliance.

We are also interested in obtaining the following information about papers listed below. The names and addresses of editors, owners, managers, and stockholders; their circulation; and sources of information published. We also would like to have copies of these papers from January 1, 1939, to September 1, 1940. Most of the later issues are available to us in the Nationalities Section:

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In regard to the last four groups of papers above-mentioned, reference is made to a report by L. J. McGee, dated October 22, 1940, for the period of September 24, 1940, entitled "Paul August Friedrich Warrholtz, et al" which contains information regarding Val J. Peter, the owner and controlling stockholder of these papers. The report does not, however, give the circulation and sources of news in the Peter chain.

We are following the foregoing papers closely in order to determine whether or not, and to what extent, they follow and collaborate with the known official publications of the German Government. Moreover, it is well to bear in mind that even if an organization, as defined by the Voorhis Act, directly or indirectly aims to aid or advocate the overthrow of the British or other foreign government by military measures or force, it may fall within the purview of the Voorhis Act. We shall communicate with you further in this connection when a preliminary examination of available material has been completed.

We shall be glad to have furnished to us a copy of the sample ballot which was apparently distributed by the German-American Alliance, referred to in your memorandum of April 29, 1941. We understand that the German-American Alliance consists of some three hundred and seventy-two member societies, many of which were in existence in this country for several years prior to the ascension of the Nazi Party to the control of the German Government. We should appreciate your ascertaining, as far as possible, the exact number of these societies, the names and addresses of their present officers, and, if possible, the lists of present members.

Careful study is being given the possibility and advisability of utilizing legal process for the purpose of obtaining evidence.

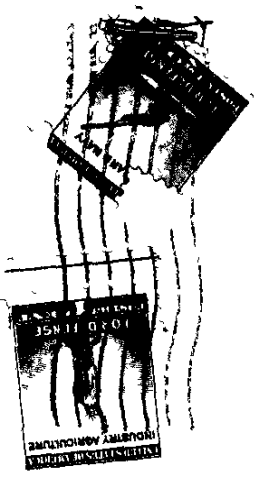
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While the Bunds Go Marching On

Amid growing world tenseness America is arming for defense, hastening aid to Britain—and permitting pro-Nazi organizations to fortify themselves inside the breastworks

Such complacency is dangerous folly. It plays into Hitler's hands. It is an invitation to serious trouble.

The Axis Powers are desperately anxious to cripple our national rearmament program, to destroy our aid-to-Britain projects, to promote disunity, strikes, dissension, defeatism in the United States.

Axis agents carry on their undermining work wherever they can. Powerful instruments at their command are the various Bunds and other Nazi outfits, under whatever name and guise, that operate all around us.

These organizations place Hitler first, America last.

So what do we do about them?

The German Bund, most notorious group of the Hitler-heilers, is doing business at the old stand, brazenly plugging the Nazi game, contemptuously taking advantage of American tolerance and freedom of speech.

The Kyffhaeuser Bund, strong network of German sympathizers continues to solidify Nazi sentiment at meetings here and in other cities.

Camp Nordland, parade ground and vacation spot operated by the German Bund near Andover, N. J., will open, on schedule, in two weeks' time—in a section close to important munition plants and powder depots.

How long is this country going to tolerate such agencies and their activities? How soon will the authorities realize that the Bunds are the bundling grounds of potential saboteurs, spies and storm-troopers?

It is not enough to nourish ourselves on the conviction that our intelligence services are keeping watchful eyes on all Nazi and Fascist and Communist suspects, and that Axis and Moscow agents cannot actually do anything very momentous without the G-men knowing about it.

In other countries, too, the secret services could spot the agents of foreign powers, but the agents kept coming in, kept operating, kept laying the groundwork for eventual invasion. Those countries are now tied to Herr Hitler's chariot wheels, victims of Fifth Column treachery as surely as of guns and planes.

If ever there was ready-made material for Fifth Column fabrication it lies in the Nazi Bunds in the United States. Can anyone believe for a moment that these imitation storm troopers, these strutting goose-steppers, these Hitler-worshippers, these feeders on race hate, are not the stuff from which Nazi advance guards are made?

Do we want them lying in ambush on our own home-grounds? Can we build ships and guns and planes, create a great Army and erect a huge defense system—and then let foreign Powers establish branch offices right where they can get all the information they want and where, perhaps, they can wreck the program we are at such pains and expense to promote?

The German Bund's one-time Fuehrer, Fritz Kuhn, was sent to jail for stealing his organization's money. His successor, Wilhelm Kunze, was sentenced to prison for anti-Semitic utterances.

But the Bund carries on. Its New York office prepares for the seasonal opening of Camp Nordland as usual. Its office walls display portraits of Hitler, its tables copies of the weekly "Deutscher Weckruf und Beobachter." It has on hand booklets of the Deutscher Konsum Verband, Inc., containing a directory of "approved" business firms in New York and Long Island.

The list is prefaced by this injunction: "We ask you to patronize the firms listed in the Trade Guide because they are people of your own kind and convictions. In times of boycotts and oppression it is well to remember that the right to spend your money is still your right. Use this right by trading in D. K. V. stores only."

The Bund and its affiliates are trying to mass together in solid organizations those of their "own kind and convictions." Because their convictions are so diametrically opposed to American democratic ideals, because they are steeped in Nazism and the glorification of Hitler, the Bund movement is a menace we must not overlook or underestimate.

National defense calls for the eradication of potential Fifth Columns just as it would for invading parachute troops. It happens that these particular parachute troops have already landed. The way to wipe them out: is to wipe them out. That means definite, unequivocal breaking up of the un-American Bunds, and every other form of undercover life, Nazi or Communist, that threatens our defenses.

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MEMORANDUM

May 6, 1941

RE: GERMAN AMERICAN BUND
INTERNAL SECURITY C
REGISTRATION ACT

The official publication of the German American Bund, Volume 6, number 28, New York, New York, January 2, 1941, contains the following article on the first page which is being set out herein in view of the fact that American citizenship has been alleged to be a prerequisite to membership in the German American Bund:

~~"No Bund Membership List~~

Chairman Dies is quoted in the papers as having promised to furnish a list of members of the German American Bund and having stated that the list will be made available to the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Mr. Dies is said to be under a misapprehension. No such list exists, and no names of Bund members will be given out except with the consent of individual members. The publicity given out in this connection seems designed to scare members and harm the Bund.... No Bund membership list is kept and none will be available to the enemies of German citizens.'

It may be inferred from this article that the German citizens referred to are synonymous with the Bund members whose identities will not be revealed. In this connection it may be assumed that American citizenship is not a prerequisite to Bund membership.

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April 24, 1941

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. MATTHEW F. McGUIRE
THE ASSISTANT TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

Reference is made to your memorandum dated April 11, 1941 and enclosure, wherein you authorized this Bureau to make the investigation outlined in the memorandum dated March 25, 1941 from Mr. R. Keith Kane, Special Assistant to the Attorney General, Special Defense Unit.

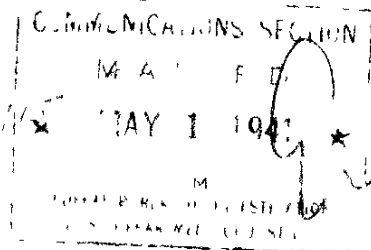
As you are aware, considerable investigation relative to the German-American Bund and the German-American National Alliance has been previously conducted by this Bureau and information which was believed to be of a pertinent nature has been forwarded to the Department.

In connection with the investigation concerning the Bund, your attention is directed to the memorandum entitled "Investigation of the Federal Bureau of Investigation into Nazi Military Training Camps in the United States", dated December 31, 1937, which was submitted to the Department on December 31, 1937. (61-7560)

With a memorandum for former Assistant Attorney General Rogge dated June 30, 1939, I furnished one copy of the report of Special Agent [redacted] dated at New York City on June 14, 1939 in the case entitled "Fritz Kuhn - Perjury; Immigration; Naturalization". This report contains information relating to a possible violation of the Bund in connection with the Act of June 8, 1938, requiring the registration of agents of foreign principals.

On July 1, 1939 with a memorandum for former Assistant Attorney General Rogge, I transmitted a copy of an English translation of an item which appeared in

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the German language in the official organ of the German-American Bund, the Deutscher Weckruf und Beobachter, Volume 4, Number 46, dated at New York City, May 11, 1939. This article is quoted in part as follows:

"William Kunze admonished that the Bund must always remain a German organization in order to attain its goal of allying all Germans in America. It is assuredly necessary to draw along with us all Americans who want to participate in our anti-Communist work; but the foundation of our Bund was and must always remain the German with his German culture."

Additional information was set forth in my memorandum dated July 1, 1939 to former Assistant Attorney General Rogge indicating the sentiments of the Bund.

My memorandum to former Assistant Attorney General Rogge dated June 30, 1939 transmitted one copy of the report of Special Agent [redacted] dated June 29, 1939 at New York, New York in the case entitled "German-American Bund; Registration Act", which contains a report of the denials on the part of Bund leaders concerning possible relationship of the Bund to any foreign principal.

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By memorandum dated June 29, 1939, I transmitted a copy of the report of Special Agent [redacted] dated June 18, 1939 at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, which indicates that numerous leaders of the German-American Bund of Pittsburgh had returned to Germany without having become citizens of the United States.

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I am transmitting herewith for your information one copy of the report of Special Agent [redacted] dated June 28, 1939 at Chicago, Illinois in the case entitled "German-American Bund; Registration - Agents of Foreign Principals", which contains information indicating that there is an affiliation between the German-American Bund in Chicago, Illinois and the German-American National Alliance.

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As of possible interest a memorandum dated July 7,

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1939, dealing with totalitarianism, National Socialism and the identity of the party and state in the Third Reich, was transmitted by memorandum for former Assistant Attorney General Rogge dated July 8, 1939.

By memorandum to former Assistant Attorney General Rogge dated July 5, 1939, I transmitted one copy of the report of Special Agent [redacted] dated June 28, 1939 at Los Angeles, California in the case entitled "German-American Bund; Communist Party; Registration Act", wherein it is noted among other things that Hermann Schwinn, former Pacific Coast leader of the German-American Bund, stated that the aims, principles and policies of the Bund in the United States are one hundred per cent American and against Communism and are not inspired by the German Government or its representatives. A distinction was drawn between the leadership principle of the Bund and the supreme political leadership of the German Government.

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On July 8, 1939 I transmitted a copy of a memorandum dated July 7, 1939 entitled "German-American Bund", which set forth extracts of speeches attributed to Bund leaders as compared to totalitarian statements made by leaders of the Third Reich in Germany.

On July 11, 1939 I forwarded by memorandum for former Assistant Attorney General Rogge one copy of a photograph showing Fritz Kuhn in the presence of Hitler in Germany and a photograph showing several German-American Bund members in the presence of Hitler which bore the caption "Hitler Receives the Delegation of the Bund". These photographs were reproduced from photographs appearing in the Year Book of the German-American Bund for 1937.

On July 18, 1939 I transmitted by memorandum to former Assistant Attorney General Rogge one copy of the report of Special Agent [redacted] dated May 17, 1939 at Chicago, Illinois entitled "German-American Bund; Registration - Agents of Foreign Principals", which reflects the activities of individuals who had been formerly associated with the Bund newspaper.

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On July 24, 1939 I forwarded one copy of the report of Special Agent [redacted] dated July 12, 1939 at Los

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Angeles, California entitled "German-American Bund Activities; Espionage", which contains information concerning the financing and possible sources of income of the Bund in Los Angeles, California.

On July 18, 1939 by memorandum for former Assistant Attorney General Rogge, I transmitted one copy of the report of Special Agent [redacted] dated July 12, 1939 at New York City entitled "German-American Bund; Registration Act", which sets forth the alleged purpose of the Bund in the United States as being the elimination of all Jews from their positions in control in this country and to awaken America to the "menace of the Jews".

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For your information and pursuant to the request contained in the memorandum which you forwarded, I am transmitting herewith the following material:

1. German-American Bund Year Book for 1937 and a photostatic copy of the translation of the pertinent parts therein.
2. German-American Bund Year Book for 1938 and translation.
3. Photostatic copy of the application for membership to the Bund printed in English.
4. Photostatic copy of the application for membership to the Bund printed in German.
5. Photostatic copy of Sympathiser's Registration printed in English.
6. Photostatic copy of Sympathiser's Registration printed in German.
7. Photostatic copy of membership card printed in English.
8. Photostatic copy of membership card printed in German.

9. Photostatic copy of membership book printed in German.

By memorandum dated July 25, 1939, I advised that the official organ of the German-American Bund, the Deutscher Weckruf und Beobachter, prints extensively news items made available in Germany by the Nationalistic Socialist Partei Korrespondence. It was suggested at that time that it was very possible that a law was in existence in Germany providing that this news service, being the official press service of the National Socialist Party, could only be used by subsidiaries of that Party.

By memorandum dated July 18, 1939, I forwarded one copy of the report of Special Agent [redacted] dated July 7, 1939 at San Francisco, California in the case entitled "German-American Bund; Communist Party; Registration Act", which contains denials by a Bund leader to the suspected connection between the German-American Bund and the Nazi Party in Germany.

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In a memorandum dated July 29, 1939 for former Assistant Attorney General Rogge, I set forth an article which appeared in the official organ of the German-American Bund containing an account of a celebration which took place at Los Angeles, California, the festivities being in connection with the birthday of Adolf Hitler, and set forth the unity of German nationals throughout the world.

On September 2, 1939, I furnished one copy of the report of Special Agent [redacted] dated August 10, 1939 at New York City entitled "German-American Bund; Registration Act", which contains information concerning the apparent omission of reference to the German-American Bund from news dispatches published in German papers at that time.

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On August 19, 1939 by memorandum for former Assistant Attorney General Rogge, I transmitted a photostatic copy of a pamphlet entitled "Die kulturelle Mission des Bundes Freunde des Neuen Deutschland in U. S. A. von Walter Kappe" ("The Cultural Mission of the League 'Friends of the New Germany' in the U. S. A." by Walter Kappe"). I also forwarded at that

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time a photostatic copy of the translation of this pamphlet.

On August 25, 1939 by memorandum for the Attorney General, I submitted a copy of a memorandum dated August 24, 1939 which summarized the status of the investigation conducted by this Bureau into the activities of Fritz Kuhn and William Dudley Pelley. The investigation concerning Fritz Kuhn also involved the German-American Bund, as being a possible violator of the act requiring the registration of agents of foreign principals.

A copy of a memorandum dated March 29, 1939, which incorporated all information of value in the files of this Bureau concerning Fritz Kuhn and the German-American Bund was sent to Mr. Brian McMahon on March 30, 1939, by a memorandum of that date. All available material obtained during this investigation was furnished to the Department as is indicated above and constitutes a summarization of available data which may indicate a violation of the Voorhis Act.

As of possible interest, I am transmitting herewith one copy of the translation from the German of a pamphlet reflecting the organizational structure of the women's division of the German-American Bund.

With respect to the investigation of the Bund in general, I wish to draw your attention to my memorandum dated April 3, 1941 for the Attorney General, a copy of which was transmitted to you by cover memorandum of the same date, reflecting that recent news bulletins have indicated the Dies Committee is in possession of an official confidential manual of the German-American Bund which indicates that the Bund is a "completely military" organization patterned after the "ruthless, efficient machine set up in Germany by Adolf Hitler" and further indicating that advice has been received to the effect that this material is scheduled to be printed at the Government Printing Office.

I have noted that newspapers throughout the United States have published verbatim extracts from this so-called manual which would indicate that copies of this manual were released to the press by the Dies Committee.

By reference memorandum, I requested that if possible a copy of the papers upon which the afore-mentioned

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press releases were predicated be obtained for official use by this Bureau. In the event these data are available to you and are of such nature that they may be used in a legal procedure, they may be of considerable value in the instant investigation.

With reference to the German-American National Alliance, which is believed to be the organization referred to in your memorandum as the German-American Alliance, the following information has been obtained through investigation, confidential informants and various sources of information:

In order that you may be apprised concerning the purported purposes of this organization as indicated in material furnished by it, I am transmitting herewith one copy of the translation from the German entitled, "Outline for the Establishment of a Platform for the German American National Alliance". (97-441-7 - Enclosure)

There is also being transmitted herewith a copy of the translation of a letter captioned "German-American National Alliance" dated October, 1938, signed Ernst A. ten Ricken, President, which sets forth the aims and objectives of this organization with reference to the unification of German-Americans. (97-441-7 - Enclosure)

As typical of unsubstantiated information which has been brought to my attention concerning the Alliance, I am transmitting herewith a photostatic copy of an anonymous memorandum entitled, "Expose of the German American National Alliance". This memorandum which is undated sets forth allegations concerning the propaganda activities engaged in by this group and although the information contained therein has been generally substantiated, the conclusions which have been drawn by the author are apparently conjecture and not based upon any definite factual material. (97-114-98)

Original information concerning this organization was received prior to 1939, when information concerning the dissemination of propaganda and the sponsorship of a radio program in Chicago, Illinois, was furnished to this Bureau.

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On December 14, 1939, a letter was directed to the German-American National Alliance, Inc., Post Office Box 492, Chicago, Illinois, acknowledging the receipt of a communication from the afore-mentioned group which stated that the Alliance claimed to be neither the agent of a foreign principal within the meaning of the Act of June 8, 1938, as amended, requiring the registration of agents of foreign principals, nor the agent of a foreign government within the meaning of Title 8 of the Espionage Act of June 15, 1917.

For further background information concerning this organization, your attention is directed to the Quarterly Intelligence Summary dated November 20, 1940, a copy of which was transmitted to the Department under date of November 25, 1940.-

On July 2, 1940, a letter was directed by Paul A. F. Warnholts, Director of the German-American National Alliance, to the Department of State, alleging that the organization was not engaged, nor had been engaged in the solicitation or collection of contributions for use in belligerent countries within the meaning of Section 8 of the Neutrality Act of 1939.

It was stated therein that the organization carried on a daily radio hour and the following announcement was made on this program:

"The Kyffhauser relief undertaking for general Red Cross purposes in Germany and the German war territory calls upon people of German descent to support this work which is carried on in order to mitigate the distress of innocent war sufferers and their relatives. The Kyffhauser relief work requests you to send your contributions to Kyffhauser Band, 3700 North Clark Street, Room #3."

The letter alleged no active participation in such solicitation.

Preliminary inquiry concerning this group was instituted and on December 17, 1940, one copy of the report of Special Agent [redacted] dated July 8, 1940, at Chicago, Illinois, in the case entitled "Paul August Friedrich Warnholts; Et Al.; Espionage" b7C

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was furnished to the Division of Records. This report indicates that the Alliance had a regular radio hour over Station WHIP, Hammond, Indiana, and also published a News Letter each month, as well as scripts of the radio talks, which publications are apparently propaganda material which points out that the Germans in the United States are being treated as a minority and do not have proper representation in state and national affairs.

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Newspaper articles reflect that closed meetings were held by members of the Alliance in Chicago, Illinois, under the guidance of the afore-mentioned Paul A. F. Wernholts, who allegedly claimed to be the Chairman of the National Federation of Americans of Germanic descent. The organization was indicated as sponsoring a "peace" rally to be held August 4, 1941, at Soldiers' Field, Chicago, Illinois, which was sponsored by the Citizens Keep America out of War Committee. Wernholts stated that the Alliance had 320,000 members in Chicago, Illinois, and he claimed that 372 of the 400 German organizations in Chicago are associated with this group. He further claimed that there were several million members in the national organization.

In this connection it will be noted that confidential information in the possession of this Bureau indicates that these figures are considerably exaggerated.

b7C On December 17, 1940, a copy of the report of Special Agent [redacted] dated July 30, 1940, at Indianapolis, Indiana, in the case entitled "Paul August Friedrich Wernholts; Et Al.; Espionage" was forwarded to the Division of Records. This report set out information relative to the activities of delegates of the Alliance concerning enlistment of a German organization in Indianapolis, Indiana. With this memorandum there is being transmitted a photostatic copy of the material which was distributed by representatives of the Alliance in that city.

The July 20, 1940, edition of the publication "The Hour" contained the following information:

"Within the last week Ernst von Ficken, recent president of the German-American National Alliance (Einheitsfront) arrived in New York City. He was transferred to this city from Chicago by the firm for which he works, H. A.

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Brassert & Company, Consulting Engineers. In Chicago, in addition to directing the Alliance, Wicken headed the German Veterans of the World War and was on chummy terms with the Nazi Bund. It is rumored that among Wicken's non-commercial activities in New York, will be the organization of a new branch of the German-American National Alliance, which has already become a powerful pro-Hitler influence among German societies in the Midwest."

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On December 17, 1940, a copy of the report of Special Agent [redacted] dated August 13, 1940, at Chicago, Illinois, entitled "Paul August Friedrich Wamholts; Et Al.; Espionage" was forwarded to the Division of Records. This report makes reference to a so-called expose of the German-American National Alliance, Inc., in a Chicago newspaper. Also contained therein was information to the effect that a confidential informant advised there has been nothing inimical to the United States discussed at the meetings of the Alliance and a statement attributed to Mr. Wamholts, the ostensible leader of this group, indicates that he wants no Nazis in the organization.

An unidentified correspondent forwarded to the Bureau a newspaper article from an unidentified paper dated July 24, 1940, apparently from the Chicago Daily News, captioned, "German Society Prepared for purge of Congressmen". This article reflects among other things that a purge of United States Congressmen from Chicago has apparently been added to the program of the German-American National Alliance. Supplemental to the organization's lament of persecution of everything Germanic and the constant castigation of Great Britain, the program of the Alliance, as attributed to Mr. Wamholts is "We will oppose anyone who will oppose us." The members of the organization are reported to have admitted that "naturally, we have strong German sentiments and sympathies". The substance of the article is to the effect that intensive political activities would be carried on by this organization and candidates who were favorable to German policies would be supported.

A clipping from the Chicago Daily Times dated in April, 1940, reflects that an organization of a Hitler Youth Movement

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sponsored by the Alliance is being undertaken at Chicago, Illinois. It was indicated that outdoor physical instruction similar to that of the Hitler Jugend was planned, together with instruction in the German language and German history from the Nazi viewpoint. There was no indication that military training would be given.

A communication from the Office of Naval Intelligence dated September 12, 1940, indicates that the German-American National Alliance is reported to be regularly sending Nazi literature and propaganda to Chile.

b7C On December 17, 1940, a copy of the report of Special Agent [redacted] dated September 14, 1940, at Chicago, Illinois, entitled "Paul August Friedrich Wernholts; Et Al.; Espionage" was forwarded to the Division of Record. This report indicates that the daily radio hour formerly sponsored by the Alliance was suspended by Radio Station WHY at Hammond, Indiana. Information indicating continued activities in the dissemination of propaganda material and contacts with the German Consul at Chicago, Illinois, are set out therein.

b7C Additional information concerning the activities of this group is contained in the report of Special Agent (A) [redacted] dated November 2, 1940, at Chicago, Illinois, in the case entitled "Paul August Friedrich Wernholts; Et Al.; Espionage ()", a copy of which was furnished to the Division of Records on December 17, 1940.

I am in possession of a sample ballot apparently distributed by the Alliance which recommends that persons vote for the candidates designated as being favorable to the Alliance. This apparently indicates that the Alliance is definitely engaged in political activities. In the event you so desire, a copy of this ballot will be made available to you for the completion of your records.

b7C On February 12, 1941, one copy of the report of Special Agent [redacted] dated January 8, 1941, at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, in the case entitled "Paul August Friedrich Wernholts; Et Al.; Espionage ()" was furnished to the Department. This report indicates that German organizations in Pittsburgh are members of the

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Alliance but that from information available to a confidential informant of this Bureau, the German-American National Alliance is more predominantly pro-American than pro-German.

Numerous copies of a News Letter distributed by the German-American National Alliance have been forwarded to the Bureau by recipients of this letter in various parts of the country. A perusal of the content of this letter reflects that it contains pacifist and anti-British sentiment, together with a definite request for nonintervention, although there is no indication of un-American sympathies. A pamphlet which was apparently distributed with this letter solicits contributions for the "Citizens Keep America out of War Committee", 77 West Washington Street, Chicago, Illinois, and the "America First Committee", Board of Trade Building, Chicago, Illinois.

Intensive inquiry relative to the spread of activities concerning this organization indicates that it is not known to be operating within the territory covered by the following Field Divisions of this Bureau:

Albany, New York
Atlanta, Georgia
Birmingham, Alabama
Boston, Massachusetts
Buffalo, New York
Cincinnati, Ohio
Cleveland, Ohio
Dallas, Texas
Denver, Colorado
Honolulu, Hawaii
Huntington, West Virginia
Kansas City, Missouri
Little Rock, Arkansas
Louisville, Kentucky
Memphis, Tennessee
Miami, Florida

New Orleans, Louisiana
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
Omaha, Nebraska
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Phoenix, Arizona
Portland, Oregon
Richmond, Virginia
St. Louis, Missouri
St. Paul, Minnesota
Salt Lake City, Utah
San Antonio, Texas
San Diego, California
San Francisco, California
Savannah, Georgia
Seattle, Washington
Sioux Falls, South Dakota

Definite evidence of activities is available at the present time only in Chicago, Illinois, Indianapolis, Indiana, New York, New York, and Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. It will be noted,

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however, that complete inquiry in all sections of the country has not been as yet completed.

In your reference memorandum you requested samples of newspapers and other material distributed by each organization, together with reports or oral statements of members of each organization at meetings, on radio and elsewhere. In this connection I would appreciate being advised if you desire to have furnished to you copies of the official publication of the German-American Bund, copies of the News Letter as published by the German-American National Alliance, and photostatic copies of the radio programs formerly sponsored by the Alliance. Much of this material is presently in my possession and constitutes considerable volume so it is not being forwarded pending advice from you concerning the exact identity of the material which you desire.

As you will note from a perusal of the material which has been previously forwarded to the Department by this Bureau and the resume of the material obtained and information in the possession of this Bureau, it consists for the most part of informative data which are not susceptible to proof in a legal proceeding.

It is believed that material of an evidentiary nature which may establish a violation of the Seditious Act (Public No. 870) under which the investigation requested by you is being conducted, may be obtained more readily by the use of legal process. It is therefore requested that consideration be given to utilizing the power of subpoena or the possible issuance of search warrants in order that representatives of this Bureau may have access to confidential records which may be in the possession of the organizations under investigation.

A comprehensive investigation has been instituted in every Field Division of this Bureau in an effort to obtain evidence which may tend to establish a violation of this Act and an effort will be made to obtain all of the material and information which has been requested in the memorandum which you forwarded. You will be kept promptly advised concerning developments in this matter and your suggestions concerning the material and evidence necessary for possible prosecution will be appreciated.

Very truly yours,

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MEMORANDUM

May 6, 1941

RE: GERMAN AMERICAN BUND
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The official publication of the German American Bund, Volume 6, number 28, New York, New York, January 2, 1941, contains the following article on the first page which is being set out herein in view of the fact that American citizenship has been alleged to be a prerequisite to membership in the German American Bund:

~~No~~ Bund Membership List

Chairman Dies is quoted in the papers as having promised to furnish a list of members of the German American Bund and having stated that the list will be made available to the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Mr. Dies is said to be under a misapprehension. No such list exists, and no names of Bund members will be given out except with the consent of individual members. The publicity given out in this connection seems designed to scare members and harm the Bund.... No Bund membership list is kept and none will be available to the enemies of German citizens."

It may be inferred from this article that the German citizens referred to are synonymous with the Bund members whose identities will not be revealed. In this connection it may be assumed that American citizenship is not a prerequisite to Bund membership.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

With further reference to my memorandum of October 4th concerning the conference held in the office of Assistant Secretary of State Breckinridge Long with representatives of various governmental departments, I desire to inform you that another conference was held in Mr. Long's office on Thursday afternoon, October 10th. In attendance at the conference were General Sherman Miles of the War Department, Captain Nixon of the office of Naval Intelligence, Mr. Stripling, Secretary of the Dies Committee, Mr. Ray Atherton, Chief of the European Division of the State Department, and Mr. Tamm of the Bureau. You will recall that this conference had been scheduled to determine the action to be taken by the various governmental departments upon the information turned over to the State Department by Mr. Stripling of the Dies Committee.

Mr. Long informed the conference that the breach of diplomatic relations with Germany appeared to be much more remote than it had on the occasion of the previous conference. Mr. Long inquired of Mr. Tamm what action the Federal Bureau of Investigation had taken upon the list of names furnished by the Dies Committee. Mr. Tamm informed the conference that these names had been checked against the indices of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and it was determined that the Bureau files contained considerable information relative to a number of these individuals, some of whom were the subject of pending espionage investigations at the present time, others of whom had been the subject of investigations conducted in the past, and still others of whom appeared on the Bureau's "suspect list". Mr. Tamm pointed out, however, that the information furnished by the Dies Committee consisted from an evidentiary viewpoint only of the license number of a particular automobile approaching a German-American Bund Camp on a specified date. He inquired whether the Dies Committee was in a position to

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produce evidence which would assist in identifying the driver of the car on the date it approached the Bund Camp, whether the driver was a man or a woman, whether the cars contained more than one person and other appropriate identifying material. Mr. Stripling stated that for the most part the original records of the Dies Committee contained only the date, place and license number of a car entering a German-American Bund Camp, with the names of the person who recorded the license plate. Mr. Stripling informed that the balance of the data had been obtained through forwarding the license plates to the State Registrar of Motor Vehicles and thereafter checking the names furnished against the records of the Social Security Board for data relative to the employment of the person to whom a particular license plate was issued. It was pointed out to the conference by Mr. Tamm that from an evidentiary viewpoint the material furnished was insufficient and inadequate to justify any action being taken upon it. All of the members of the conference agreed, and in fact General Miles made the statement that the Federal Government in this situation in attending these conferences and discussing the matter, appeared to be "using a sixteen inch gun to shoot a sparrow".

Mr. Long was compelled to leave the conference at this point, but the conference continued under the direction of Mr. Atherton of the State Department. General Miles and Captain Nixon stated that the War and Navy Departments would have no interest in having copies of this list furnished to them. Mr. Tamm stated that the position of the Federal Bureau of Investigation in all such matters was to accept any and all information which might be furnished to it in the belief that a proper reservoir of general intelligence data would only be maintained by the retention of all possible information for its potential future value. It was agreed that the information turned over to Mr. Long by the Dies Committee and subsequently furnished by him to the Federal Bureau of Investigation was of value and interest only to the extent that any list of names of persons visiting a German-American Camp might be. The conference was unanimously of the opinion that no further action should be taken upon the information other than its incorporation in the indices of the Federal Bureau of Investigation for possible future use.

Respectfully,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

WASHINGTON CITY NEWS SERVICE

ORANGE, TEX.--REP. MARTIN DIES SAID TODAY HIS COMMITTEE HAS OBTAINED SUFFICIENT DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE TO EXPOSE "ONCE AND FOR ALL THE WHOLE FIFTH COLUMN IN THE UNITED STATES."

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THE EVIDENCE, HE SAID, HAS BEEN TURNED OVER TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT AND TO PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT AND ANY REVELATION OF DETAILS MUST COME FROM THEM.

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DIES WAS ASKED FOR COMMENT ON THE COLUMN WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND OF TODAY.

"I HAVE JUST RECEIVED A CALL FROM WASHINGTON," DIES SAID, "AND THIS STORY WAS READ TO ME. I CANNOT COMMENT ON IT.

"MY COMMITTEE FOR SEVERAL MONTHS HAS BEEN DIGGING UP VITAL INFORMATION ON THE FIFTH COLUMN, WHICH WE HAVE GUARDED TO OUR UTMOST ABILITY, AND IT HAS BEEN TURNED OVER TO SECRETARY OF STATE CORDELL HULL AND TO PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT.

"I AM RESOLVED THAT NOTHING I SAY OR DO WILL COMPLICATE THIS NATION'S FOREIGN RELATIONS.

"I HAVE TAKEN THE POSITION THAT MINE IS AN INVESTIGATIVE BODY AND THAT I SHOULD LEAVE IT UP TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT TO FORMULATE ANY POLICY WHICH MIGHT BE INFLUENCED BY COMMITTEE FINDINGS.

"I HAVE BEEN STAYING AWAY FROM WASHINGTON IN ORDER TO FACILITATE UN-INTERRUPTED STUDY BY MR. HULL AND THE PRESIDENT OF INFORMATION WE HAVE COME ACROSS.

"I CAN SAY THAT THE COMMITTEE HAS UNEARTHED EVIDENCE OF THE HIGHEST ORDER TO EXPOSE ONCE AND FOR ALL THE WHOLE FIFTH COLUMN IN THE UNITED STATES BUT FURTHER THAN THIS GENERAL STATEMENT I CAN SAY NOTHING.

"HOWEVER, THE COMMITTEE'S EVIDENCE IS BEING ACTED UPON. NO STEPS HAVE BEEN NEGLECTED TO PREVENT HARM COMING TO THE NATIONAL DEFENSE PROGRAM."

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TAMM

This morning at the request of Assistant Secretary of State Brackinridge Long, I called at his office. Mr. Long referred to the two conferences which had been held in his office which Mr. Tamm had attended in connection with the list of names which had been submitted to the State Department by the Dies Committee. He stated that he understood this original list of names had been checked by the various intelligence services and that a number of names on the original list from Congressman Dies had been corroborated - that is to say, information had been found in the intelligence files upon these names. He stated that he understood those names which were of persons who were employed in Naval or Army establishments would be taken care of by the Army and Navy, but that the President had felt some action should be taken relative to the names of persons employed in industrial plants, and believed that the Federal Bureau of Investigation should call these names to the attention of the plant owners.

I told Mr. Long that we would be very glad to do this, but that of course in calling these names to the attention of the plant owners it should be done so as not to in any way indicate that the FBI was recommending dismissal or disciplinary action of these employees, but was merely calling to the attention of the plant owners the fact that information had been received by the FBI indicating that these employees were associated with, or involved in subversive activities. I told Mr. Long that I thought it was very important that it be handled this way and that no one could claim that the FBI was endeavoring to interfere with any legitimate labor activity, and Mr. Long agreed with me in this respect.

Therefore, I wish that you would arrange to have each of persons submitted in the original Dies list, which has been checked against our files and upon which we have information, are promptly called by our field offices to the attention of the respective employers, and we should emphasize to our field offices that no recommendations are to be made as to dismissal, but that as a matter of practice, calling this information to the attention of the plant owners, it is in line with the circular which was issued just as received by our field offices along similar lines.

A letter should be addressed to Mr. Long advising him of the action that is being taken.

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During the course of my conversation with Mr. Long, he stated that Congressman Dies had submitted a large number of documents to the State Department, and that they had been analyzed and a number of them found to be quite important and incriminating in regard to certain groups whose papers Congressman Dies had subpoenaed. Mr. Long stated that the State Department had transmitted these documents to the Department of Justice for study and determination as to whether there should be any prosecution. So far as I know, this is the first knowledge that I have had that any of this material was sent to the Department of Justice. I think it would be well for you to make a check with the Criminal Division and the Neutrality Unit to see whether these documents are there, so that we can at least examine them for our intelligence information.

Very truly yours

John Edgar Hoover
Director

cc - Mr. Tolson
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Special Agent in Charge
Newark, New Jersey

Dear Sir:

Information has been received by the Bureau that certain individuals believed to be presently employed in plants surveyed and to be surveyed by the Bureau are registered owners of automobiles which have been observed at various known German American Bund Camps.

It is desired that offices receiving copies of this letter promptly advise the officials of the plants located in their respective field office territories of the above information with reference to the individuals listed in the enclosed memorandum which sets forth the names and addresses of these individuals under the name of the plant in which they are reported to be employed.

It must be emphasized that in advising the various plant officials of this information you are not to make any recommendation whatsoever as to dismissal of the employees or the taking of other disciplinary action against them. You should affirmatively advise each person contacted by you that the Bureau is not demanding, suggesting or advising that these employees be discharged or that other action be taken against them. You should advise the plant official that this information is being brought to his attention by the Bureau solely in order that he may be advised as to the conduct of the employees of his organization. It should be impressed upon the plant official that any action which he desires to take concerning these employees must be taken upon his own initiative and of his own volition.

These instructions should be carried out orally. Care should be exercised in assigning this matter in your district to a competent and capable Special Agent to make each contact.

It is desired that you advise the Bureau immediately when you have complied with the above instructions.

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Very truly yours,

Enclosure

John Edgar Hoover
Director

CC - New York (with enclosure)
Cleveland (with enclosure)
Detroit (with enclosure)

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Garwood, New Jersey

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Butler - New Milford, New Jersey

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Newfoundland, New Jersey

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Miss Gandy _____

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State Street
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Post Office Box 364
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225 Second Avenue
Lyndhurst, New Jersey

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Algonquin Avenue
Lincoln Park, New Jersey

Albert Knellhuff
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Lyndhurst, New Jersey

Albert Vicari
516 Central Avenue
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✓ BOTANY WORSTED MILLS
84 Dayton Street
✓ Passaic, New Jersey

Kurt Gunther
109 Shley Street (also Sheey Street)
Garfield, New Jersey

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45 Maple Street
Garfield, New Jersey

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24 South Sixth Street
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362 South 12th Street
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✓ Newark, New Jersey

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Harrison, New Jersey

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Scotch Plains, New Jersey

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✓ Plainfield, New Jersey

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~~Cleveland, Ohio~~

Margaret C. Markey
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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.
October 25, 1940

JAC:jn

Mr. Tolson
Mr. Clegg
Mr. E. A. Tamm
Mr. Foxworth
Mr. Nathan
Mr. Ladd
Mr. Egan
Mr. Glavin
Mr. Nichols
Mr. Hendon
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Tracy
Miss Gandy

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. CLEGG

Attached hereto is an Internal Security card which was prepared from a photostatic copy of an application for membership in the German-American Bund, the same being obtained from the Office of District Attorney, Thomas E. Dewey, who had occasion to examine the records of the German-American Bund in connection with the case of Fritz Kuhn, former national leader of the Bund. Bureau file 61-7591 contains numerous applications of this nature, some of which upon being checked, reflect additional references in other files indicating that the individuals signing the application are definitely associated with the German-American Bund. The above mentioned file also contains numerous photostatic copies of "Sympathizer's Registration" for the German-American Bund, which were obtained from the same source and wherein the registrant agrees to register as a sympathizer of the Bund and obligates himself to support the aims and purposes of the Bund to the best of his ability.

Please advise whether it is considered desirable to prepare Internal Security cards on these individuals based on the fact that the Bureau's file contains a photostatic copy of their application for membership in the German-American Bund and whether it is desirable to have cards prepared on individuals who execute "Sympathizer's Registration" forms.

Respectfully submitted,

J. C. Clegg

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GUHRKE, WERNER
464 Chestnut Street
Union, New Jersey

GERMAN

Executed application for membership in the German-American Bund on 2/28/38. Indicated therein he received his Second Naturalization papers #668682 in the Common Pleas Court, Hudson County, Jersey City, New Jersey on 6/30/16. Born Germany. Occupation - baker. (Photostatic copy of application obtained from the office of District Attorney Thomas E. Dewey, New York City, N. Y., who obtained same from the records of the German-American Bund in connection with the prosecution of Fritz Kuhn, former National Leader of the Bund, 6/4/40; ~~61-7591-252X1~~).

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October 28, 1940

Special Agent in Charge
Newark, New Jersey

Dear Sir:

The Bureau has received information to the effect that a Nazi Bund camp was recently opened near Passaic, New Jersey, and will operate under the name of Camp Bergwald.

It has been stated that the purpose of this camp is to train 1,000 American born children of German parentage to love Nazism, and the 180 acres were purchased with Nazi coin not American money.

You are instructed to conduct an appropriate investigation in line with the above allegations in the event this camp is presently in existence. You are instructed also to take appropriate steps to develop confidential informants for sources of information in that area whereby you will be advised of activities of interest to the Bureau taking place there.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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Mr Tolson _____
Mr Clegg _____
Mr E. A. Tamm _____
Mr Foxworth _____
Mr Nathan _____
Mr Ladd _____
Mr Egan _____
Mr Glavin _____
Mr Nichols _____
Mr Hendon _____
Mr Rosen _____
Mr Tracy _____
Miss Gandy _____

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WASHINGTON: Every member of Congress must take the following oath: "I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States—against all enemies—foreign and DOMESTIC"... Congressman Jake Thorkelson of Montana, of course, took that oath... He has also denied being a Nazi sympathizer... I now refer you to the Congressional Record for May 14th, 1940—pages 9661 to 9665—to decide for yourself... The Honorable A. J. Sabath, Congressman from Illinois, on that day accused his colleague Thorkelson of being the mouthpiece in Congress—for the propaganda of several questionable Americans. These include William Dudley Pelley of Asheville, N. C., James True of Washington, D. C., and Joseph McWilliams of New York City... "These professional vilifiers," to quote Mr. Sabath, "have been carrying out the policy of the Hitler-Nazi regime in the U. S.... Unfortunately, I regret to say," added Mr. Sabath, "the co-operation of Mr. Thorkelson has been enlisted."

NEW YORK: A German secret agent has just arrived in New York by way of San Francisco... What he is doing here is something Government agents should find out quickly... His name is Captain Otto Meenes, who was Germany's chief agent in the Ruhr and Rhine regions, where there was heavy sabotage.

PASSAIC, N. J.: About two weeks ago a new Nazi Bund camp was opened near here for The Hitler Youth of America. It is Camp Rosefield. Its purpose: To train 1,000 American born children of German parentage to love Nazism. The 180 acres were purchased with Nazi coin, not American money. The Bund camp at New Foundland, N. J., has celebrated Hitler victories recently. This camp is a short distance from The Picatinny Arsenal—a naval base. Congressional committees know all about these Bund camps and their close locations to arsenals, munitions plants and military bases. But they never do anything to stop them! Will you ask yours why?

SANTA MONICA, CAL.: Many of the West Coast airplane factories are infested with Nazis and Hitler admirers, according to newspapers. . . George Britt, in a series of enlightening articles, said that in Southern California they are saying: "If you want to keep your job in an airplane plant, just take a course in broken English!"

NEW YORK: Last week at Rex Hall, in the Bronx, a meeting of the Mario Sengini Society was held. This is a group of Italian-Americans. They announced the meeting was to campaign against Fifth Columns in the U. S. But the principal speaker was Italian Consul General Vecchiotti, who praised the work of Fascism in Italy. Every listener greeted each mention of Mussolini with cheers and arms raised in the Axis salute.

NEW YORK: Last week the Italian Consul-General (G. Vecchiotti) told a group that Italians in this country must avoid all 5th Column activity—that Italians and 5th Columns do not mix. A few days later, Geoffredo Pantaleoni (for many years head of the Italian Tourist Information Office at 626 Fifth Avenue) resigned that job in order to organize "right-thinking" Anglo-Americans to discourage Italy's entry into the war on the side of Hitler's mechanized forces of destruction. . . . He then made this statement which conflicts with the Italian Consul-General's remarks. . . . Said Pantaleoni: "Italian public opinion have been giving full encouragement to the spread of propaganda issued by Goebbels of Germany."

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We should check carefully these items.

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WASHINGTON: The Defense Fund Committee of The Communist Party has adopted a slogan in connection with its campaign drive: "Browder and Dies have come to our city, the emergency is here, let us get busy" . . . A rhyme that doesn't—to be sure . . . The Commys' next slogan for their campaign in North and South America will be: "Down with Yankee Imperialism" . . . The Communist Party in Moscow has requested Earl Browder's outfit to supply at once—the number of qualified propagandists who can be spared for this new drive . . . Government authorities have evidence that the National Maritime Union has numerous Communist members on many American vessels. These Communists have mercury and emery dust for sabotage purposes.

NEW YORK: The N. Y. Times on June 1 reported that in every South American country there are Nazi Sports Clubs. These so-called Sports Clubs have motorcycle groups and glider groups. . . This reminds us to remind you that when Germany was restrained (by treaty) to a small air force, General Goering boasted that he built up his air force secretly—by sports clubs interested in so-called "gliding activities."

SAN FRANCISCO: A few weeks ago a man arrived from Germany very quietly. . . When reporters discovered him in New York—he said he was here only to buy material for Germany—strictly business. . . And that his visit did not concern propagandist activities. His name is Dr. Westrick. He is the law partner of Dr. Heinrich Albert, who was once chief German propagandist. . . Last week Dr. Westrick conferred with Fritz Stettmann, German Consul-General of San Francisco, who gives orders to the German Embassy at Washington.

Where is William Dudley Pelley? . . . What's stalling his prison term or appeal? . . . And Earl Browder's? . . . Joe McWilliams, who boasts he is a Fifth Columnist, made a special trip recently to Washington. . . He got in to see a Government biggie via an old friend of the executive, who didn't know the identity of Herr McWilliams. "I have come to demand protection," he said, and then went into a soap-box speech. . . He was given the chill. . . What's the matter, boy? Scared?

Up at Dannemora Prison Fritz Kuhn is the most despised man there. Nobody talks to him. His loyal comrades stopped sending Mrs. Kuhn the promised \$25 weekly the second week. . . Ach, Ach, pals! . . . You probably heard about the latest hate group The Unity Party. . . Well, list it among the dead. It died in two weeks after The Daily Mirror courageously exposed Burke, the leader, by publishing his criminal record and regues' gallery screen test. . . That hate-dresser in a 59th Street Hotel thinks the FBI isn't her to her activities. . . Bar-Don's also. . . Helps man out Herr Curtiss Weedy, not Yab! . . . What this country needs most is Concentration Camps!

Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice

New York, New York

EFF:WM
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November 26, 1940

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Re: LIST OF MEMBERS
GERMAN-AMERICAN BUND

Dear Sir:

Lieutenant CRANE of the office of Captain GEORGE B. MITCHELL, New York City Police Department, turned over to this Division a list of members of the German-American Bund for the New York City, Newark and Chicago areas, which list he indicated was obtained by the New York City Police Department from the files of District Attorney THOMAS E. DEWEY.

Appropriate photostatic copies were made of this list and one complete set thereof is being forwarded to the Bureau herewith, whereas a photostatic copy of the members in the Newark and Chicago areas are being forwarded to the Newark and Chicago Divisions, respectively for their information and any attention that might be deemed appropriate.

In accordance with Lieutenant CRANE's request, the original of this list has been returned to the New York City Police Department.

Very truly yours,

B. E. Sackett

B. E. SACKETT
Special Agent in Charge

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German American Bund - General

Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

RE: ~~of~~ FREUNDES NEUES DEUTSCHLAND
(Friends of New Germany)
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Please be advised that ~~Confidential~~ Informant [redacted] has related to Special Agent [redacted] of this office that Mr. FRED MEISSNER, JR. a member of the above organization has informed him that the Washington Chapter of this organization is comprised of approximately one thousand German Americans who are "Friends of the New Germany"; that this organization meets in the vicinity of 12th and G Streets, N. W. and that most of its membership is employed presently by the Federal Government; that recently it was discovered that there were three German Secret Service Agents in this organization and due to this fact, it was necessary to create an "Inner Circle" for the purpose of carrying on meetings that dealt with confidential information; that this "Inner Circle" group was comprised of true, loyal Germans, and that by creating this new group they were able to eliminate undesirable members that they were not able to dismiss from the organization due to their connection.

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The informant advises that [redacted] membership in this organization which will necessitate going to New York City for the purpose of parts in the ritual, that is reportedly in German throughout. 6 NOV 29 1944

The informant is contemplating accepting membership in this organization for the purpose of cooperating with this Bureau.

Very truly yours,

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GUY HOTTEL

Special Agent in Charge

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
New York, New York

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December 9, 1940

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Re: LIST OF BRANCHES OF GERMAN-AMERICAN BUND
IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Dear Sir:

There is being attached hereto for the information of the Bureau, a memorandum prepared by Special Agent [redacted] of this Division, which sets forth the location of various branches of the German-American Bund in the United States, together with the name of the individual who is allegedly at the head of those various organizations, which list was obtained from Mr. INGRAM FRASER, the head of the British Purchasing Commission in New York City.

It will be noted that copies of this memorandum are also being designated for each of the Field Divisions in whose district one of the branches of the Bund mentioned herein is located for their information and any attention that they might deem appropriate.

cc: Philadelphia
cc: Washington Field
cc: San Diego
cc: Cincinnati
cc: Indianapolis
cc: Boston
cc: Seattle
cc: Milwaukee
cc: Cleveland
cc: Los Angeles
cc: Chicago
cc: Pittsburgh
cc: New Haven
cc: San Francisco
cc: Buffalo
cc: Saint Louis
cc: Portland
cc: Salt Lake City
cc: Detroit
cc: Baltimore
cc: Albany
cc: Newark

Very truly yours,

D. E. SACKETT
Special Agent in Charge

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice

New York, New York
December 2, 1940

MEMORANDUM TO THE FILE

Re: LIST OF BRANCHES OF GERMAN-AMERICAN BUND IN
THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Mr. INGRA FRASER, head of the British Purchasing Commission in New York City, furnished this agent with the following list of branches of the German-American Bund in the United States, the addresses thereof, and where available, the name of the party in charge, which list appeared on 3" by 5" slips and has been appropriately returned to Mr. FRASER:

| BRANCH | NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON IN CHARGE |
|-----------------------|---|
| Reading, Pennsylvania | MARY ~~MADEJUNG~~ , Box 203 RFD 2, Bellevue Avenue, Reading, Pennsylvania |
| Astoria, New York | LUDWIG ~~ALBERT~~ , 40-14 - 149th Place, Flushing, New York, telephone IN 3-6171 |
| Washington, D. C. | BERNARD ~~BATHILLIUS~~ , 33 Madison Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. |
| San Diego | T. P. ~~BAUER~~ , 644 Eighth Avenue, San Diego |
| Brooklyn, New York | FRED ~~VAN DER BERGH~~ , 660 Saint Marks Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, telephone South 8-0053 |
| Hamilton, Ohio | FRANZ ~~BIRKHOFF~~ , 537 North Fifth Street, Hamilton, Ohio. ALBUECHT ~~DOPPLEB~~ , 937 Schuler Ave, Hamilton, O. |
| Jamaica, New York | WALTER ~~BORCHERS~~ , 166-06 Foch Boulevard, Jamaica, New York |
| Hammond, Indiana | BERNHARD ~~CLASSEN~~ , 960 Wilcox Avenue, Hammond, Indiana |
| Boston, Massachusetts | PAUL ~~DORFACHTER~~ , 9 Woodside Avenue, Jamaica Plain, Boston, Massachusetts |
| Sheboygan, Wisconsin | Dr. ~~WIGENBERGER~~ , 1003 North Eighth Street, Sheboygan, Wisconsin |
| Yonkers, New York | GOTTHILF ~~FRAGLE~~ , 634 Park Avenue Terrace, Yonkers, New York |

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| Brooklyn, New York | KARL FLICK, 864 Hart Street, Brooklyn, N. Y. |
| New Rochelle, New York | DUNCAN C. FOLNER, POB 724, New Rochelle, New York, telephone Con. 7-7700, Extension 269 |
| Toledo, Ohio | ILSE KATZ, 244 Islington Street, Toledo, Ohio |
| Milwaukee, Wisconsin | GEORGE PROBOSE, 3227 North Second Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin (also leader of Northwestern District of Bund) |
| Brooklyn, New York | KARL FLICK, 267 Saint Nicholas Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, telephone ME 3-0471 |
| New York City | JAMES WHEELER HILL, Executive Secretary of Bund, P. O. Box 75, Station K, New York City, telephones BU - 8-8347, SA 2-6039 |
| Los Angeles, Cal. | HERMAN SCHINN, Deutsches Haus, 634 West Fifteenth Street, Los Angeles, California |
| Spokane, Washington | (Leader not given) 128 West Second Avenue, Spokane, Washington |
| Chicago, Illinois | PETER GISSIL, c/o German American Bund, 3855 North Western Avenue, Chicago, Illinois |
| Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania | ALLEN GOEPPEL, 212 East Ohio Street, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania |
| New Haven, Connecticut | HEINZ GRITS, 552 Howard Avenue, New Haven, Connecticut |
| Philadelphia, Pa. | ALEXANDER HARTMANN, 1821 West Vanango Street 2718 North Fifth Street, Philadelphia, Pa. telephone Radcliff 8363 |
| Rockland County, N.Y. | HERMAN J. NOEFELICH, New City, Rockland County, New York |
| Bronx, New York | HENRY VON HOLT, 1236 Webster Avenue, Bronx, New York, To 2-7299. KARL HORNUNG, RE 7-0954, Storm Troop Leader of Bronx District. |
| Oakland, California | GOTTFRIED HEIN, Deutsches Pionierhaus, 32 Home Place, Oakland, California |

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|-------------------------|--|
| Staten Island, New York | ~~HERMANN MUTTER~~ (temporary) 15 Florence Street,
Great Hills, Staten Island, New York |
| Concord Branch | ~~ANDREAS JESSEN~~ , 27 Panton Avenue, San Francisco,
California |
| Stamford, Connecticut | ~~WOLFGANG T. JUNG~~ , 943 East Main Street, Stamford,
Connecticut |
| Poughkeepsie, N.Y. | ~~WILLIE KUEHLER~~ , 141 Pine Street, Poughkeepsie,
New York |
| Cleveland, Ohio | ~~MARTIN KESLER~~ , 1420 East 95th Street,
Cleveland, Ohio |
| Brooklyn, New York | ~~WILLIAM KOCH~~ , 32 Tenox Road, Brooklyn, New York
(Storm Troop Leader of South Brooklyn District) |
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THEODORE D. ZIM, 609 Wellesley Street,
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December 19, 1940

10:15PM

The United Press telephoned and advised they had a flash from Chicago stating that SAC Devereaux and United States Attorney Matthew Woll and two or three others are presently checking over the "Black Book".

The United Press inquired if there was any comment the FBI would care to make. I informed him there was no comment that we could make.

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Previous call sent to Mr. Tamm.

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Bundsters in Army Revealed

2,000 Names On Nazi List Taken in Raid

Navy and Marine Men in Black Ledger Seized in Chicago

CHICAGO, Dec 19 (UP)—A black ledger listing the names of an estimated 2,000 members of the German-American Bund allegedly serving in the United States Army, Navy, Marines, or Reserves, was seized today by the State's Attorney's men in a raid on the offices of the Bund and the Teutonia Publishing Co.

The ledger and another book which listed the names of 3,000 Midwestern Bund members were seized by Sgt. Steve Leddy of the staff of State's Attorney Courtney, and Benjamin Eisenstein, personal bailiff of Municipal Judge Oscar S. Caplan. Judge Caplan had ordered the raid in connection with a suit by the city to collect \$160,000 in damages for property destroyed during the Bund's activities.

FBI Given Records

William S. Devereaux, agent in charge of the Federal Bureau of Investigation in Chicago, said his men had "nothing to do" with the case. An official city source said the records had been turned over to the FBI for investigation. Judge Caplan ordered seizure of the Bund's books and records after Dr. Otto Willumeit, Chicago chairman of the Bund, had been accused in court of being evasive on questions about the Bund's finances.

When Leddy and Eisenstein arrived at the Bund's office, which is shared with the publishing company, they found Mrs. Irene Matz, an office employee. She gave them several documents, including the black ledger, then closed the safe.

Visits to

The loose leaf pages, that not every page was completely filled, but a State's attorney source said it contained perhaps 2,000 names of men who are members of the Bund and are serving in the U. S. armed forces or the Reserves. A municipal court official who inspected the book said some of the names were accompanied by notations on the exact status of the men in the armed forces. The notations also showed, the official said, that some of the Bund members had been in the U. S. Army, had been discharged, returned to Germany, and then rejoined the U. S. Army.

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List of Bundists in Army Seized

Nazi Group's Books Name 2,000 Men In U.S. Forces

Cells Among Regular
And Reserve Units
Reported Disclosed
By Chicago Raid

By the United Press

Chicago, Dec 19—A black ledger listing the names of an estimated 2,000 members of the German-American bund, allegedly serving in the regular United States Army, Navy or Marine forces or the Reserves, was seized late today in a raid on the offices of the bund and the Teutonia Publishing Co., Inc.

The ledger and another book which listed the names of 3,000 mid-western bund members were seized by Sgt. Steve Leddy of the staff of State's Attorney Thomas J. Courtney and Benjamin Eisenstein, personal bailiff of Municipal Judge Oscar S. Caplan.

Judge Caplan had ordered the seizure in connection with a suit by the bund to collect \$300 in damages for personal property seized during the raid.

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F. B. I. Won't Comment

By the United Press

Officials of the Federal Bureau of Investigation in Washington tonight declined comment on the raid. One official said the matter was being handled by local authorities, intimating that FBI had no connection with the case.

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6:45 PM
Mr. Jim Strebig telephoned advising that the AP has a report from Chicago that as a result of a raid made by the State's Attorney's Office at Chicago today, a list of names of from 1,500 to 2,000 members of the German American Bund were seized at the German American Bund Headquarters. A check of these names by local authorities assisted by two FBI Agents discloses that Army Officers and Privates in the Army are listed as members of the Bund. The raid was made under a Court Order looking for assets to pay delinquent tax bills.

It was reported that SAC Devereaux of the Chicago Office of the FBI advised he had no comment to make.

I informed Mr. Strebig that there was no comment the FBI could make, that it was a matter being handled primarily by the local authorities.

Mr. McGruder of the UP subsequently telephoned and was given the same answer.

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CHICAGO--A LEDGER LISTING AN ESTIMATED 2,000 MEMBERS OF THE GERMAN-AMERICAN BUND ALLEGEDLY SERVING IN THE REGULAR U. S. ARMY, OR MARINE FORCES OR THE RESERVES, WAS SEIZED LATE TODAY BY THE STATE'S ATTORNEY'S MEN IN A RAID ON THE OFFICE OF THE BUND AND THE TEUTONIA PUBLISHING COMPANY, INC.

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ADD BUND, CHICAGO

ALSO SEIZED WAS ANOTHER BOOK WHICH LISTED 3,000 MIDWESTERN BUND MEMBERS. MUNICIPAL JUDGE OSCAR CAPLAN HAD ORDERED THE RAID IN CONNECTION WITH A SUIT BY THE CITY TO COLLECT \$380 IN DELINQUENT PERSONAL PROPERTY ASSESSMENTS AGAINST THE BUND FOR 1938.

WILLIAM S. DEVEREAUX, AGENT IN CHARGE OF THE CHICAGO FBI OFFICE, SAID HIS MEN HAD "NOTHING TO DO" WITH THE CASE. AN OFFICIAL CITY SOURCE SAID THE RECORDS HAD BEEN TURNED OVER TO THE FBI FOR INVESTIGATION.

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ADD BUND, CHICAGO

JUDGE CAPLAN ORDERED THE SEIZURE OF THE BUND'S BOOKS AND RECORDS AFTER DR. OTTO WILLUMEIT, CHICAGO CHAIRMAN OF THE BUND, HAD BEEN ACCUSED IN COURT OF BEING EVASIVE ON QUESTIONS ABOUT THE BUND'S FINANCES.

WHEN LEDDY AND EISENSTEIN ARRIVED AT THE BUND'S OFFICE, WHICH IS SHARED WITH THE PUBLISHING COMPANY, THEY FOUND MRS. IRENE MATZ, AN OFFICE EMPLOYEE.

SHE GAVE THEM SEVERAL DOCUMENTS, INCLUDING THE LEDGER, THEN CLOSED THE SAFE. IT WAS REPORTED A FEDERAL SEARCH WARRANT WAS BEING SOUGHT IN ORDER TO SEIZE ADDITIONAL RECORDS BELIEVED TO BE IN THE SAFE.

THE BLACK LEDGER IS 11 BY 14 INCHES, CONTAINING ABOUT 25 OR 30 LOOSE-LEAF PAGES. IT WAS REPORTED THAT NOT EVERY PAGE WAS COMPLETELY FILLED, BUT A STATE'S ATTORNEY SOURCE SAID IT CONTAINED PERHAPS 2,000 NAMES OF MEN WHO ARE MEMBERS OF THE BUND AND ARE SERVING IN THE U. S. ARMED FORCES OR THE RESERVES.

A MUNICIPAL COURT OFFICIAL WHO INSPECTED THE BOOK SAID SOME OF THE NAMES WERE ACCOMPANIED BY NOTATIONS ON THE EXACT STATUS OF THE MEN IN THE ARMED FORCES. THE NOTATIONS ALSO SHOWED, THE OFFICIAL SAID, THAT SOME OF THE BUND MEMBERS HAD BEEN IN THE U. S. ARMY, HAD BEEN DISCHARGED, RETURNED TO GERMANY, AND THEN REJOINED THE U. S. ARMY.

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Miss Mabel Woolsey
14 Catalpa Road
Providence, Rhode Island

Dear Miss Woolsey:

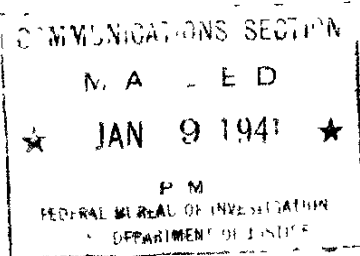
I have for acknowledgement your letter, with enclosures, postmarked December 21, 1940 which was received at the Federal Bureau of Investigation by reference from the White House. Your courtesy and interest in corresponding with the Federal Government are indeed appreciated.

You may be assured that the FBI is making every effort in these critical times to give prompt and appropriate attention to all matters affecting the internal security of this country.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
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Mr. President,
Why can we not have all
members of Bund, Communist, Fascist
or Japanese subversive groups discharged
from our army, navy and air services?

Mabel Woolsey
14 Catalpa Road,
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President Roosevelt,
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RAIDERS GET LIST OF NAZI BUNDISTS IN ARMY OR NAVY

FBI Checks 1500 to 2000

Names to Learn if Men Are

Still in Service.

Chicago, Dec 20—(AP)—Working in strict secrecy, agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation today studied records to determine whether the German-American Bund has members in the United States armed forces.

The records were seized yesterday in a raid on the Chicago headquarters of the Bund. Among them, an investigator for the State's Attorney's office said, was a loose-leaf book indicating that 1500 to 2000 members were in the Army, Navy, Air Force or Marines.

Checking Names

Federal agents were reported to be checking the names against naval and military lists to ascertain whether the men listed were now active in the armed forces or had completed service.

William S. Devereaux, in charge of the FBI office here, answered "no comment" to inquiries about his findings.

The records were seized in a search for assets of the Bund and an affiliated organization, the Teutonia Publishing Company, which occupy joint offices. Municipal Judge Oscar S. Caplan ordered the search in connection with a county suit against the organizations for non-payment of \$380 in personal property taxes.

The State's Attorney's investigator, who declined to be quoted by name, reported that the "military membership" book was written in German and listed "Bund members in the service" together with their home town addresses and their rank in the various branches of the armed forces.

Safe Is Guarded

Four rolls of foreign scenic motion pictures, a private telephone book, a book containing the names of midwestern Bund members, and a hundred applications for membership also were reported seized.

The investigator said the latter included data on applicants' service in the German army—their grade, regiment, company or battery, and the front on which they had served.

A policeman stood guard at the Bund offices during the night to prevent removal of the contents of a safe. Detective Stephen Leddy reported a woman secretary in the Bund office locked the safe during

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Any New Defense Set-Up Needs Roosevelt Backing

**Full Moral Support in Addition to Any Legal
Authority Called Essential to Co-
ordination of Effort**

From the Washington Bureau
of the Evening Bulletin
723 Fifteenth Street

By Sevellon Brown, 3rd

Washington, Dec. 20.—Whichever of the several plans now under consideration for revamping the defense set-up is finally selected (and the three-member over-all council is still considered to have the best chance) the new leadership will need the full moral backing of the President in addition to whatever legal authority it may be given.

This is true first because Congressional action cannot be obtained with the speed which the situation so urgently demands so that the defense chiefs will have to operate at least in the beginning largely on powers derived directly from the White House. It is true secondly because, as Defense Commissioner William S. Knudsen suggested in his memorable address last week, industry, labor and perhaps the people as a whole are still not sufficiently "sold" on the fact that an emergency exists which calls for extraordinary measures.

Up to Roosevelt

It will be up to President Roosevelt to provide the defense leaders with real authority, and to rally behind them industrial efficiency, labor co-operation and popular support. For this job, he may take a leaf from Woodrow Wilson's World War book.

Wilson made frequent and effective use of direct appeals from the White House. He appealed to workers through Samuel Gompers, head of the American Federation of Labor, and obtained a marked reduction in stoppages of armament work due to labor disputes. His requests for industrial effort were so well heeded that in only two cases throughout the war period did the government have to step in and take over private plants. Finally, it was Wilson's voice that made it possible for Herbert Hoover, as United States Food Administrator, to secure national co-operation for conservation efforts in the meatless, wheatless and sugar-

these skeptics look to the leadership of another man who is just as deeply concerned about the world situation as Roosevelt is—Wendell Willkie Willkie, it is reliably reported, is about to break his long silence with a vigorous discussion of the immediate peril which he believes the nation faces. If his voice could be added to that of the President, the two men together might swing the entire nation behind a rearmament

less days

National Policy

The moment seems ripe for Roosevelt to use the same technique AFL president William Green and Sidney Hillman, the CIO executive on the Defense Commission, are both on record as opposing any stoppage of armament production through strikes or slow-downs. Through the President, such individual pronouncements might be formulated into a national policy to prevent in advance defense labor troubles, which so far have been much less serious than in Wilson's day.

Similarly, Roosevelt might appeal directly to industry as a whole to compromise with labor the problems of an extended work week and overtime pay. Or he might bring his influence to bear on individual segments of industry, urging more speed in producing certain vital items. So far the only efforts of this kind have come from Knudsen himself. The effectiveness of his direct appeals to the machine tool industry is indicated by his own statement that "this industry has set a very good example of speeding up."

Popular Appeal

For the public generally, a rallying cry from the White House might be most valuable of all. Suspicion is growing in Washington that popular opinion, hardened to successive emergencies through eight tumultuous years of the New Deal, is tending toward indifference in the present crisis.

From this it might be argued that Roosevelt, like the boy who cried "wolf!", cannot stir a large body of citizens who have heard his warnings too often before. However, it should be remembered that many of

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

While talking telephonically with Judge Holtzoff he advised that he had received our memorandum for the Attorney General relative to the action of the Immigration and Naturalization Service in connection with the Chicago Bund investigation.

Mr. Holtzoff stated he called Mr. Hart in the Immigration and Naturalization Service about this situation. Mr. Hart stated they did not desire to interfere with the work of the FBI on this matter but felt they should handle the investigation in connection with the immigration angle and that the FBI should also continue its investigation. He stated it was his understanding this had been the policy in the past whereupon Judge Holtzoff informed him that the practice in the past had been whenever a deportation or naturalization angle developed in an investigation being conducted by the FBI, the FBI completed the investigation and then turned over to the Immigration and Naturalization Service the information pertaining to this angle; that in the past the information was frequently not welcome and more often not used, but that it was nevertheless turned over to the service. Judge Holtzoff pointed out various reasons why it is unwise for two investigative agencies to work the same case and Mr. Hart agreed with him but did not want to withdraw. Judge Holtzoff believes that Hart probably can be persuaded to withdraw eventually. Hart claims to have had authority from the Attorney General to go ahead with the investigation, however, and wants to check with him.

Judge Holtzoff stated he would check to see just what authority the Attorney General has given Hart but in the meantime we should go ahead with the investigation. He stated he would probably receive a memorandum on Monday to the effect that this matter relates to National Defense and is within our jurisdiction and any investigation started should be continued. I mentioned to Judge Holtzoff that we are forwarding photostatic copies of the list of names of Bund Members in Chicago to the Immigration and Naturalization Service in accordance with a request made by Mr. Shoenberger.

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GERMAN-AMERICAN BUND

Information from an unknown, outside source dated at New York, New York, on November 16, 1940 points out that the publication "The Hour" reported on October 12 that after the imprisonment of Fritz Kuhn, the German-American Bund decided to modify its anti-Semitic propaganda in order to present a more American appearance and that Wilbur V. Keegan was the strictest exponent for elimination of open anti-Semitism from the Bund program.

It is stated that Keegan did not completely succeed, as in the case of the Free American and Deutscher Weckruf und Beobachter a compromise was necessary since the editors of this official Bund organ would not entirely sacrifice their favorite of anti-Semitism. The compromise was to the effect that future attacks on the Jews would be placed in the German language section of the paper while the English section would be kept free of such attacks. It is stated that the current issue of the Deutscher Weckruf denies the truth of the above story, the denial being in the form of an editorial which makes reference to the Jewish Examiner, one of the papers which reprinted the story in "The Hour".

It is pointed out by "The Hour" that recent issues of the Weckruf have been partitioned into a German section attacking the Jews and an English section which does not mention them. It is said that the later issue of the Deutscher Weckruf contains an article entitled "Why Germany is Going to Win the War" purporting to be a letter written by one Dr. F. Roscoe, "an American traveling and studying in Europe", written from Berlin.

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| <p>SYNOPSIS OF FACTS</p> <p>Investigation at 1212 G Street, N. W. indicates this building is occupied by MANNING M. CROWDER, Mrs. ALBERTINE R. PULLMAN, and Lucky Strike Dress Shops, Inc.. Credit and criminal check up fail to reveal any connection with FRIENDS OF NEW GERMANY. Surveillance revealed no meeting held Monday, December 16, 1940.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">- C -</p> <p>DETAILS: <u>AT WASHINGTON, D. C.</u></p> <p>The following investigation was conducted by the writer on the basis of a report by Confidential Informant who has advised that he received information that the FRIENDS OF NEW GERMANY were meeting every Monday evening at 1212 G Street, N. W. No exact location of the meeting place was given so a check of the occupants of the building revealed the following tenants:</p> <p>The first floor is occupied by Lucky Strike Dress Shop, Inc. A check of the records at Stone's Mercantile Agency, 1419 H Street, N. W. was made by Mrs. Ruth Merchant, which reflected that this corporation was chartered under the laws of New York on July 23, 1930. The officers are JULES JAMES, President and Manager, CYRIL F. LANDON, Vice-President, and Mrs. JULES JAMES, Secretary and Treasurer. Mr. JAMES is 39 years old and resides at 4000 Cathedral Avenue, N. W. He formerly was from New York, operating a dress shop</p> | | | |
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partnership with IRVING GILBERT at 224 Bleeker Street, Utica, New York under the name and style of JAMES & GILBERT. He has a good credit rating. Mr. LANDON is a Certified Public Accountant, a resident of New York City and formerly with the firm of SHERMAN & SHERMAN. The store has had only a fair credit rating since 1931. No one of the officers has a criminal record in the District of Columbia.

The second floor is occupied by Albertine's Beauty Salon under the control of Mrs. ALBERTINE R. PULLMAN, Route No. 3, Belle Haven, Alexandria, Virginia. A report at the Credit Bureau, 1221 G Street, N. W. exhibited by Miss HELEN AMISS and dated September 30, 1938, reflected that Mrs. PULLMAN is 38 to 40 years of age and is married. She has resided in Alexandria, Virginia since 1925 and is said to own the property at that address. She established the beauty salon on her own responsibility in February, 1931. Her husband, JAMES PULLMAN, is a clerk in the Inspector's office of the Post Office Department since June of 1931, receiving \$2,000 per annum. The shop has a high credit rating. No criminal record in the District of Columbia was located on Mrs. PULLMAN.

Since 1930 MANNING M. CROWDER has resided in the basement of 1212 G Street, N. W. Credit report at the Credit Bureau dated October 23, 1935 indicates he is 45 years of age, and a widower. He is a carpenter by trade and since 1930 has done work for small shops in the vicinity of 12th and G Streets, N. W. His income was not thought to be in excess of \$100 per month. He is considered honest and reliable, paying his small rent satisfactorily. Mr. E. K. O'BRIEN of the Records Section, Metropolitan Police Department, examined his files which revealed no record against CROWDER.

Since the above investigation failed to indicate which of the tenants, if any, might be connected with the FRIENDS OF NEW GERMANY, surveillance of the building was made on Monday evening, December 16, by Special Agent [redacted] of the Washington Field Office. He reported no activity whatever in the locality from 7:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M. which would indicate the FRIENDS OF NEW GERMANY were not holding any meetings at 1212 G Street, N. W. In addition the Special Agent confidentially ascertained that the Naval Intelligence has maintained a surveillance at 1212 G Street, N.W. for the past three weeks to ascertain the meeting place of FRIENDS OF NEW GERMANY with negative results.

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March 28, 1941

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BY SPECIAL MESSENGER

Brigadier General Sherman Miles
Assistant Chief of Staff
G-2, War Department
Washington, D. C.

Dear General Miles:

Reference is made to your request of November 25, 1940, for the names of any suspected members of subversive organizations.

There are being enclosed herewith two photostatic lists of individuals who have been reported as belonging to the German-American Bund.

Additional names will be submitted to you within the near future.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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April 11, 1941

MEMORANDUM FOR HONORABLE J. EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR, FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Re: The German-American Alliance
The German-American Bund - *Personal*

Annexed hereto is a memorandum dated March 25,
directed to me by the Special Defense Unit requesting that
an investigation be made by the Federal Bureau of Investi-
gation of the German-American Alliance and the German-American
Bund.

You are authorized to make the investigation
outlined in the annexed memorandum.

Matthew F. McGuire
The Assistant to the Attorney General.

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. MATTHEW F. McGUIRE
THE ASSISTANT TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

Re: The German-American Alliance
The German-American Bund

In connection with the enforcement of the Voorhis Act (Public No. 870), requiring the registration of certain organizations carrying on activities within the United States, it is requested that investigations by the Federal Bureau of Investigation of the German-American Alliance and the German-American Bund be conducted for the purpose of determining whether or not either of such organizations come within the purview of the aforementioned Act. The latter organization was mentioned by the Director of the F.B.I. in a memorandum of November 29, 1940, setting forth a list of organizations which in his opinion might possibly come within the terms of the Act.

In conducting such investigations, particular emphasis should be given to any facts which would tend to disclose the following information:

1. The existing and proposed aims and purposes of either of the said organizations:

- a. Does it advocate the establishment of some other form of government in the United States?
- b. Does it advocate the control by force or overthrow of the government of the United States or a political subdivision thereof?
- c. Is one of its purposes the establishment, control, conduct, seizure, or overthrow of a foreign government or a subdivision thereof, by the use of force or violence or by threats of such?

2. The means by which these aims or purposes are being attained or are to be attained.

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3. Whether or not the members of either organization receive instruction in the use of firearms or other weapons or substitutes therefor, or military or naval science.

4. Whether or not the members of either organization engage in any military or naval maneuvers or activities or drill or parade in a military or naval character (either with or without arms).

5. Whether either organization solicits or accepts financial contributions, loans or support of any kind, directly or indirectly, from, or is affiliated directly or indirectly with, a foreign government or political subdivision thereof, or an agent or instrumentality of a foreign government or political subdivision thereof, or of a political party, a foreign country, or an international political organization.

6. Whether any of the policies of either organization are determined by or at the suggestion of, or in collaboration with, a foreign government or political subdivision thereof, or an agent or instrumentality of a foreign government or political subdivision thereof, or a political party in a foreign country, or an international political organization.

The agent should, if possible, also obtain such data as may be available with reference to the following:

1. Identity of leaders and members of each organization.
2. Copies of constitution, charters, by-laws and resolutions of each organization. We would like, if possible, to have a copy of the yearbook published by the Bund for the year 1937 and any yearbook published for a later year.
3. Identification of assets and liabilities of each organization.
4. Identification of materials and services accepted and used by each organization together with the sources thereof (movies, news service, etc.)
5. Identification of persons reached by each organization or to whom each organization aims to appeal.
6. Samples of newspapers, pamphlets, periodicals, and other printed material emanating from each organization and the identification of the source of such material, i. e., where the organization procured the material or contents.

7. Reports or oral statements of members of each organization, at meetings, on radio and elsewhere.
8. Complete description of movies (newsreels, shorts, features) shown or distributed by each organization, or report as to where they may be seen.
9. Symbols used by each organization such as flags, emblems, etc.

Anything that may be developed in the course of obtaining the above information which may tend to furnish facts concerning the existence, or activities, of other German organizations with Nazi affiliations which may indicate a violation of the above-mentioned Act should be carefully noted by the agent for the purpose of forming a basis for further investigation in regard to such organizations.

R. Keith Kane
Special Assistant to the Attorney General
Special Defense Unit

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May 5, 1941

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Special Agent in Charge
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Re: German-American Bund
Internal Security - C

Dear Sir:

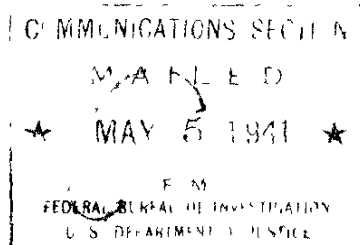
Reference is made to your letter dated April 21, 1941 entitled "Amerikadeutscher Volksbund, German-American Bund; Internal Security - C" and enclosure, wherein you requested that the material forwarded by you be furnished to the Department for an opinion relative to possible prosecution.

A careful perusal of this material fails to reflect any information indicating the advisability of such action. Similar material reflecting the purposes and aims of the German-American Bund is in the possession of the Bureau and has previously been forwarded to the Department in the course of regular investigations.

In view of this fact no further action will be taken in this matter at the present time although the information forwarded by you will be incorporated into the Bureau file in connection with the extensive investigation presently being conducted relative to the Bund and its activities in connection with a possible violation of the Voorhis Act.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director



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**Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice**

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

April 21, 1941

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Re: ⁰AMERIKADEUTSCHER VOLKS BUND
GERMAN AMERICAN BUND — *Deutsche*
INTERNAL SECURITY - G

Dear Sir:

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There is set forth hereinafter a complete copy of a leaflet which was turned over to this office by confidential informant [redacted] whose identity has already been made known to the Bureau. It concerns the purpose and aims of the AMERIKADEUTSCHER VOLKS BUND, GERMAN AMERICAN BUND. The informant mailed this material to the Philadelphia Office and inquiry will be made of him promptly to determine from what source he received the same.

It is requested that the Bureau refer this matter to the Department for an opinion as to whether or not the expressions of German propaganda contained herein are sufficient, either to warrant prosecution under the recent act making it unlawful to be a member of any organization, the purpose of which is the overthrow of any government in the United States by force as well as for the opinion as to whether or not the material as expressed herein would constitute a basis for prosecution for the failure to register with the Department of Justice as an organization of political nature controlled by a foreign government.

There is set out hereinafter a complete copy of this leaflet, the original of which is being forwarded to the Bureau for reference to the Department if desired:

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of the FREE AMERICANS of German Stock

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- 1--To do Honor to and defend the Constitution, Flag and Institutions of these United States of America in accordance with the Oath of Allegiance of the U. S. Citizen, which to the German American has always been and continues to be a binding obligation of the highest conceivable order, in regard to which he defers to no one!
- 2--To force nation-wide recognition of the incontrovertible fact that our Movement accords the same respect to every other Element of our Country's Citizenry which it demands for ours, is as American as ANY other and is entitled to the same Rights and Privileges under the Bill of Rights as are accorded to ANY other Organization in the Country!
- 3--To demand, obtain and defend, for the German Americans, an absolutely unqualified Equality of Rights with ALL other U. S. Citizens, as being inalienably due an Element comprising one fourth of the Nation and which has given more than one fourth of the blood heretofore shed in our Country's Development and Defense.
- 4--To consequently combat all Anti-Germanism reflected in the libellous, slanderous attacks in the political, economic, cultural, religious and civic fields, as a result of which the very word "German" and with it all Americans of German Origin are suffering under intolerable, degrading discrimination in favor of truly Alien Powers, not bound to this Land by either Blood and Tradition or by Religious and Ethical Standards!
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- 6--To therefore help rededicate the Nations's Institutions to a realization of the imperative need for true cooperation between all Elements and so-called Classes, under the Motto: "The Common Good before Individual Gain; Our Country's National Welfare before all International Undertakings! "
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There is also forwarded herewith a donation slip and an A. V. Sympathizer's Registration slip No. 5134, on which it is noted that the donor signs the statement, "I hereby register as a Sympathizer of the German American Bund, in order to support its work of defending and unifying the German American Element." It is further noted that under the name in parenthesis "A Pseudonym may be used.", in other words an alias may be used.

Very truly yours,



J. F. SEARS
Special Agent in Charge

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. LAWRENCE M. C. SMITH
CHIEF, SPECIAL DEFENSE UNIT

Reference is made to your memorandum dated June 11, 1941, in which you requested information concerning fifteen German organizations including the facts which indicate that membership in any one of these foreign activity groups is a proper basis for classification of members as dangerous. There are being transmitted herewith memoranda concerning the following organizations:

Friends of New Germany
Reich Deutsche Vereinigung
The German-American Bund
Die Deutsche Arbeitsfront
German-American Business League
American National Socialist Party -
Fichte Association
American National Socialist League
The German-American Settlement League, Incorporated
Der Stahlhelm (Steel Helmets) -
German-American National Alliance, Incorporated
Kyffhaeuser Bund

Memoranda concerning the three other organizations regarding which you requested information are being prepared and will be submitted to you at an early date.

12-20-01 SP5 Jcmc Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

Mr Tolson _____
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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. HOOVER, DIRECTOR, FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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In connection with the classification of German aliens as potential alien enemies and the establishment of standards of dangerousness, we have tentatively selected membership in any of the following organizations as being an indication of dangerousness:

1. Friends of New Germany
2. German-American Bund
3. American National Socialist League
4. American National Socialist Party
5. German-American National Alliance
6. The Deutsch-Amerikanische Berufsgemeinschaft
7. German-American Settlement League
8. German-American Business League
9. Kyffhaeuser Bund
10. Stahlhelm
11. Fichte Bund
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13. ~~D~~ Deutsche Arbeitsfront - *The German Labor Front*
14. ~~D~~ Deutsche Kulturbilde - *German*
15. ~~D~~ Deutsche Kriegsgemeinschaft - *German War Veterans Association*

In order to clear with the Attorney General, I have been asked to submit promptly the facts which indicate that membership in any one of these so-called unfriendly foreign activity organizations is a proper basis for classification of the member as dangerous. I have been asked to hold up the return of the classifications to you pending the procuring of this information.

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I would, therefore, appreciate it if, with the greatest speed possible, you could furnish me with a page or two-page statement as to each one of the above organizations, as well as any other organizations you may care to add, which will contain facts justifying membership in the organization as a basis for classification. Such facts would relate to the purposes, activities, membership and

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While I realize that in certain tances you may have supplied
the Department with some information each of these organizations,
I believe that your experts will be able to supply this more expedi-
tiously and accurately than we will be able to assemble the same,
and I will appreciate any help you can give me along these lines.

Similar requests will be made as to Italian, Japanese and Communist
organizations.

Lawrence M. C. Smith
Lawrence M. C. Smith,
Chief, Special Defense Unit

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June 13, 1941

FRIENDS OF NEW GERMANY

Inasmuch as the Friends of New Germany was absorbed by the German-American Bund on March 29, 1936, and is no longer in existence as such, no separate memorandum is being submitted relative to the above-captioned organization.

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Re: MEMBERSHIP LIST OF GERMAN-AMERICAN BUND -
[REDACTED] INFORMANT

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Dear Sir:

Reference is made to Bureau letter dated February 8, 1941, in which the New York Division was requested to contact [REDACTED] for the purpose of securing a list of officers and members of the German-American Bund and also for any additional information he might be able to provide concerning the activities of the German-American Bund.

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For your information, [REDACTED] but he resides and generally maintains his office at 22 - 67th Street, West New York, New Jersey.

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[REDACTED] who has frequently furnished the New York Office with information about German matters generally, has recently appointed himself an adviser to [REDACTED] in connection with [REDACTED] prosecution on criminal charges by the State of New Jersey. [REDACTED] reports that he generally locates [REDACTED] at the above address at West New York or at telephone number Palisade 6-2599.

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The Newark Division is accordingly requested to contact [REDACTED] and endeavor to obtain from him a list of the officers and members of the German-American Bund. In this connection, the Newark Division is advised that in the January 9, 1941, issue of "The Free American & Deutscher Weckruf & Beobachter", official newspaper of the German-American Bund, an article appeared which indicated that [REDACTED] expressed himself as being ready and willing at all times to cooperate with the Federal Bureau of Investigation and intimated that upon request, he would furnish a list of members and officers of the German-American Bund.

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[redacted] should be thoroughly interviewed for any additional information which he may be able to furnish concerning the activities of the German-American Bund at this time. This matter should receive immediate attention.

Very truly yours,

T. J. Donegan
T. J. DONEGAN, Acting for
E. J. CONNELLEY,
Assistant Director

cc: Newark

DAF:GAJ

June 3, 1941

44-413
Special Agent in Charge
Los Angeles, California

Dear Sir:

Re: THE GERMAN-AMERICAN BOND;
INTERNAL SECURITY (S)
ADMINISTRATIVE ACT (War Relocation Act)

From an anonymous source there have been transmitted to the Bureau numerous photographs of persons affiliated with the German-American Bond in the vicinity of Los Angeles, California, and other cities on the West Coast. Submitted with these photographs was a running newspaper in which numerous persons appearing in these photographs were identified and additional comments regarding their activities were set out. Because of the nature of the information furnished, there are being transmitted to your office and all offices receiving copies of this letter, photostatic copies of the entire material received at the Bureau.

It is considered desirable that in those instances where a particular person is mentioned in this material and an investigation has been conducted by your office concerning this person, the information contained in the enclosures be segregated into the individual files. In those instances where an individual cannot be definitely identified and no investigation has been conducted previous to the receipt of this communication, it is deemed desirable to open separate investigations to develop further activities of these persons. It is realized that in many instances it will be impossible to definitely identify the person referred to and in many other instances the material submitted herewith is merely a repetition of information already in your possession.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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PHOTOGRAPH A

- #1. Jule, last name unknown. Employed at Boehm Ranch. Assistant to Boehm with whom he entered the United States.
- #2.) These are leaders in the Bund at Portland, Oregon. Their
- #3.) names are unknown. #2 is the head man.
- #4.)
- #5. Willie Kendzia, cashier of Los Angeles Bund. Works at American Can Company, Los Angeles. Physical director of the Bund, and financially interested, with Arno Risse, Photograph F, in a business deal, maybe tin shop in Roscoe. He is a member of the National Rifleman's Association and owns a rifle.
- #6. Name unknown. Former employee of the Hamburg American Line. Now in Germany working for them.
- #7. Mrs. Fred Boehm.
- #8. Fred Boehm, San Gabriel and El Monte Bund leader.
- #9.) Two members of the Bund orchestra. Names unknown.
- #10.)
- #11. Unknown Bund leader from either Seattle or Portland.
- #12. Name unknown. Member of staff of Hamburg American Line, at Los Angeles, until September, 1939. Discharged when war stopped operation of Hamburg American Line. Now owns restaurant somewhere on Vermont Avenue, Los Angeles.
- #13. W.A. Bookhacker, Member of Los Angeles Bund. Formerly "big shot." Can give more information on this party if desired.
- #14. Miss ? Assmann, sister of #19, Photograph A, and #15, Photograph C.
- #15. Miss Eunice Wopplemann, daughter of a member of the Uniform Guard, who is now employed as a chauffeur in Beverly Hills. This girl was sent last fall to Germany to participate in a study of Girl's Youth Groups (B.D.M.), through the efforts of Willie Sellim, a carpenter and member of the Los Angeles Bund.

Sellim is the youth leader for the West Coast. Fred Kuhn, on his last trip to Los Angeles, offered Sellim a position with the New York office as National Leader for the Youth Movement. Sellim refused because he and his fiance did not want to go to New York.

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The fiance is Ester Maass, daughter of a butcher, George Maass. George Maass is the vice-President of the German American League, and also the leader of the Tyrolean-Bavarian Group. His butcher shop is located at 905 West Jefferson Blvd., telephone PROspect 1616, and his residence is 1303 West 23rd Street, telephone RICHmond 4507.

#16. Unknown

#17. Miss ? Stebner, Russian-German member of Bund orchestra, and also of the Military Band. Miss Stebner's two brothers, ages twenty and twenty-one, are also members of the Bund Military Band. Stebner, Sr. is shown on Photograph B, #9.

#18. Miss ? Rast, sister of former owner of Roscoe Tin Shop. This girl returned to Germany and died there of tetanus in the Fall of 1939. Her father is in a Los Angeles Mental Institute, where he is a charge on the State. Her two brothers Helmut Rast and Herbert Rast, shown on Photograph D, #3, liquidated all of their assets and leaving the father, where he is a public charge, returned to Germany with their money and are now in the German army.

#19. Lucy Asemann, sister of Max Asemann, Photograph C, #15, now married to a chauffeur, Walter ?, Employed in San Pedro.

PHOTOGRAPH B

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#1. Name unknown. Color Guard of Uniform Group.

#2. Robert Lee, very active member of the Bund. Loaned five hundred dollars towards the purchase of the German House. Is the most trusted aide of Mike Drey, leader of Uniform Guard. Lee lives with Mike Drey.

Lee is a member of the National Rifleman's Association and owns a rifle.

He participated with Mike Drey, Photograph B, #15, and Herbert Rast, Photograph D, #3, in tearing down and destroying signs used in recent advertising campaigns of studios. These signs read "Moving Pictures Are Your Best Entertainment." The truck of Rast was used in this destruction.

The concubine of Robert Lee is a former German Army nurse. Is very prominent in all German clubs and was decorated by the German Government many times during the World War. Has nearly every German decoration.

THIS WOMAN WARRANTS PARTICULAR ATTENTION

This woman is well informed on all Nazi activity due to her association with Robert Lee. Is a rabid Nazi. Wears Indian bead work headband, with large swastika in front, carries handbag with large swastika ornament in front, and wears swastika brouche.

She makes a habit of visiting local stores and pretends a desire to make purchases. Always picks Jewish appearing salespeople and when the sale is about consummated she suddenly looks very closely at the person and says, "Oh, you are Jewish. I do not buy from Jews," and walks out of the store.

This is the person who has been throwing the Nazi leaflets from the roof of the May Company Building in downtown Los Angeles. She frequents open forum meetings and puts on Nazi demonstrations.

She is a nymphomaniac and a dyspso-maniac. Will drink anytime with anyone, and when even slightly inebriated becomes very loquacious. Would be an easy prey for a good operative.

#3. Otto Gieske, gardener of Beverly Hills, married, has two children, member of Uniform Guard. American citizen, very quiet.

#4. Reinhold Kusche, 2951 Finch St., telephone Morningside 17883, husband of Emma Kusche, present bookkeeper of the Bund.

Kusche has a son, Carl, who is a very brilliant scholar, and sub-leader of the Youth group. Carl received his training in Germany, with Willie Salim and Ester Maas.

Reinhold Kusche was formerly a ladies tailor catering to the Movie Colony, but his Bund connections having become known his business suffered and he went out of business and obtained employment as a gardener.

Although a gardener, he is a very fine writer, and his articles are printed by German papers and periodicals throughout the entire United States.

He is an United States citizen.

- #5. Name unknown. General factotum of the German House. Has been janitor and all around handy man since the house first opened. Is a cripple and walks with two canes. Very quiet. Whenever leaders are in conference he always sits close, apparently reading a newspaper, but taking in everything that goes on.
- #6.) Names unknown. Are intermittent visitors at the German House,
- #7.) and although probably sympathizers are not members of the Bund.
- #8. Name unknown. Member of the Uniform Guard. Apparently has money and is the owner of a bakery in Wilmington.
- #9. ? Stebner, son of member shown on Photograph B, #20. Very intimate friend of member shown on photograph B, #10. His source of income is a mystery to all the other members of the Bund. He is a member of the Uniform Guard, but never wears the uniform, although in all emergencies carries the Guards usual piece of rubber hose.
- #10. Valentine Bibb, owner of the Bibb Select Winery Co., 1660 N. Morton Ave., telephone MUTual 9446. Is a member of the Uniform Guard, always last at the scene of trouble and first to leave, but an inveterate bully at home, who has severely beaten his wife on several occasions. Is a German-born American citizen and has a widespread connection with all German societies.
- #11. Same as member mentioned on Photograph A, #6.
- #12. Same as member mentioned on photograph A, #13.
- #13. Carl Spahr, 1276 Lucretia Ave., telephone OLYmpia 0857. Inventor and wine maker. Frequent visitor to Bund. Has three children who are sent yearly to Camp Sutter, at Hindenberg Park. The entire family is vegetarian in its diet. His wife is very prominent in all German circles, is a beautiful blonde, highly sexed flirt, who loves to drink and has almost a mania for dancing of all kinds. Many times when Spahr goes to Bund meetings the wife takes up with other men, especially you, good-looking ones, and when Spahr is ready to leave the wife has disappeared.

- #14. Same as member shown on Photographs A, #5, C, #11 and D, #1.
- #15. Mike Drey, West Coast chief of the Uniform Guard. Born and raised in Dachau, a suburb of Munich, is a graduate of the Munich Agriculture University; very fine shorthand stenographer and typist; good student of politics and is very fine writer, especially of oratorical matter, but a very poor public speaker.

Is a fanatical and dynamical leader of Nazism, would go to any extremes to foster Nazism, although he is an American citizen. Is an extremely rabid anti-Semitic. Was formerly married to a girl from Dachau, from whom he was divorced and by whom he had a boy, now about ten years old. Was re-married in 1939, present wife being a housemaid in Beverly Hills.

The brother of his present wife went to Germany late in 1938 and returned to Los Angeles in the summer of 1939, from where he went to New York, where he is at present residing.

- #16. Name unknown. An intermittent visitor to the German House, but not a member of the Bund.
- #17. Paul Schumacher, chemist and metallurgist, Married, has one son. Member Uniform Guard. (Not identical with Paul Schumacher, member of Musician's Union.) Formerly in charge of correspondence of Bund. Is a prominent and trusted member. German-born American citizen.

In the summer of 1939 sold car and household goods and sent proceeds to Germany to exchange for building marks. (German government exchange, with a conversion value of 20 marks for one dollar. This type of exchange only allowed for persons returning to Germany permanently to build home and business. This type of exchange can never be reclaimed or used for any other purpose.)

Wife of subject, shown in Photograph E, #7, and her son left for Germany in the summer of 1939. Paul was to leave Christmas, 1939, as a crew member of a German steamer whose route was via Japan, India, etc., but stayed on the claim that he wished to make more money before returning. Enthusiastic supporter of Nazi cause while in the United States, both mother and son very disappointed (according to letters) with conditions in Germany. Early in 1940 mother and son returned to the United States.

- #18. Robert Patenge, 1411 Albany, telephone Richmond 9048. Glass Blower and maker. American citizen, born in Berlin. First leader of Uniform Guard, and at request of Group took over the House, but disagreements arose over Nazi ideals and ideas and he quit the Bund. Is a wonderful organizer, and has been asked by the German American League to head Park Committee of Hindenberg Park, of which he is a founder.
- #19. Hans Diebel. Optometrist. German citizen and fears this information will become known to the United States authorities.

A copy of a letter written by Herman Schwin to Fritz Kuhn was read to Schwin by a high Nazi official on Schwin's visit to Germany in 1937. Because of this, and due to the fact that Diebel does all of the official correspondence with German, he is suspected by all important members of the Bund as being a Gestapo agent.

Diebel has plenty of money. Gets money from former employer, name unknown, on Hollywood Blvd.

He is over-sexed, a sadist, high-stake gambler on horses & cards.

He always accompanied Schwin on all trips. Was sent all over as speaker of Bund.

Is the owner of Aryan Book Store at German House. On last visit of Fritz Kuhn was offered head of German propaganda in the United States. Offer was refused by Diebel because of lack of friends in East and intimate contacts on "Western Front."

He still corresponds with people in all parts of the world. His important incoming mail is addressed to fictitious names at branch post offices. Only trusted members sent to claim this mail.

He is a member of "Weltdienst."

PHOTOGRAPH E

- #1. Same as Photograph B, #19.
- #2. Miss Wolfe, seventeen years, La Crescenta.
- #3. Otto Wolfe, father of E #2. Former cafe or restaurant owner in Los Angeles.
- #4. Paul Kendzia. German World War Veteran and German citizen. Intimate and trusted friend of Herman Schwinn. Former song leader and physical director of Bund. Writer and poet who has written many of the German fighting songs, very prominent in production of Bund song book.

Returned to Germany in 1939 leaving at San Pedro. Brother of Willie Kendzia, present cashier of local Bund. Age is approximately 46. Last girl friend in U.S. same as Photograph # #2.
- #5. Herman Schwinn.
- #6. Herma Carlson, 6102 Alviso. Married 3 times. Rabid pro-Semite, friendly and intimate with Jews. Friend of Old Germany - Bund hater. With rest of this group only as a friend of E #9.
- #7. Mrs. Schumacher, wife of # #7, B #17.
- #8. Mrs. Armenius Walter. Mother of 2 children. Now tubercular patient in Los Angeles General Hospital. Close friend of Schwinn and all top flight members of Bund. Second person in L.A. to join Bund.
Married to a German who was illegally in this country but who voluntarily returned to Germany to prevent deportation between June and August 1939.
Mrs. Walter returned to Germany two months before the first child was born in order that it might be born in Germany. Both children, one six months old and the other two years old, were put on a boat in care of the ship's nurse, and sent back to Germany.
Heavy drinker. Loves to gamble (cards). Likes good clothes and is rather promiscuous in love affairs.
- #9. Mrs. Bockhscher, wife of person shown in Photograph A, #13 and B #12 and C #6.

PHOTOGRAPH "F"

Arno Risse. Tree surgeon. Born in Rhineland, Germany. Former employee of the Huntington Library. Local Bund leader. Not well educated. Intimate of Schwin, in charge when Schwin absent.

Left for visit to Germany in 1938, there had meeting with former Bund members in U.S.A., in the home of Paul Kendzia, in Germany. Then made stop-over at Bremen, where he visited Gestapo member (Dr. ?, formerly of Los Angeles and now head of German, G.U. clinics.) On return to U.S. married, and started back to Germany with wife on German steamer. Two days out of Los Angeles war broke and his boat ordered to proceed to Curacao, where he and his wife stayed for four months on the boat. Was offered passage to Germany on Italian boat which he refused saying, "Why should I go back and fight for that son-of-a-bitch."

His return from Curacao was made possible by a fund from the local Bund. There refusal of one member of the local Bund to contribute to the fund for Risse's return resulted in the member's dismissal. After Risse's return his statement regarding Hitler became known and he was forced to resign from the Bund.

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- 2 Nancy Carroll
- 3 Herbert Biberman
- 4 Gale Sondagard

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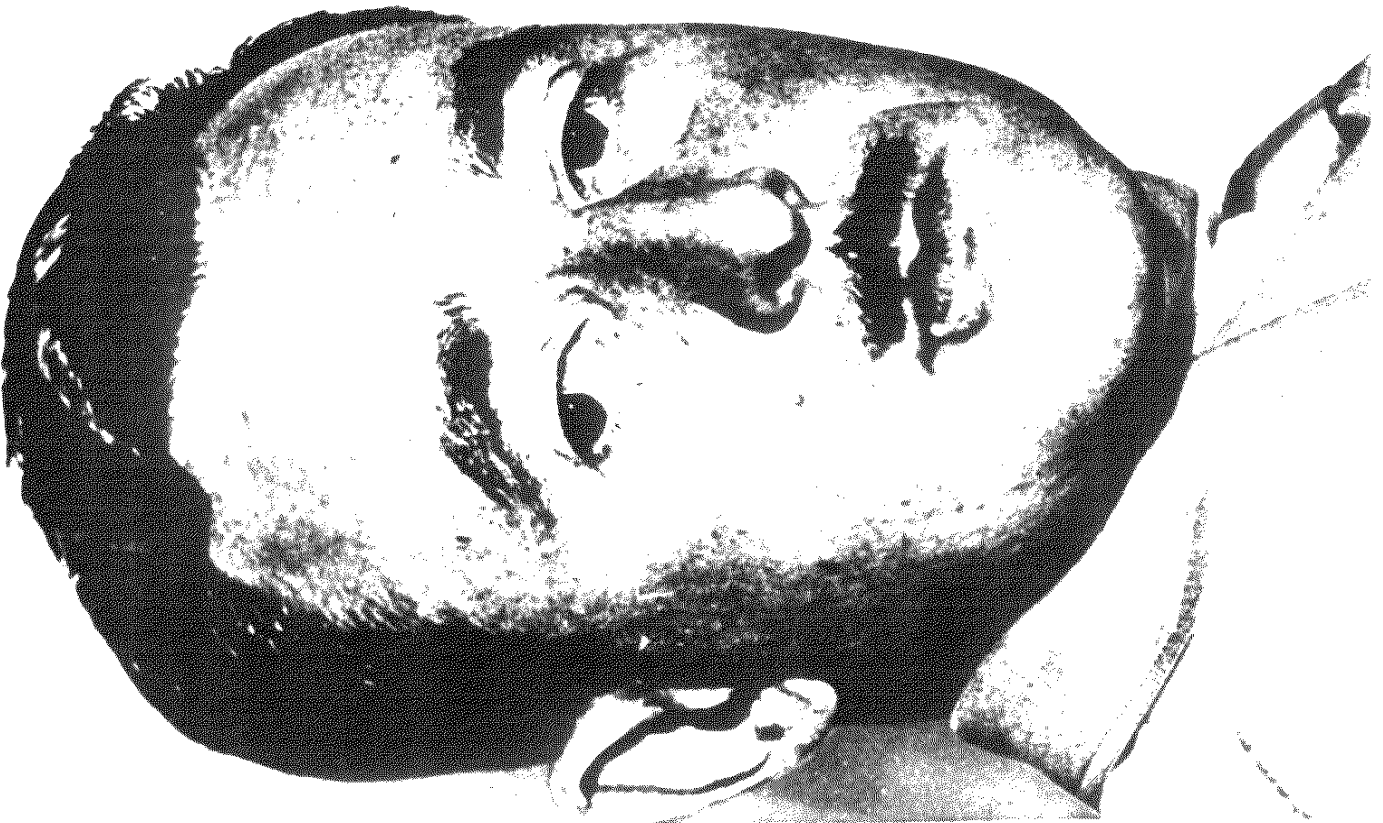
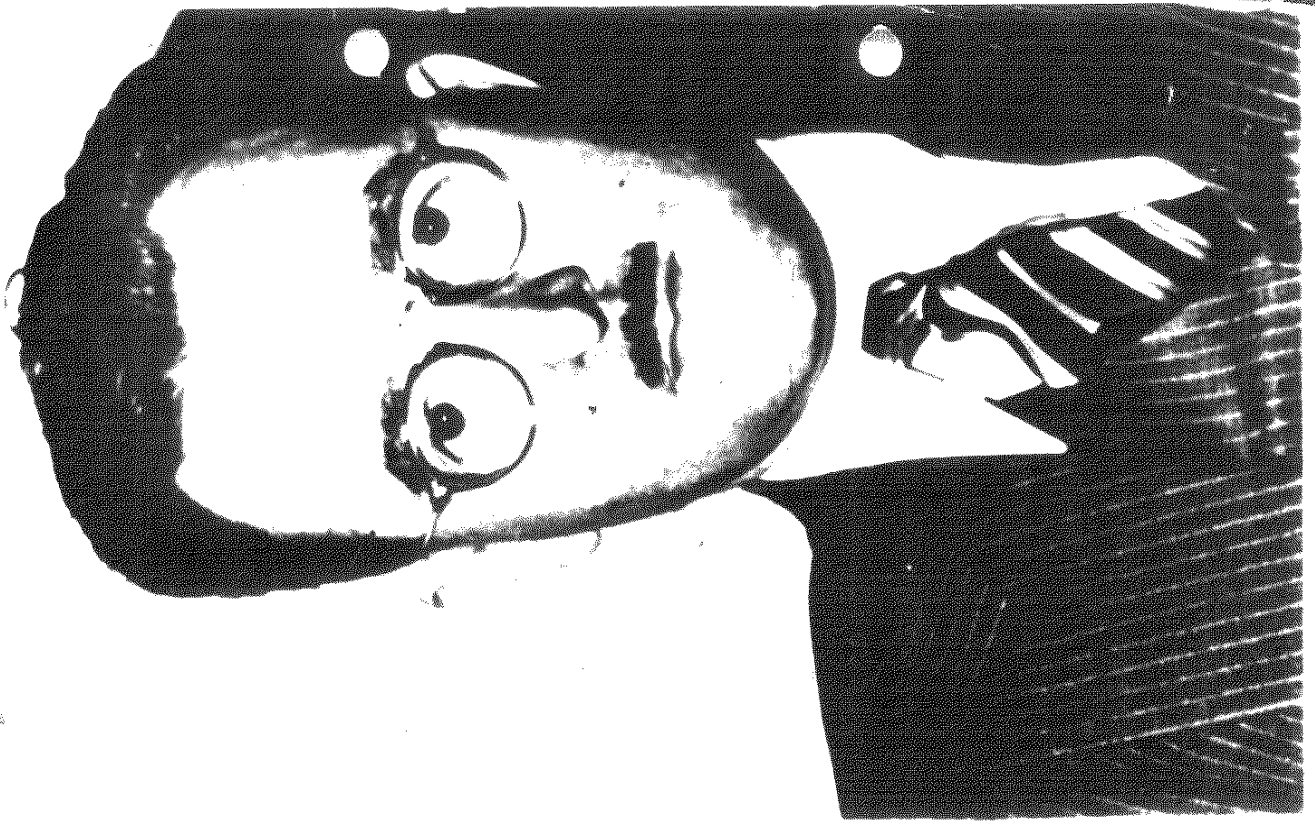
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July 16, 1941

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Mr. Bill Dixon
Saxton, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Dixon:

Your letter dated May 27, 1941, addressed to the President has been referred to the FBI by the White House.

I want to thank you for your courtesy and interest in communicating with the Federal Government.

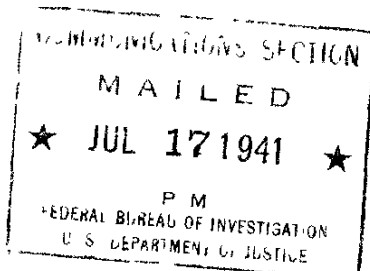
Please be advised the FBI is exerting every possible effort under existing espionage, sabotage, and related statutes to protect the internal security of our country.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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Mr. Clegg _____
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Mr. Tracy _____
Miss Gandy _____

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W.H. McCreary

Secretary to the President

Washington, D.C.
May 27, 1941

General
Clemens
Barnes

Dear Mr. Barnes:
I think that you should write
out all the names of the Barnes and
get all the things and put them before
a hearing. I think that you have
the power to do it. I think that you
should do this. I think they have gone
and might try to find the 9/11. I
if you want to keep an offer this coming
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Yours truly
BILL DIXON

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June 20, 1941

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Mr. L. V. Lindshield
Post Office Box 241
Canton, Ohio

Dear Mr. Lindshield:

I wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated May 30, 1941, with enclosure, and to thank you for the interest which prompted you to make these data available to me.

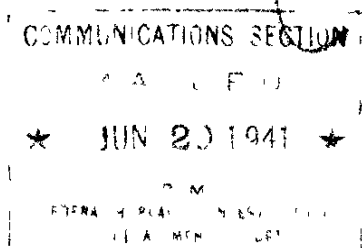
I have forwarded copies of your communication to Mr. L. V. Boardman, Special Agent in Charge, Federal Bureau of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice, 1442 Standard Building, Cleveland, Ohio, who will arrange for you to be interviewed in order that additional details may be obtained.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

cc Cleveland - Enclosure

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May 30th, 1941

Federal Bureau Of Investigation
United States Dept. Of Justice
Washington, D.C.Attention: Mr. John Edgar Hoover
Director

12-27-01 SP5 JCMC

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Thank you for your letter of May 28th in reply to my letter of May 7th which included enclosures of the Nazi bund camps in New Jersey, Camp (Nordland) .

Incidentally, I notice that tonight the radio announced that this camp and some of their material had been confiscated .

I do hope that many more raids will be made thru out the United States, because they are in almost every city of any size.

I am enclosing a clipping of the Akron Council for peace action located in akron, Ohio. Also a letter I had from them over a year ago when conscription was before the american public. They have been consistantly opposed to any measures that would help to strengthen this country. Today they are trying to divide our people, and I think this organization should be investigated for the protection of all americans, let us find out who is really behind this outfit and who is furnishing the moeny for all this advertising and the payroll for mailing out circulars to congressmen, senators, and thousands of people thruout the country.

Attached also are copies of two different letters written to your agent in charge in Cleveland, Ohio.

I have never received any reply to either of these letters and I have no way of knowing whether or not any investigation was followed thru on this case of Joe Elsie. 5 JUL 1941

I see by the papers tonight that Your agent Mr. Richmond has resigned and I wonder if he has checked into the case of Joe Elsie, Massillon, Ohio. Best wishes. Yours truly, [Signature]

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May 2nd, 1941

Federal Bureau Of Investigation
United States Dept. Of Justice
Cleveland, Ohio

Attention: Of Mr. L.H. Richmond
Special agent in Charge
1248 Standard Bldg.
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Sir:

Re Mr. Joe Elsie
222 South Erie Street
Marsillon, Ohio

The above mentioned Mr. Joe Elsie formally had a restaurant, Bar Grill and Etc. at the above address.

When the construction began on the Naval plant in Canton, Ohio he closed up his business and obtained a job as foreman at the naval plant, laying the railroad tracks inside the naval plant grounds.

Now I would not have given this move on his part any thought, if it was not for the fact that he has been in such full sympathy with every move that Hitler has made so far. He has made statements to many people including the writer that the Jews should be ran out of this country, and that Hitler was doing a great thing for the world when he took over the countries and banished the Jews from any participation in the affairs of the countries.

Then again why would he close his business which is showing a profit and take a job at the plant for much less money when his business paid him?

He has told me certain things at various times that have come true true as to the moves that Hitler has made in the past and he only said I have ways of finding out what is going to happen. I am almost certain that he belongs to some German organization that has access to the what is going on among the Nazi members in this country.

I am very much worried over this case and I do wish you

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would make an investigation and satisfy yourself and myself that he is not working on this project in order to get inside information on the plans and secrets of the construction work.

I have known this man for over five years and happen to know that he does not have to work at all, he has enough investments in real estate and other properties that he does not have to close his business and work like he is doing.

The writer can reveal much of this mans personal affairs as to financial and otherwise, due to having taken care of his financial records for over five years.

That is the reason why I have hesitated so long to write you.

But I cannot sleep nights worrying over what harm he may be able to do in the way of obtaining information valuable to the Nazis.

I do hope hope you will do your best to investigate this case, and if I am wrong then we will at least know that nothing irregular is going on. He and his friends have predicted that Hitlers system will eventually prevail in this country.

Hoping to hear from you soon, I am,

Yours very truly,

L. J. Lindshield
312 Prospect Ave. S.W.
Canton, Ohio
Telephone 2-2107

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May 16t , 1941

Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Dept. Of Justice
Cleveland, Ohio

Attention: Mr. L.H. Richman
Special Agent in Charge
1448 Standard Bldg.
Cleveland, Ohio

Re: My letter of May 2nd. Re: Joe Elsie of Massillon Ohio
who formally operated a hotel, a rest. and bar at 22 1/2 South Erie St
Massillon, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

In my letter of May 2nd I informed you that this man was
working at the (Canton Naval Plant.)

My latest information is that he is now working at the Ravenna
shell loading plant, that is another strange coincidence, don't
you think so?

The latest information I have on this party is that he just
locked the doors on the hotel and drove the guests out into
the street and the hotel and bar and everything is empty.

I do know that he could have sold this at one time for twenty
thousand dollars.

Since writing you on May 2nd I have uncovered some more
information on another member of the same click that are hoping
and working for the destruction of this countries' form
of government, I shall have a special letter for you on this
Nazi member in a few days.

By all the means at your command do follow up on this Joe
Elsie case, he is one of the smoothest agents the nazis could
employ for their job, he has a large following and is a Jew
hater from the bottom of his hard and is working along
with other members to destroy our institutions and democratic
form of government.

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Yours very truly,
L.H. Lindshield

ACTION NEEDED ! ! CONTINUE CONSCRIPTION PROTESTS!

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Senators Taft and Donahey committed to oppose, Congressman Harter to favor. All other Ohio Representatives are reported as opposed. Encourage members of the Ohio delegation to hold to their announced intention, to vote against conscription. Pressure is being levelled against the Ohio delegation to change votes. Wire or write Congressmen of other states, particularly opposition leaders and those not committed. Watch Congressional debate closely for revelations of what is being done to put this country into war.

KEEP UP THE DEMAND THAT PRESIDENT AND CONGRESS KEEP US OUT OF WAR ! !

COUNCIL ACTIVITIES AND PEACE CENTER NOTES

Since opening the headquarters, 130 1/2 S. Main St., two hundred new members have been added to the roll. The Bulletin Peace information service reaches members in 24 cities in four states.

Over 6,000 signatures to letters opposing conscription were sent to our Ohio Senators and Representatives.

Numerous telegrams and night letters opposing conscription were sent by members and non-members of the Council.

As many as 130 post cards on the conscription issue were mailed from the Peace Center in one day.

The demonstration against conscription aroused wide-spread interest, and stimulated action on the part of individuals and groups not affiliated with the Council. We have received copies of letters and reports of telegrams sent by them to Congressmen.

Beacon Journal clippings on the demonstration and interview with Rep. Harter, together with editorials, were mailed to some 25 Congressional leaders. In some instances personal letters were received in response.

A personal request was made at the Center for assistance in organizing a Peace Council in Mansfield, Ohio. Plans are under way to meet the request.

Daily we are adding to the thousands of signatures on our petition against foreign war.

Our sincere thanks go to all persons who have assisted in furthering the peace cause. Our special thanks to those who endured the heat and the vituperative remarks of those whose opinions differ from ours, at the Center. As the pressure for war increases, name calling and smearing will increase. The situation demands courage.

FIRST FALL MEETING

Watch the September Bulletin for announcement of the regular monthly meeting. Full details of time, place and speakers will be given.

Congratulations to Author Gladys Batcliff and cast of "Flight From War" for the excellent radio production. Numerous requests may result in a repeat performance Dorothy D. Bromley's "A Mother's Plea" in Current History and Forum for August amplifies the thought of one of our Center Posters: "A GOLD STAR IS A POOR REWARD FOR A SON"

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Mr. L. W. Lindshield
Lindshield Office Supply Agency
P.O. Box 241
Linton, C.

BULLETIN FOR AUGUST 1940

August -- vacation days and picnics - and increasing WAR tempo. The Senate just approved legislation giving the President authority to call out the National Guard for training and service anywhere in the Western Hemisphere and the U. S. dependencies, including the Philippines. The bill has been sent to the House.

This action is unprecedented in peace-time history. Under the constitution the National Guard can be called out for only three purposes: to execute the laws of the union; to suppress insurrection; and to repel invasion. The men who joined the National Guard contracted to fulfill those duties as prescribed by the Constitution; now at the discretion of the President - they may be forced to participate in an undeclared war on foreign soil.

As the Bulletin goes to the mimeographer, debate on Conscription is about to begin in the Senate. The opposition is organizing around the Senate Military Affairs Committee minority report ("Conscription is a Hitlerian method.") Debate may last two weeks.

THE FACTS ABOUT CONSCRIPTION

- (1) Our country is at peace. (2) The leaders of our country have pledged that we will not enter the European war. (3) The possibility of invasion has been both ridiculed and denied by military experts of the highest authority. YET, for the first time in our history, compulsory military training in peace time is being considered by the Congress. -- WHY??

The Administration wants it. The War Department believes it necessary.

BUT -- WHERE DID THE CONSCRIPTION BILL ORIGINATE???

At the Harvard Club in New York City on May 22, 1940, there was a meeting of prominent business and professional men. The conscription bill in the form in which it was first presented to the Congress, was written as a result of that meeting. A few of those present were:

Granville Clark of the law firm of Root, Clark, Buckner & Ballantine.
Gen. John F. O'Ryan, who has already advocated entrance into the war.
Henry L. Stimson, now Secretary of War.
Robt. P. Patterson, now Assistant Secretary of War.
Elihu Root, Jr., also of the firm of Root, Clark, Buckner & Ballantine.
Julius Ochs Adler, general manager of the New York Times.
K. P. Budd, director in North British & Mercantile Insurance Company, with headquarters in London.
F. M. Weld, a director of Baldwin Locomotive Works.
Brig. Gen. Benedict Crowell, Director of Munitions during World War.

We quote from the speech of Senator Holt of West Virginia on the floor of the Senate on August 6, (Congressional Record).

"They met on the 22nd of May and established this drive for conscription. On the 23rd day of May they went back to the same club and there passed resolutions for 'aid to the Allies short of war.' On the 3rd day of June they met again. They met to raise money. It is hard to

tell how much they raised, but they said they were going to raise one-quarter of a million dollars. What for? Why should men in business have to raise a quarter of a million dollars to drive a conscription bill through the Congress of the United States? Why, I ask again, should businessmen raise a quarter of a million dollars to drive conscription through the United States Congress?"

OPPOSITION MOUNTS - CONSCRIPTION SLOWED DOWN

Through the news columns and editorials of the Beacon Journal, previous Bulletins, and literature distributed at the Peace Center, the public has been acquainted with our position on conscription. Each day brings increased protest: more newspapers openly are denouncing the measure as unnecessary to the defense of America. We quote "for" two outstanding American newspapers.

"Compulsory training and disciplining by the state is only one short step removed from compulsory labor. How far should the United States go in accepting totalitarian devices to enhance our national strength?"
-- The Washington Post

"The bill should be denounced because it is being sold to the people as a defense measure when in reality it is a device to slide the United States into war." -- Akron Beacon Journal. The editorial, "A bid for War" from which the above statement is quoted, was sent to every member of the United States Senate by Peace Council members, accompanied in many instances by personal notes.

MILITARY EXPERTS SPEAK

Here is what Major George Fielding Eliot Says:

"By all basic considerations we are a sea power. The type of army we require is one which will be an adequate and immediately ready support to maritime operations; a vast universal service army can be really useful to us only if we are again to undertake large-scale operations in Europe."

Here is what Hanson W. Baldwin, military expert for the New York Times, writes in August Harpers Magazine:

"Whether or not conscription is genuinely needed, it should never be endorsed except after careful consideration and with an understanding of the basic change in our lives and our customs that it will entail its adoption would create a profound, lasting and clearly inescapable change in the economic, social and political life of our country and might well retard the growth of our civilization. A measure of such consequence if enacted in time of peace may become a permanent part of our institutions; it should not, therefore, be considered by Congress in this era of hysteria, but, if intended as a permanent measure, only in time of calm calculation. On the other hand, if conscription is needed merely as a temporary emergency measure to last for the duration of the emergency, then the emergency ought to be defined; if the international picture is black enough to warrant conscription, then the President should declare a state of national emergency or Congress should declare a state of war.... we have not yet even had a chance to try to fill our requirements by voluntary recruiting."

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June 16, 1941

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. LAWRENCE M. G. SMITH
CHIEF, SPECIAL DEFENSE UNIT

Reference is made to your memorandum dated June 11, 1941, in which you requested information concerning fifteen German organizations including the facts which indicate that membership in any one of these foreign activity groups is a proper basis for classification of members as dangerous. There are being transmitted herewith memoranda concerning the following organizations:

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- Friends of New Germany
- Reich Deutsche Vereinigung
- The German-American Bund
- Die Deutsche Arbeitsfront
- German-American Business League
- American National Socialist Party
- Fichte Association
- American National Socialist League
- The German-American Settlement League, Incorporated
- Der Stahlhelm (Steel Helmets)
- German-American National Alliance, Incorporated
- Kyffhaeuser Bund

Memoranda concerning the three other organizations regarding which you requested information are being prepared and will be submitted to you at an early date.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

Enclosures

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Foxworth _____
Mr. Glavin _____
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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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June 12, 1941

THE GERMAN AMERICAN BUND

On October 11, 1924 the National Socialist Association, "Teutonia", was founded in Chicago, Illinois. Out of this organization grew the League of the Friends of the New Germany which was established on June 30, 1933, in Chicago, Illinois.

On March 29, 1936, the name of the League of the Friends of the New Germany was changed to the German American Bund (Amerika Deutscher Volksbund).

The purposes and aims of The American League of the "Friends of the New Germany" as set forth in one of their official pamphlets are as follows:

"To unite all honorable, serious-minded, courageous and unselfish men and women of the Germanic Race, now loyal citizens or residents of the United States, proud of their Germanic Blood, and treasuring German traditions, language, and ideals of National and individual liberty, justice, truth, duty and absolute honesty, into one great, free, proud and respect-demanding German American Bund for the mutual benefit of the United States of America and Germany.

"We pledge our best efforts to expose and depose Communism, Marxism, Internationalism and Un-American Boycott Rackets within the United States of America."

"To defend with all lawful means our disposal the good name and honor of our mother-country Germany against all base defamation, will-ful and poisonous lies, and purposeful malice, emanating from any ill-wishing, jealous, avaricious and ignorant source whatsoever."

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be it race, people, tribe, clan, nation, association or individual, against a propaganda still being spread by print, script and mouth, openly and covertly, through books, magazines, newspapers, leaflets, and just cowardly rumors;

"To try to bring home to our American co-citizens the real and indisputable German achievements in the sciences and arts, the German inventions and contributions toward the advancement of agriculture, industry and commerce, the great, world-wide recognized, German institutions of learning, the German high standard of the various professions, handicrafts and labor, the outstanding German laws and institutions for the protection and welfare of especially the working classes, the high German ideals of liberty, of Justice, of honor, and of education, the honorable and energetic effort the new German Government is making to promote equality of classes of mental and physical workers, as long as they really work earnestly and intelligently not alone in their own individual interest but also in the interest of the commonwealth, the commendable, virtuous and forceful efforts of the new German Government to oppose, suppress, punish and eradicate all selfish interests trying to chisel, defraud, or graft;

"To be and remain worthy of our Germanic blood, our German Fatherland, our German brothers and sisters, who are now fighting for their very existence and honor; to cultivate our German language customs, and ideals; and to be upstandingly proud of this all."

The aims and purposes set out above which were adopted by the "Friends of the New Germany" do not constitute their entire list but only those which are pertinent and of value to this memorandum.

The Constitution of the German-American Bund was first unanimously adopted during the National Convention at "Deutschhorst," Croydon, Pennsylvania, in 1935 and amended in Buffalo, New York, in 1936. The Preamble to this Constitution is as follows:

"We associate ourselves together to unite all honorable, seriously-minded, courageous and unselfish men and women of the Germanic Race, loyal and prospective citizens of the United States, proud of their German blood, and treasuring German traditions, language and ideals of national and individual liberty, justice, truth, duty and absolute honesty, into one great, free, proud and respect-commanding German American Band for the mutual benefit of the United States of America and Germany."

Article II of the Constitution adopted in 1935 sets forth the aims and purposes of the German-American Bund. The following sections appear in Article II:

"To defend with all lawful means at our disposal the good name and honor of our mother-country (Germany) against base defamation, willful and poisonous lies, and purposeful malice, emanating from an ill-wishing, jealous, avaricious or ignorant source whatsoever, be it race, people, tribe, clan, nation, association or individual; against propaganda spread by print, script or mouth, openly or covertly, through books, magazines, newspapers, leaflets, or merely cowardly rumors;

"To act at all times, everywhere, and under all conditions, as straight-forward, courageous, just and honorable descendants of the Germanic Race, setting an example of blameless conduct, thereby creating an atmosphere of genuine Goodwill towards the German people and their government;

"To be and remain worthy of our Germanic blood, our German Motherland, our German brothers and sisters, and to cultivate our German language, customs and ideals; and to be upstandingly proud

of these principles."

At a Convention of the German-American Bund held in New York City in 1938, the following purposes and aims of that organization were promulgated:

"To unequivocally oppose all Racial Intermixture between Aryans (White Gentiles) on the one hand, and Asiatics, Africans or other non-Aryans on the other, to the end that the race-legislation already in twenty-eight States of the Union and to a degree incorporated in our Country's immigration laws, may be scientifically perfected and applied throughout the Nation; to earnestly strive to further a true respect, understanding and friendship between these racially dissimilar groups, based upon a recognition and not upon a denial of the Almighty's immutable racial Laws!

"To uncompromisingly fight, with every lawful means at our disposal, against all Subversive internationalism, in order that Marxism and all allied phenomena, from the Communist Party which openly advocates the overthrow by force and violence of our Government, to the Liberal-pacifistic forces undermining the morale of Youth, from the Alien-controlled, international so-called Labor Movements preaching the madness of class-hatred throughout the world to the Rackets of international High Finance which are enslaving the Nation, may be outlawed and uprooted; to just as staunchly champion every American Political Movement, Labor Organisation, Financial Institution and so forth, insofar as nothing is placed above the Nation and no Alien Leadership or Domination is tolerated serving the interests of true Social Justice, teaching each element of the Citizenry to understand the need for cooperation with the others and recognizing as its ideal the following basic principle: 'The Common Good before Private Gain'!

"To unite with all Americans defending the Aryan Culture and code of Ethics upon which this Nation was founded, helping to build a great American Movement of Liberation under the Swastika, the common Symbol of the Defenders of Aryan Nationalism against the Bolshevik Scourge, regardless of the form of Government or Religion involved, which is already being used in Germany, Great Britain, the Netherlands, the Scandinavian Countries, White Russia, the Ukraine, France and Belgium, Canada and other Countries, in order that the Dictatorship of a small, racially and ethnically alien, Jewish-international minority, to which the Mind of the entire Nation is rapidly being subjected, may be broken, restoring true Proportionate Representation to the hundred million Aryan Americans in the vital fields of the Press, Radio, Stage, Screen, Education, Legislation, Justice, Finance and the Professions, so that the Aims outlined in the preceding paragraphs may be achieved and these United States reconstituted the sovereign and independent God-fearing and cultured, racially and ethnically healthy Nation envisaged by its Founders!

"To strive for a true Peace, based upon mutual understanding and friendship between our Country and others, by recognizing and respecting the differences which exist between even the various Aryan Nations and by defending the fundamental right of every civilized Country to govern itself without interference from outside, by disseminating other Countries and of value in serving the cause of such Peace and Friendship, and finally by exposing and combatting all atrocity and boycott propaganda, base defamation, distortion of news and malicious lies, tending to create hatred and a war-psychosis promising benefit only to the everlasting international parasites!

"To recognize as eternal Law that only he can serve his God and Country well who strives to develop his capabilities in accord with his inherited characteristics, and that consequently a renegade to his Race cannot be a good American Citizen; to therefore defend our Right to

cherish the German Language and German Customs and our Right and Duty to defend the good name of all things German against slanderous attacks of any kind, emanating from any ill-wishing, jealous, avaricious or ignorant source whatsoever if be it Nation, Race, Tribe, Association or Individual; to force nation-wide recognition of the incontrovertible fact that our Organization desires to be no more and no less than a useful part of the desperately needed Great Aryan Movement for a Free and Clean America, accords the same respect to every other Element of our Country's Citizenry which it demands for ours, is as American as any other and is entitled to the same Rights and Privileges under the Bill of Rights accorded to any other Organization in the country."

As to leadership, Fritz Kuhn has been connected with the German-American Bund since its inception as the League of the Friends of the New Germany, carrying his membership in the Detroit Local. Information is available that Fritz Kuhn was born in Munich, Germany. Kuhn served in the Bavarian Life Guard Regiment and also on the front lines during the World War from 1914 to 1918 as a Lieutenant in the Machine Gun Detachment of the Alp Corps and saw service on the French, Italian, Serbian and Roumanian fronts. He migrated to Mexico in 1924 and arrived in Laredo, Texas, on May 18, 1928. He is reported to have joined the Nazi Party in 1921 and to have participated in the famous Hitler Putsch at Munich. He worked his way up through the League of the Friends of the New Germany and the German-American Bund until he became the leader of the Bund. He is now in prison serving a sentence for embezzling the funds of the Bund.

In 1938 Fritz Kuhn advised the members and visiting delegates to a Bund meeting at Camp Nordland that the Bund's Declaration of Principles was as follows:

- "1. A socially just, white, Gentile-ruled United States.
- "2. Gentile-controlled labor unions free from Jewish Moscow-directed domination.
- "3. Gentiles in all positions of importance in government, national defense, and educational institutions.
- "4. Severance of diplomatic relations with Soviet

Russia, outlawing of the Communist Party in the United States, prosecution of all known Communists for high treason.

"5. Immediate cessation of the dumping of all political refugees on the shores of the United States.

"6. Thorough cleaning of the Hollywood film industries of all alien, subversive doctrines.

"7. Cessation of all abuse of the freedom of the pulpit, press, radio and stage.

"8. A return of our Government to the policies of George Washington. Aloofness from foreign entanglements. Severance of all connections with the League of Nations."

Information has been obtained indicating that George Wilhelm Kunze was unanimously elected national chairman of the German-American Bund at a national convention of that organization held in Chicago, Illinois, from August 31 to September 2, 1940. It is also stated that Kunze had been the active head of this organization since December 1939.

Kunze was born in the United States and is an American citizen. He speaks fluent German and has been connected with the German-American Bund and its predecessors since 1933.

The German-American Bund has sponsored four newspapers in various cities of the United States, one of which is named "Der Deutsche Weckruf und Beobachter", which is reported to be the leading Nazi publication in the United States.

The Bund is also reported to have maintained many camps throughout the United States through which it carried on its program.

Information available in the first part of 1941 revealed that it was impossible to obtain an accurate list of the members of the Bund and that it was also impossible to arrive at an authentic estimate of the membership, inasmuch as the local leaders themselves were unable to furnish accurate estimates. This is occasioned by the fact that the Bund had been divided into various categories, and the individual members of same could not be counted.

Information has been recently received indicating that the German-American Bund throughout the United States has initiated the policy of not publicizing its activities or holding meetings or other public gatherings where an admission is made that it is the German-American Bund sponsoring the gathering. Information has been received on numerous occasions indicating that the members of the German-American Bund are infiltrating other German organizations and taking an active part in the work of these organizations thereby establishing a pro-Nazi click in that group.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
WASHINGTON, D. C.

June 11, 1941

Mr. Tolson
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Mr. Clegg
Mr. Glavin
Mr. Ladd
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Mr. Rosen
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Mr. Hendon
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Mr. Quinn Tamm
Mr. Nease
Miss Gandy

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. HOOVER, DIRECTOR, FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In connection with the classification of German aliens as potential alien enemies and the establishment of standards of dangerousness, we have tentatively selected membership in any of the following organizations as being an indication of dangerousness:

1. Friends of New Germany
2. German-American Bund
3. American National Socialist League
4. American National Socialist Party
5. German-American National Alliance
6. The Deutsch-Amerikanische Berufsgemeinschaft
7. German-American Settlement League
8. German-American Business League
9. Kyffhaeuser Bund
10. Stahlhelm
11. Fichte Bund
12. ~~De~~ Reichs-Deutsche Vereneignung *Verenigung*
13. ~~De~~ Deutsche Arbeitsfront - *The German Labor Front*
14. ~~De~~ Deutsche Kultur-Gilde - *German Cultural Guild*
15. ~~De~~ Deutsche Kriegsgemeinschaft - *German War Veterans Association*

In order to clear with the Attorney General, I have been asked to submit promptly the facts which indicate that membership in any one of these so-called unfriendly foreign activity organizations is a proper basis for classification of the member as dangerous. I have been asked to hold up the return of the classifications to you pending the procuring of this information.

I would, therefore, appreciate it if, with the greatest expedition possible, you could furnish me with a page or two-page statement as to each one of the above organizations, as well as any other German organizations you may care to add, which will contain facts justifying our using membership in the organization as a basis for classification. Such facts would relate to the purposes, activities, membership and

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leadership of such organizations with particular reference to their present and past connection with the Nazi Regime.

While I realize that in certain instances you may have supplied the Department with some information on each of these organizations, I believe that your experts will be able to supply this more expeditiously and accurately than we will be able to assemble the same, and I will appreciate any help you can give me along these lines.

Similar requests will be made as to Italian, Japanese and Communist organizations.

Lawrence M. C. Smith
Lawrence M. C. Smith,
Chief, Special Defense Unit

Telephone
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SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

Sir -

Why do we
have to have
these dangerous
agencies in our
midst?

This is America
for Americans.

If we permit
these Nazis
to remain in our country
we can expect revolt, or anything
else.

Let's suppress them, or overthrow
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Ads in German Bund Paper Offer to Ship Cash to Reich

By a Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

NEW YORK, June 20.—Freezing advertisements appearing is that of by the Washington Administration. Weniger and Walter, Inc., of Philadelphia. It is three columns wide and two inches deep and says in German:

"Not only absolute security and full guarantee do you receive for every money shipment made in register marks, but you receive also almost twice the value of the dollar."

Advertisements also offer food packages "in all sizes and prices, duty paid and duty unpaid." A Brooklyn agency, called the Papsdorf Travel Bureau, Inc., advertises both money shipments and food packages along with re-immigrant marks, "in accordance with all legal requirements."

Other German agencies advertising in the same issue are the German Travel Bureau of Weier and Weier and F. Arnecke, both of New York, Joseph Zimmermann, Elizabeth, N. J., and the Lloyd Exchange, Newark, N. J. A Chicago, Ill., agency, the German-American Travel Center, of which George Froboese is the head, is another advertiser. Mr. Froboese was said in Nazi circles here to be the Bund gauleiter for the Middle West.

The Free American is the official mouthpiece of the German-American Bund, and its issue carrying the advertisements is on newsstands here today. It was declared in some quarters that the advertisements "apparently flout the President's proclamation."

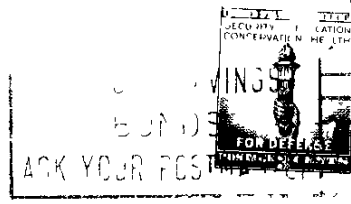
Besides the money-shipment service, four advertisers offer to purchase ruckwanderermarks, a form of German currency available to re-immigrants which is redeemable in Germany at twice the value of the American dollar. These re-immigrant marks may not be sold without the permission of the German Government. Thus, it was held, gives the agencies handling them a semi-official status.

One of the most elaborate adver-

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Mr J. Edgar Hoover
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**Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice**

Newark, New Jersey

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Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Re: MEMBERSHIP LIST OF GERMAN-AMERICAN BUND. - *6/28/41*
[REDACTED] INFORMANT

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to Bureau letter dated February 8, 1941, to the New York Field Division, in which it was requested that [REDACTED] be interviewed for the purpose of securing a list of officers and members of the German-American Bund, and also for any additional information he might be able to provide. *b1 7/26/41*

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Reference is also made to the personal and confidential letter to the Director from the New York Field Division, in which the Newark Field Division was requested to conduct this interview.

[REDACTED] for the German-American Bund, was interviewed at his home at [REDACTED] West New York, New Jersey, today by Special Agents [REDACTED] of this office. The attitude of [REDACTED] was entirely receptive to any request the Federal Bureau of Investigation might make of him. As a result of this interview, [REDACTED] has agreed to the following:

1. [REDACTED] will provide F.B.I. with a complete list of officers - national, departmental, state, and local, of the German-American Bund. In connection with this list, he will, insofar as the national, departmental, and state officers are concerned, provide F.B.I. with the occupation and business address of each officer, and where possible, will do the same for the local officers, and in all cases, will furnish residence addresses.
2. [REDACTED] has agreed to provide F.B.I. with a copy of the new Constitution of the German-American Bund, and to keep F.B.I. advised as to any changes made.

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3. Over a period of the next few months, [] will compile for F.B.I. a complete membership list, with addresses of all members in the entire organization.
4. [] will advise F.B.I. concerning the itinerary for the travels of the German-American Bund officers, and will furnish this information in advance of the trips being undertaken.
5. [] states that he will be willing to make arrangements for representatives of F.B.I. to examine any and all records and premises of the German-American Bund at any time desired, and on surprise occasions if this is desired. In this respect, [] stated that when such searches and examinations are made, he would appreciate being personally present or having someone present to represent him.
6. A listing of all meeting places in the United States now used by the German-American Bund, together with their addresses and the times of the meetings, will be provided by []
7. [] expressed his willingness to provide information concerning anything in connection with the German-American Bund, of which he has a knowledge or can gain knowledge. In this respect, [] advised that his agreement with the German-American Bund requires them to give without question to him, any information, records, or materials for which he asks.
8. [] will arrange for F.B.I. to interview any officers or members of the German-American Bund at the convenience of the F.B.I., if such becomes desirable at any time.
9. [] will keep this matter entirely confidential and unless given permission by F.B.I. will not disclose to the German-American Bund that he has any dealings with the Bureau. He stated in this regard that it might later become desirable to permit certain individuals of the German-American Bund to be aware of his connection with F.B.I., but that he would leave the decision in this matter up to the Bureau.

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In return to these agreements, [] has two requests, namely:

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1. [] states that he desires to have all contacts made with him by one person within the F.B.I. At the time of the interview, he was advised that until further notice, this contact would be through Special Agent [] of the Newark Office.
 2. It is [] desire that any information given to F. B. I. concerning the German-American Bund be retained as the exclusive knowledge of this Bureau and not be given to any outside organization. [] was assured that this request would be heeded.

Later today, [] telephonically advised that Mr. WILHELM KUNZE, National Leader of the German-American Bund, and Mr. GUSTAVE MILLER, National Treasurer of the German-American Bund, will be in the following places for the next few days:

- July 4 and 5, 1941 - Hartford, Connecticut, and vicinity, with planned activities in Willimantic and Putnam, Connecticut.
- July 6, 1941 - Albany, New York and vicinity.
- July 7, 1941 - Springfield, Massachusetts, and vicinity.
- July 8, 1941 - Keene, New Hampshire and vicinity.
- July 9, 1941 - Boston, Massachusetts and vicinity.

[] advised that the objects of this trip were as follows:

1. To obtain subscriptions for the German-American Bund newspaper, "The Free American and Deutscher Weckruf und Beobachter".
2. To sell pamphlets issued by the A. V. Publishing Company, which is the publisher of the German-American Bund newspaper and other German-American Bund literature.
3. To sell phonograph recordings of the A. V. Volkschor.
4. To obtain donations and subscriptions for the German-American Bund fight fund, which is used for the defense of German-American Bund members and officers who are at present, or might become involved in law suits.

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July 19, 1941

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Special Agent in Charge
Newark, New Jersey

Dear Sir:

RE: MEMBERSHIP LIST OF GERMAN-AMERICAN BUND.
[REDACTED] INFORMANT

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Reference is made to your letter dated July 3, 1941, setting forth the results of an interview with [REDACTED] for the German-American Bund, at which time he agreed to furnishing the Bureau with considerable information regarding his client. It is noted that incident to the furnishing of this information [REDACTED] makes two requests; namely, that all contacts with him be made by one person within the Bureau, and that any information furnished to the Bureau concerning the German-American Bund be retained as the exclusive knowledge of this Bureau and not be given to an outside organization.

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With reference to his first request that contacts with him be had with one Special Agent, it is felt that a particular effort should be made to follow this procedure, so that [REDACTED] is not contacted indiscriminately by several Agents assigned to your office, thereby possibly alienating his desire to cooperate with this Bureau. It is realized that at times it may be impossible for the same Agent to make these contacts. However, I feel it is your personal responsibility to see that these contacts are handled by an experienced Agent so that [REDACTED] may be of the fullest assistance to the Bureau.

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With reference to information furnished by [REDACTED] being used by the Bureau exclusively and not being furnished to any outside organization, it should be pointed out to him that a definite promise in this regard cannot be made, in view of the fact that data furnished by him may be of particular interest to some other Governmental agency, thereby making it incumbent on the Bureau to furnish this information to it. It should be further pointed out, however, that the identity

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of the informant, in those instances where information is furnished to another Governmental agency, will be held strictly confidential and the information furnished in a manner that would in no way reveal its source.

This matter should be discussed with [] at an early date so that there will be no misunderstanding in the future regarding the Bureau's requirements in this regard. In conclusion, it is my desire that the contact with [] be closely followed and that he be encouraged to furnish all the information that he has stated he will furnish following its compilation by him.

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The material furnished by [] should be carefully reviewed and the appropriate leads set forth in those instances where further investigation is deemed desirable, and all offices having an interest in the information furnished should be advised by you of the pertinent details.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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July 30, 1941

MEMORANDUM FOR THE CHIEF, SPECIAL DEFENSE UNIT
MR. LAWRENCE M. C. SMITH

Further reference is made to your memorandum dated May 26, 1941, regarding the German American National Alliance, wherein you request copies of the sample ballot which was apparently distributed by the German American National Alliance and referred to in my memorandum of April 29, 1941, addressed to Mr. Matthew F. McGuire, the Assistant to the Attorney General. In accordance with your request photostatic copies of this ballot have been prepared and are attached hereto.

In keeping with the suggestions set forth in the memorandum of Mr. R. Keith Kane, Special Assistant to the Attorney General, enclosed to this Bureau in a memorandum dated April 11, 1940, by Mr. Matthew F. McGuire, the Assistant to the Attorney General, the investigation of the German American National Alliance is being continued.

For your information and review at this time, copies of the following designated reports are enclosed herewith:

Reports of Special Agent [redacted] at Chicago, Illinois, dated June 3, 12, 28, 1941, and May 23, 1941, respectively.

Report of Special Agent [redacted] at Chicago, Illinois, dated April 3, 1941.

Report of Special Agent [redacted] at Albany, New York, dated April 24, 1941.

Reports of Special Agent [redacted] at Kansas City, Missouri, dated May 2 and 15, 1941, respectively.

Report of Special Agent [redacted] at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, dated May 3, 1941.

Report of Special Agent [redacted] at St. Louis, Missouri, dated May 5, 1941.

Report of Special Agent [redacted] at Indianapolis, Indiana, dated May 5, 1941.

Report of Special Agent [redacted] at Milwaukee, Wisconsin, dated May 5, 1941.

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. LAWRENCE M. C. SMITH

Report of Special Agent [redacted] at Denver, Colorado, dated May 5, 1941.

Report of Special Agent [redacted] at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, dated May 5, 1941.

Reports of Special Agents [redacted] at Springfield, Illinois, dated May 5 and July 8, 1941, respectively.

Report of Special Agent [redacted] at Cincinnati, Ohio, dated May 5, 1941. b7C

Reports of Special Agent [redacted] at Cincinnati, Ohio, dated May 15 and June 2, 1941, respectively.

Reports of Special Agent [redacted] at Newark, New Jersey, dated May 8 and June 5, 1941, respectively.

Report of Special Agent [redacted] at Washington, D. C., dated June 2, 1941.

Report of Special Agent [redacted] at San Francisco, California, dated May 6, 1941.

Report of Special Agent [redacted] at Los Angeles, California, dated May 6, 1941.

Report of Special Agent [redacted] at Cleveland, Ohio, dated May 10, 1941.

Report of Special Agent [redacted] at Grand Rapids, Michigan, dated June 14, 1941. b7C

To insure that all information gathered is in your possession, photostatic copies of any material attached to the above indicated reports have been prepared and are attached to the appropriate report.

It will be noted that in some instances reports have been submitted on investigations conducted before the receipt of the original request. It was felt desirable to submit these reports in view of the fact that information bearing on the activities of the German American National Alliance as an organization is set forth.

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. LAWRENCE M. C. SMITH

Additional reports are being reviewed upon receipt and in the future copies will be designated for your attention.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

Enclosure

Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Newark, New Jersey

WRP:BEK
97-19

July 31, 1941

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

RE: MEMBERSHIP LIST OF GERMAN-AMERICAN BUND;
[redacted] Informant

Dear Sir:

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Reference is made to your letter dated July 19, 1941 (Bureau File 100-281), which discusses the letter from this field division dated July 3, 1941, setting forth the results of an interview with [redacted] for the German-American Bund.

[redacted] first request that contacts be made with him by one Special Agent only is being and has been complied with and Special Agent [redacted] of this office will make such contacts until further notice. It is realized, as you stated in your letter, that at times it may be impossible for the same agent to make these contacts. In such cases, special arrangements will be made with Informant [redacted] but it has been agreed with the informant that these will be exceptional cases.

[redacted] has agreed to leave to the Bureau's discretion the matter of disclosing information given by him to other agencies of the Federal government. He requests, however, that in divulging such information his name be withheld. He also requests that if it is found desirable and necessary to divulge information given by him to agencies not part of the Federal government that care be taken to make sure that such information can be substantiated from other sources so that his usefulness to the Bureau and also his position with the German-American Bund will not be jeopardized. He agrees, however, that the Bureau is in a better position to evaluate the information given by him and the best means of making use of it than is he.

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A letter has already been submitted to the Bureau Bureau with the Confidential Informant File of this office, in which [redacted] has been assigned the [redacted] 8 AUG 1 1941

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All other items mentioned in reference letter of July 19th have been taken care of so that you can be assured no misunderstandings will arise in connection with these points between informant [redacted] and the Bureau.

Very truly yours,
E. E. CONROY
Special Agent in Charge

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cc Nwk. File 61-73

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100-281-179

August 30, 1941

Special Agent in Charge
Newark, New Jersey

Dear Sir:

RE: MEMBERSHIP LIST OF GERMAN-AMERICAN
BUND;
WILLIAM V. KIRGAN, Informant

Reference is made to your letter dated July 31, 1941, request-
ing advice as to whether [redacted] had previously submitted
information of a national defense nature to the Bureau.

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A review of the files of the Bureau reflects a letter from the
New York Field Office, dated May 28, 1940, regarding Max Wax; Martin
Kessler — Espionage, about whom [redacted] furnished information. This
information in effect was that Max Wax left the United States some
time previously to proceed to Germany for a conference with one Koppe,
for the purpose of obtaining money to finance secret activities in the
United States, and that Martin Kessler of Cleveland, Ohio, was one of
his agents. Considerable investigation has been conducted regarding
Martin Kessler, the former Fuehrer of the German-American Bund in
Cleveland, Ohio.

A letter dated May 28, 1940, from the New York Field Division
regarding the German-American Bund, Registration Act, is also contained
in the files of the Bureau. This letter reflects that [redacted] on that
date contacted the New York Field Office, at which time he reported he
had just discovered that a house in Brooklyn, New York, at 267 St.
Nicholas Avenue, at which the German-American Bund had been holding its
meetings was in fact owned by Joseph Schuster, who was a Director of
Reich propaganda in the Propaganda Ministry in Berlin, Germany. Ernst
Weiler and Carl Flick were stated to be agents for Schuster in the
United States. [redacted] advised at that time that the German-American
Bund was going to make a public announcement that they were discontin-
uing the use of this house.

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It is further reflected in the files of the Bureau that a
letter dated June 10, 1940, was received from the New York Field Office
setting forth information furnished to that Office on May 29, 1940, [redacted]
at which time he furnished general information regarding the
German-American Bund and its leaders.

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There were no other instances located in the files of the Bureau indicating the [] had previously furnished information of a national defense nature to the Bureau.

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A copy of this letter is being designated for the New York Field Office for its information in this regard.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

CC: Assistant Director E. J. Connelley, New York, New York

Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Newark, New Jersey

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WRP:BEK
97-19

July 31, 1941

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

RE: MEMBERSHIP LIST OF GERMAN-AMERICAN BUND;
[redacted] Informant

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to Bureau File [redacted]
Confidential National Defense Informant [redacted] advises that he has
from time to time prior to the present interviews now being conducted
by this office with informant, given to the Bureau various information
concerning national defense and subversive matters.

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It is desired at this time that the Bureau afford the Newark Field
Division confirmation or negation of the statements of the informant
in view of the fact that his statements are incorrect with respect to
the furnishing of this information, the attitude of this office toward
him in the interviews taking place concerning the German-American Bund
will necessarily have to be conducted in a somewhat different manner.

A copy of this letter is being sent to the New York Field Division
with a similar request in view of the fact that it is entirely possible
such information might have been given to the Bureau through the New York
Field Division as well as directly to the Bureau.

Very truly yours,

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E. E. CONROY
Special Agent in Charge

cc New York
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Special Agent in Charge
Newark, New Jersey

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of July 31, 1941, with reference to Confidential Informant [] of your office and the advisability of informing the Prosecutor of Sussex County as to this individual's cooperation with the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

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It is not desired that the prosecuting authorities of Sussex County be informed that [] is acting as a confidential informant of your office, but there is no objection to your advising these authorities, upon requests from them, that [] has furnished information to the Bureau. You should make no recommendation to the prosecuting authorities as to the action to be taken by them concerning [] nor should you comment upon the character of the information which he has furnished to the Bureau.

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It would appear that the difficulties of [] which are the basis for the indictment against him in state court, occurred prior to any cooperation by him with the Bureau and for this reason it is not believed proper that the Bureau make any recommendation concerning the action in state court.

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Very truly yours,

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John Edgar Hoover
Director

[Handwritten signature]

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Newark, New Jersey

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97-19

July 31, 1941

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

RE: MEMBERSHIP LIST OF GERMAN-AMERICAN BUND;
[redacted] Informant

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to Bureau File [redacted] with respect to [redacted]

[redacted] This informant was [redacted] in connection with the indictments voted against the trustees of the German-American Bund Auxiliary, which at that time owned and operated Camp Nordland near Andover, New Jersey. This camp is a German-American Bund camp.

[redacted] However, [redacted] is being tried separately and his trial has not yet been definitely set.

In view of the fact that [redacted] and is also cooperating with this office, the question is bound to arise as to whether FBI might be willing to advise Prosecutor DOWNING of Sussex County of the fact [redacted] Prosecutor DOWNING during the latter part of June indirectly placed such a question to the Newark Field Division through Inspector CALLAHAN of the Special Inspection Division of the Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization, New York City. CALLAHAN telephonically asked this office whether [redacted] was at present cooperating with FBI, stating that Prosecutor DOWNING had requested such information of CALLAHAN. At that time this office had not yet interviewed [redacted]

In view of the possibility that Prosecutor DOWNING might ask FBI directly or that Informant [redacted] might request that FBI so inform Prosecutor DOWNING, it is desired that the Bureau give this office a decision as to the action to be taken.

Very truly yours,

E. E. CONROY
Special Agent in Charge

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cc Nwk File 61-73

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August 11, 1941

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE CHIEF, SPECIAL DEFENSE UNIT
MR. LAWRENCE M. C. SMITH

Supplementing previous correspondence regarding the German-American Bund there are enclosed herewith copies of the following designated reports:

Report of Special Agent [] dated at Chicago, Illinois, March 25, 1941.

Report of Special Agent [] dated at Chicago, Illinois, April 16, 1941.

Report of Special Agent [] dated at Chicago, Illinois, May 31, 1941.

Report of Special Agent [] dated at Chicago, Illinois, June 7, 1941.

Report of Special Agent [] dated at Chicago, Illinois, June 24, 1941.

Report of Special Agent [] dated at Chicago, Illinois, July 14, 1941.

Report of Special Agent [] dated at San Francisco, California, May 6, 1941.

Report of Special Agent [] dated at Boston, Massachusetts, May 5, 1941.

Report of Special Agent [] dated at Milwaukee, Wisconsin, May 5, 1941.

Report of Special Agent [] Indiana, May 5, 1941.

Report of Special Agent [] COMMUNICATIONS SECTION Florida, May 3, 1941.

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Report of Special Agent [redacted], dated at Cincinnati, Ohio, May 15, 1941.

Report of Special Agent [redacted], dated at Newark, New Jersey, May 8, 1941.

Report of Special Agent [redacted], dated at Dallas, Texas, June 7, 1941.

Report of Special Agent [redacted], dated at Birmingham, Alabama, June 16, 1941.

Report of Special Agent [redacted], dated at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, June 13, 1941.

Report of Special Agent [redacted], dated at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, May 3, 1941.

Report of Special Agent [redacted], dated at Springfield, Illinois, May 5, 1941.

Report of Special Agent [redacted], dated at Washington, D. C., May 14, 1941.

Report of Special Agent [redacted], dated at Washington, D. C., May 5, 1941.

Report of Special Agent [redacted], dated at Cincinnati, Ohio, May 5, 1941.

Report of Special Agent [redacted], dated at St. Paul, Minnesota, May 5, 1941.

Report of Special Agent [redacted], dated at Portland, Oregon, May 9, 1941.

Report of Special Agent [redacted], dated at Memphis, Tennessee, May 5, 1941.

Report of Special Agent [redacted], dated at Memphis, Tennessee, May 29, 1941.

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Report of Special Agent [] dated at El Paso, Texas, May 4, 1941.

Report of Special Agent [] dated at El Paso, Texas, July 24, 1941.

Report of Special Agent [] dated at Richmond, Virginia, May 6, 1941

Report of Special Agent [] dated at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, May 5, 1941.

Report of Special Agent [] dated at Houston, Texas, May 5, 1941.

Report of Special Agent [] dated at Houston, Texas, June 4, 1941.

Report of Special Agent [] dated at Detroit, Michigan, June 12, 1941.

Report of Special Agent [] dated at San Antonio, Texas, July 17, 1941.

Report of Special Agent [] dated at Cincinnati, Ohio, June 2, 1941.

Report of Special Agent [] dated at Los Angeles, California, June 6, 1941

Report of Special Agent [] dated at Des Moines, Iowa, May 4, 1941.

Report of Special Agent [] dated at St. Louis, Missouri, May 5, 1941.

Report of Special Agent [] dated at Seattle, Washington, May 6, 1941.

Report of Special Agent [] dated at New Orleans, Louisiana, May 3, 1941.

Report of Special Agent [] dated at Springfield, Illinois, July 30, 1941. -

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Report of Special Agent [] dated at San Antonio, Texas, May 7, 1941.

Report of Special Agent [] dated at Dallas, Texas, May 2, 1941.

Report of Special Agent [] dated at Los Angeles, California, June 1, 1941.

Report of Special Agent [] dated at Cleveland, Ohio, May 13, 1941.

Report of Special Agent [] dated at Memphis, Tennessee, June 23, 1941.

Report of Special Agent [] dated at San Antonio, Texas, June 18, 1941.

Report of Special Agent [] dated at Buffalo, New York, June 28, 1941.

Report of Special Agent [] dated at Milwaukee, Wisconsin, May 27, 1941.

Report of Special Agent [] dated at San Diego, California, May 5, 1941.

Report of Special Agent [] dated at Newark, New Jersey, June 9, 1941.

Report of Special Agent [] dated at San Francisco, California, July 9, 1941.

Report of Special Agent [] dated at Albany, New York, May 22, 1941.

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It will be noted from a review of these reports that a large volume of the material available regarding the German-American Bund has been obtained from confidential sources and from former members of the German-American Bund who in many instances are not in a position to testify as to their present activities or as to their activities since the passage of the Voorhis Act. The question

has arisen as to whether it is your desire that the known officers and members of the German-American Bund be interviewed directly in a vigorous manner to obtain all information in their possession that would indicate a violation of the Voorhis Act. These interviews will be for the purpose of developing the present activities of the German-American Bund and the location of those persons who would be competent to testify as to their activities. If this procedure is followed the officers and members would be interviewed along the lines of the questions set forth in the questionnaire prepared by the Department for the registration of an organization defined in this Act. At the same time they would be asked to submit voluntarily their books, records, constitutions, by-laws, charters and other written material in their possession. In those instances where a witness furnished information tending to establish one of the elements required for prosecution under the statute a signed statement would be taken from him for future use.

To follow the procedure indicated above in the investigation of the German-American Bund would of course serve notice not only to other members of this organization but also to other organizations possibly coming within the definition of the Act that the Bureau was conducting an extensive investigation. On the other hand it is extremely difficult to follow the activities of the German-American Bund since the passage of the Voorhis Act unless this procedure at least in a modified form be followed. It is also pointed out that the information received from confidential sources although of great informative nature in many instances would not be available for presentation in court in the event of a prosecution.

I again wish to call to your attention the possible use of search warrants for the obtaining of information regarding violations of the Voorhis Act and whether the use of these search warrants would be considered desirable at the present time in the event a location of records was determined. In considering the question as to the interviewing of officers and members of this organization as well as the use of search warrants it would be appreciated if you could advise as to the procedure in this regard, not only with respect to the German-American Bund but with respect to other organizations concerning which an investigation has been requested by you to determine whether a violation of the Voorhis Act exists.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
WASHINGTON, D. C.

August 15, 1941

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. J. EDGAR HOOVER, DIRECTOR

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In re: Your memorandum to me dated August 11,
1941 relative to additional reports
regarding the German American Bund.

Reference is made to the last paragraph in your memorandum to me dated August 11, 1941 enclosing copies of additional reports on the German American Bund, wherein you ask me to advise you on the question of interviewing officers and members of the German American Bund and other organizations concerning which I have requested an investigation and also to advise you on the use of search warrants in this connection.

Because of the fact that the procedure of interviewing known officers and members of the German American Bund and other organizations would serve notice to these and other organizations that the Bureau was conducting an extensive investigation, I do not wish to have this procedure followed at this particular time, although at a later date we may request it. For the same reason I do not consider it desirable at this particular time to use search warrants to obtain the necessary information regarding violations of the Voorhis Act, although here again at a later date we may request such a procedure. If your regular investigation uncovers special circumstances that would make this procedure desirable, I assume you will advise me.

The above advice is intended to apply not only to your investigation of the German American Bund but also in respect to other organizations concerning which an investigation has been requested by me to determine whether a violation of the Voorhis Act exists and is not intended to interrupt your investigations of these organizations and procedures other than those referred to above.

LAWRENCE M. C. SMITH, CHIEF,
Special Defense Unit.

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102-1-13

September 3, 1941

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE CHIEF, SPECIAL DEFENSE UNIT
MR. LAWRENCE M. C. SMITH

Reference is made to your memorandum dated August 15, 1941, in answer to my memorandum of August 11, 1941. It is noted therein that it is not your desire that officers and members of the German-American Bund or any other organization under the provisions of the Voths Act be interviewed. You do, however, refer to the possibility that special circumstances may arise that would make this procedure desirable, and request advice in that instance.

In view of the fact that the investigative reports in this matter have been forwarded to you for review, it is requested that following this review you furnish the names of those individuals who are alleged officers and members of the above organization whom you deem it advisable to interview for the purpose of developing specific information that will lead to possible prosecution.

As pointed out in my previous memorandum, it is practically impossible to obtain material of evidentiary value exclusively from confidential informants and it would be of considerable assistance if you would, following your review of the reports in this matter, indicate those instances where you wish to make an exception to the general rule of not interviewing officers and members of the German-American Bund.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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September 23, 1941

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Special Agent in Charge
Newark, New Jersey

Re: GERMAN AMERICAN BUND;
Voorhis Act

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter dated August 28, 1941, forwarding two rolls of Minipax film which contained photographs of the mailing lists of the German American Bund newspaper "The Free American and Deutscher Werkstoff und Beobachter".

The duplicate rolls of developed film, as well as one copy of each print of the entire mailing lists, are being returned to you under separate cover in accordance with your request. In addition, the pertinent portions of these mailing lists are being furnished the interested field offices so that each office may have indexed the names of the persons appearing on the mailing lists of this publication. Copies of this communication have been designated for all offices. In those instances where there is no enclosure attached thereto, it will indicate there are no individuals in that territory whose names appear on these lists.

Although you suggest in your reference letter that two copies be furnished to all field offices, as well as two copies of the complete lists to your office, this was not believed necessary in view of the fact that the material is for information only. One copy of each print has been retained for the records of the Bureau.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice

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August 28, 1941

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Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

Attention: TECHNICAL LABORATORY

Re: GERMAN AMERICAN BUND
'INTERNAL SECURITY G'

(291,701)

Dear Sir:

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
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DATE 3-11-94 BY 9805 [signature]

There is being forwarded with a copy of this letter two rolls of Minipan film exposed at this office on August 21, 1941 in connection with the photographing of mailing lists of the German American Bund newspaper, "The Free American and Deutscher Weckruf und Beobachter." Roll No. 1 and Roll No. 2 contain the same photographs in view of the fact that the list was photographed twice.

It is requested that these two rolls be developed and that prints be made that are large enough to be read. It is requested that suitable photographic prints in duplicate be furnished each Field Division for that part which extends to each of the various Field Divisions in the United States. It is further requested that the Newark Field Division be furnished readable prints for the entire list.

Very truly yours,

E. E. Conroy

E. E. CONROY
Special Agent in Charge

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

TO COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

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August 25, 1941

Transmit the following message to.

SAC, Chicago

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ARRANGEMENTS EFFECTED FOR COVERAGE GERMAN AMERICAN
BUND CONVENTION BY INFORMANTS AVAILABLE TO YOU.
EXTREMELY DESIRABLE THAT FULL COVERAGE BE MADE TO
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[REDACTED] THE BUREAU SHOULD BE KEPT CURRENTLY
ADVISED AS TO ANY UNUSUAL DEVELOPMENTS.

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GERMAN AMERICAN REGISTRATION ACT-G. REFERENCE TELEPHONIC COMMUNICATION

OF SA [] OF THE BUREAU TWENTY-FIRST INSTANT REGARDING SA
ATTENDING NATIONAL BUND CONVENTION AT CHICAGO. EXECUTIVE SESSION WILL
NOT BE HELD AT CHICAGO AS ORIGINALLY PLANNED BUT WILL BE HELD TWENTY-

~~SEVENTH~~ AND EIGHTH INSTANT ON FARM OF PAUL KRUEGER ABOUT TWO MILES FROM

BRIDGMAN MICHIGAN. EXECUTIVE SESSION WILL BEGIN EVENING OF TWENTY

~~SEVENTH~~ INSTANT AS SOON AS ALL NATIONAL OFFICERS ARRIVE IN BRIDGMAN

MICHIGAN. THOSE TO BE REESENT ARE WILHELM KUNZE, WILLI KUEDTKE

GEORGE PROBOESE, GUSTAV ELMER, AUGUST KLAPPIOTT, WIPPELMANN FROM

WEST COAST AND [] DR. OTTO WILLUMEIT ~~WILL~~ BE THERE

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FIDENTIAL INFORMANT AND DESIRABILITY OF HAVING SPECIAL AGENTS PRESENT

AT CHICAGO CONVENTION AS FRIEND OF [] THIS OFFICE TENTATIVELY

ADVISING [] THAT NO SAS WILL ATTEND CONVENTION WITH HIM, []

WILL FURNISH COMPLETE UN-EDITED MINUTES OF CONVENTION. PHOTOGRAPHS

AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AFTER CONVENTION.

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DIRECTOR, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR E. J. CONNELLEY, AND SAC CHICAGO

GERMAN-AMERICAN, BUND -- REGISTRATION ACT G. ADVISE NATIONAL

BUND CONVENTION PRACTICALLY CERTAIN TO BE HELD AT CHICAGO HEADQUARTERS
OF BUND AUGUST 30 AND AUGUST 31 AND SEPTEMBER 1. ANY CHANGE IN
PLAN WILL BE IMMEDIATELY COMMUNICATED BY TO CHICAGO OFFICE.

KUNZE BELIEVED TO BE NOW IN CHICAGO. KUNZE HAS HIS PERSONAL AUTOMOBILE
WITH HIM, NEW YORK LICENSE NUMBER C OR G 2097, NEW MERCURY TOWN
SEDAN. INFORMANT WILL CONTACT CHICAGO OFFICE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE
AFTER ARRIVAL IN CHICAGO AUGUST 30 INSTANT.

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
NEWARK, NEW JERSEY

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WRP:HMS

September 29, 1941

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

ATTENTION TECHNICAL LABORATORY

RE: GERMAN-AMERICAN BUND
REGISTRATION ACT

Dear Sir:

There is being enclosed one German-American Bund pin. This pin consists of a raised rising sun swastika on the base of which is "AV." This rising sun swastika is of gold-colored metal and is mounted on a background of red with black and white stripes. The base of the pin is of a gold-colored metal.

This pin was obtained by this office through FRANK HOLLANDER, 1070 Springfield Avenue, Irvington, New Jersey, who is in the tailoring business. It is requested that the pin be photographed and returned to the Newark Field Division. Copies of this letter are being designated for the Chicago Field Division and Assistant Director E. J. CONNELLEY, New York, and it is requested that these offices and the Newark Field Division be furnished with two copies each of the photographs made.

It is to be noted that this pin, according to [redacted] whose identity is known to the Bureau, is a mark of honor in the Bund and is given only to members who have been actively engaged for the Bund for a period of at least three years.

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It is also suggested that consideration be given to the sending of copies of the photograph of this pin to each field division in continental United States so that these offices may be informed of the type of pin used by the German-American Bund.

Very truly yours,

F CONROY

at 1:00 in

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August 27, 1941

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE CHIEF, SPECIAL DEFENSE UNIT.
MR. LAWRENCE M. G. SMITH

Re: GERMAN-AMERICAN BUND
VOORHIS ACT

Supplementing previous correspondence, there are hereto copies of the following reports:

Report of Special Agent [redacted]
dated at Baltimore, Maryland, May 9, 1941.

Report of Special Agent [redacted], dated
at Los Angeles, California, July 28, 1941.

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With reference to the enclosures mentioned in the report of Special Agent [redacted] there is also attached here a copy of a summary translation of this material.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

1-3-02 SP5 Jcmc

Enclosures

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Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Foxworth _____
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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Newark, New Jersey

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MRP:HLH
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August 28, 1941

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

Re: GERMAN AMERICAN BUND - b1
INTERNAL SECURITY G

Dear Sir:

Informant [] whose identity is known to the Bureau, advised this office on August 18, 1941, that a letter had been received from the United States Post Office at New York requesting a complete copy of the galley list used in connection with the mailing of the German American Bund newspaper, "The Free American and Deutscher Weckruf und Beobachter."

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He further advised that the United States Post Office of New York stated that this list was to be used in connection with an analysis of the rating for reduced rates in mailing. Informant [] stated that in the preparation of this list he would afford this office the opportunity of photographing the list prior to its submission to the United States Post Office.

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As a result of this arrangement, this list was obtained from [] on the evening of August 20, 1941, and was photographed in the Newark Field Division on August 21, 1941. The film has been submitted for development by a separate letter. The list as received was broken down geographically for the entire United States and [] states it is the entire and correct list as is at present used by the newspaper. He advised, however, that the list would be doctored before it was turned over to the United States Post Office in New York City.

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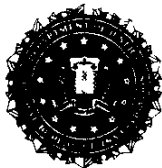
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[] advised that this list is roughly a list of the leaders of the German American Bund. He stated that when he refers to leaders he includes the leaders of the house groups. [] advised that each subscriber had agreed to see to it that the newspaper he received was read by at least five other persons. A copy of this letter is being sent to Assistant Director E.J. Connelley, New York for his information.

Very truly yours,

E. E. Conroy

E. E. CONROY
Special Agent in Charge



Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

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September 19, 1941

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Time: 10:20 A.M.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. KRAMER

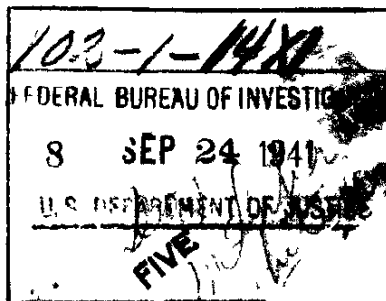
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Mr. Tracy
Miss Gandy

Mr. Dan Crocker in the Special Defense Unit called, stating he had prepared a summary memorandum on the German-American Bund for the Immigration and Naturalization Service and inquiring if the Bureau would like to have a copy of this summary. I told him the Bureau would appreciate receiving copies of all such memoranda and he indicated he would forward not only a copy of the instant memorandum but would forward copies of similar summaries prepared in the future.

Very truly yours,

P. E. Foxworth
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October 15, 1941

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Special Agent in Charge
Newark, New Jersey

Re: GERMAN AMERICAN BUND
REGISTRATION ACT

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter dated September 29, 1941, forwarding one German-American Bund pin. In accordance with your request, this pin and two photographs thereof are being returned. In keeping with your suggestion, copies of this letter and two photographs of the above mentioned pin are being forwarded to each Field Division for their information.

This pin consists of a raised rising sun swastika, on the base of which appears "AV". This rising sun swastika is of gold-colored metal and is mounted on a background of red with black and white stripes. The base of the pin is also of gold-colored metal.

Information received from a confidential source indicates that this pin is worn as a mark of honor in the German-American Bund, and is given only to those members who have been actively engaged in the organization for a period of at least three years. It is believed that any individual who is observed to be wearing one of these pins is of sufficient importance in the German-American Bund to merit a separate internal security investigation.

Very truly yours,

1-3-07 SP5 JCM

Enclosure

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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MRS CONROY

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Socially Speaking ---

By HENRIETTA

AMONG MEMBERS OF THE YOUNGER SET entertaining before the wedding of Miss Betty Pearce and Kenneth Edward Murphy will be Miss Marilyn Sumner, daughter of Mr and Mrs George Sumner, 58 Wolcott rd, Fairlawn. Miss Sumner, one of the attendants in the bridal party, will give the rehearsal dinner Monday evening at her parent's home. The wedding will be held the following Wednesday in First Congregational church at 4 30 p m, with Dr Noble S Elderkin officiating. Miss Pearce is the daughter of Dr and Mrs Roy G Pearce, 344 Merriam rd. Mr Murphy, a lieutenant in the United States marine corps, is the son of Mrs Edward J Murphy, Oswego, N Y.

Mrs Frank Crane Entertains Board

MRS FRANK CRANE, 1383 Delia av, will open her home for the 1933-34 session of the board of Little Theater section of Woman's City club. As special guests of the luncheon and meeting afterwards Mrs Crane has invited the five retiring members of the board who completed their terms of office last month. Newly elected officers will take charge for the first time since their election. Mrs E R Hardy is chairman with Mrs Lynn Holcomb, vice chairman, Mrs F W Hoopes, secretary, and Mrs L A Graham, treasurer.

EACH SUMMER as activities are over for members of Bach, Beethoven, Brahms club, the group gathers for an annual picnic to close the year's programs. This summer Mrs John W Herron, 456 N Portage Path, will open her home to the senior sections on Monday evening for an informal dinner. Mrs J R Silver jr, Miss Elizabeth Dehenberger, Mrs Frank Whiteman and Miss Gwen Held form a committee planning the affair with Mrs Herron.

Bride We Blue Dress

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Follows Ceremony

AN EXAMPLE IN TASTE to the many who chose elaborate cost for going away was set by Mrs Harry J Conroy the former Eleanor L Schneider. For her motor trip Boston, she selected a simple blue and white print dress with a coconut straw hat and white accessories.

The wedding of Miss Schneider, ward of Mrs Armar T Carnahan, 144 N Highland av, to Mr Conroy, who is the son of Mr and Mrs H J Conroy, Caracas, Venezuela, took place at 12 30 today in the rectory of the Church of the Annunciation with Rev Richard A Dowd officiating.

Only members of the immediate families were present for the ceremony at which Miss Marie M. Higgins and Daniel Tighe were attendants. For her wedding the bride wore a costume suit of robin's egg blue silk crepe. With it she wore a hat of white corded silk, white accessories and a corsage of white roses. Miss Higgins's outfit was of beige crepe with accents of brown and a corsage of Tulasian roses.

A luncheon at Portage Country club for the family preceded the departure of the young couple. Mrs Carnahan wearing a dress of black and white flowered chiffon with white accessories and a corsage of gardenias, received the guests with Mrs Conroy, sr, who was dressed in Burgundy chiffon with a blue hat and a corsage of yellow roses. After June 15 the newlyweds will be at home to their friends at 116 Rose blvd.

THE MANY OWNERS of horses from out of town for the Kiwanis horse show Friday and Saturday in the Rubber Bowl will be entertained at a buffet supper at the Mayflower hotel after the show closes Saturday evening. Mrs Lee D Schroy and Mrs Willis Edmund are chairmen of the committee of wives of Kiwanians who will serve as hostesses.

Receiving the out-of-town exhibitors and their guests will be Mrs Evan Brewster, Mrs Harland Paige, Mrs Floyd Nietert, Mrs Walter Blessman, Mrs John Thorpe, Mrs W Birney Mills, Mrs Frank Meyers, Mrs Thomas Morrison, Mrs Ralph Minor, and Mrs John Brumbaugh.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Hefner 218 S. Firestone blvd. will give a dinner party Friday at their home. Ten guests will attend the affair which will honor Mrs. Hefner's brother in law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gogan of Cleveland.

Hold Homecoming At Turkeyfoot

ANNUAL HOMECOMING for members of Turkeyfoot Island club has been set for all day Friday at the clubhouse. Activities have been planned for every hour of the day for both members and their guests. Although dinner is arranged for 6:30 p. m., all sorts of games will take place all evening. Mr. and Mrs. Frank DeWitt, as chairmen of the entertainment committee, have chosen a capable group of assistants. They are Mr. and Mrs. W. Birney Mills, Mr. and Mrs. William Campbell Dr. and Mrs. Carl Dietrich. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ansley, Mr. and Mrs. Don Engle, and Mr. and Mrs. John Grimm.

A GROUP OF A DOZEN intimate friends who have met regularly for luncheons and games have decided not to let the hot summer drunt their spirits and now are planning to continue games all season. Mrs. J. T. Kimberly, 663 Sunset View dr., as hostess for the next round is entertaining on Monday June 23. Mrs. Nelson Hoover, 527 Moreley av., gave her luncheon Thursday at her home.

A CHANGE HAS BEEN MADE in the date of the meeting of the alumnae of St. Mary's college South Bend, Ind. Instead of gathering at the home of Mrs. Bernard Ley, 482 Orlando av., on Tuesday, the group will be guests at a luncheon at her home on Wednesday. Luncheon at 1 p. m. will be followed by bridge games.

Miss Lewton To Be Bride Saturday

MRS. PETER KULLY, Miss Elizabeth Lewton and Miss Norma Jean Williams, Lansing, Mich. will serve as attendants at the wedding of Miss Elizabeth Lewton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Lewton, 847 N. Howard st., and Robert B. Williams. The wedding will be held Saturday at 7 p. m. in First United Presbyterian church with Rev. John R. Loudon officiating. Edwin T. Lewton, brother of the bride elect and Peter Kully, will be ushers during the ceremony. Carl G. Williams will serve as best man. After a short honeymoon trip, the couple will return to live at 503 Elmwood ct. Mr. Williams is connected with Firestone Tire & Rubber Co.

FIFTY GUESTS attended the wedding Tuesday of Miss Mavis Lucille Given, daughter of Mrs. Okey Given, 373 Danville ct., and Windsor R. Lappin, jr., son of Mrs. Joe Lappin, 1034 Snyder st. The ceremony took place in the home of the bride's mother at 7 p. m. Rev. Merle A. Hayes, pastor of Calvary Evangelical church, and Rev. C. W. Ruhlman, pastor of First Evangelical church, officiated. Miss Mildred Olinger and Alger A. Smith, uncle of the bridegroom, were the only attendants.

The bride wore white chiffon with illusion veil and carried an arm bouquet of gardenias and orchids. Miss Olinger chose pink chiffon and carried roses and snapdragons. Guests from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. John Evans Downie, Cal. and Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Given and family, New Milford O. The couple will live at 187 Perry av. Mr. Lappin is associated with the Baltimore & Ohio railroad.

THE ANNUAL LUNCHEON for Kappa Kappa Gamma alumni will be held in Fairlawn Country club on Saturday, June 14, at 1 p. m. Mrs. Henry Heepe jr. heads the committee making all plans, and she will be assisted by a committee composed of Miss Dent Sanford, Mrs. Hugh Macey, and Miss Margaret Ammerman. Games of bridge will be held in the afternoon on the enclosed porch of the club.

By The Way . . .

Yesterday's heat certainly went to the feet of Akron—In one short stretch of W. Market st. was observed a young man driving along with his bare feet sticking out the door of his car—and a pretty girl seeking coolness in the same way as she stepped out of her automobile.

The badges to be worn by the hostesses for the Kiwanis party are very good looking—White with red lettering—They added a bright touch to the many white dresses seen at the meeting of the group Wednesday at Akron City club.

Mrs. George Bryder is now living at 715 W. Market st.—Her son, George jr. will be home Friday from Miami university. Mrs. David Kerdig is wearing a most becoming gold colored linen dress these days. The Newton Prentices of Cleveland are departing from their usual holiday custom of coming to Akron—Instead they have gone east for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Tichenor are now on their way to California where they will board a ship to take them to their new home in Honolulu, Hawaii. En route from their former home in New York they stopped in Akron to spend several days with Mr. Tichenor's mother, Mrs. Ila Tichenor, 715 Elma st.

Because Mr. Tichenor a member of the first class to be graduated from North high school will be unable to attend the reunion of the class, June 6, a number of his former classmates gave a party in his honor Tuesday evening. The affair was held at the home of Miss Claire Boehm, 264 W. Market st.

MRS. GILLUM DOOLITTLE, Bath-Stow rd., Bath Center, has just returned home from Chicago and Evanston, Ill. Mrs. Doolittle attended the Grand council session of Ladies Oriental Shrine of North America held in Chicago last week then stayed over in Evanston as guest of her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. John Sanger, Mr. and Mrs. William McMillan and Mr. and Mrs. Ade Schumacher.

MRS. C. E. LAMIELL, 445 S. Firestone blvd., will spend Memorial week-end at Camp Forrest, Tenn. Her husband, Major Lamell, is stationed there with the 107th cavalry.



MISS HARDY

Betrothed

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Hardy, 223 Fink st., are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, E. Mae, to Alfred Eugene Willgu, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Willgu, 2800 Shelburn st. The wedding will take place Nov. Miss Hardy is a graduate of Talimadge high school. Mr. Willgu is associated with Goodyear Aircraft Corp.

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THURSDAY, MAY 29, 1941

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MISS WILKIN

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KIN, Malasia rd, are an-
nouncing the approaching
marriage of their daughter,
Virginia Wilkin, to Raymond
W. Lorence, jr, son of Mr.
and Mrs R W Lorence, 623
S Arlington st. The wed-
ding will take place at 2 30
p m June 1, at the Good-
year Heights United Pres-
byterian church with Rev
Harry D. Rose officiating.

Miss Dorothy Frve will be
maid of honor. Serving as
bridesmaid, will be Miss
Roberta Berry, Miss Pita
Haynes, Miss Betty Kelly and
Miss Dorothy Baugher. Donna
Rae Brennan will be flower
girl. Ernest Means will be best
man, Robert Wilkin, Phillip
Garman, Jay Brown and
Kenner B. Schaefer.

Both Miss Wilkin and Mr.
Lorence are graduates of
East high school. Miss Wilkin
attended Ohio university. Mr.
Lorence is associated with the
Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co.

Will Marry In Panama

MISS NABEL WOODDELL,
daughter of Mrs M B Wood-
dell, 543 Pouse av, will leave
Akron Thursday evening for New
York. From there she will sail
for Cristobal, Panama where she
will become the bride of Paul

MISS MATLACK



MISS COTTOM



MISS SCHNEE

EACH DAY BRINGS news
of weddings to come. Miss
Beryl Matlack, 230 Cranz pl,
daughter of Mr and Mrs Glen-
E Matlack, will become the
bride of Frank J Tarr, Mad-
ison, son of Mrs Alice A Tarr,
Toronto, O, next Thursday.
Miss Matlack was graduated
from Akron university where
she was affiliated with Theta
Upsilon. Mr Tarr became a
member of Sigma Nu while
attending Bethany college. He
also attended Kent State uni-
versity and is a member of
the faculty at Madison High
school.

June 14 has been set as
the date of the wedding of

Miss Eleanor Irene Cotton,
daughter of Mr and Mrs
William J Cotton, 340 Cleve-
land st, and Rex E Sager, son
of Mr and Mrs Emery Sager,
289 N Firestone blvd. The
ceremony will take place in
the rectory of the Church of
the Annunciation with Rev
L J Smith officiating. A
reception will be held from
4 to 6 p m at the Cotton
home.
The wedding of Miss Doro-
thy Schnee, daughter of Mr
and Mrs T J Schnee, 43
Frederick blvd, to Howard M
Doner, Mansfield, will take
place early this summer. Miss
Schnee is a graduate of
Wooster college. Mr Doner

MISS BIDDLE

attended Syracuse uni-
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Brimlow, son of Mr an
George Brimlow, Sebr-

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Omega fraternity while
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He is working for the U
States government in J
sonville, Ind.

of North High school. Mr. (1911-1912) was graduated from Kansas State university where he became a member of Phi Delta Theta. He is a member of the engineering corps of the United States government.

Miss Woodell has been honored at many parties before her departure. A group of her friends gave a supper party for her Monday evening at Kase's restaurant.

MR. AND MRS. C. H. FETTER and their two children, Hazelton Jr. and Agnes, are arriving Friday morning from their home in Cedar Rapids, Ia. They will return again Sunday and in the meantime will be the house guests of Mr. Simmons' parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. F. Simmons, 231 Beechwood drive. The family path will be a landmark for the former Akronites while they are here.

Class Goes To Canton

MEMBERS of Loyal Daughters class of South Akron Church of Christ will go to Canton Tuesday to be guests of Mrs. Otis Butcher, a former teacher of the group. A. Battain who will entertain at her home 1319 10th st. NW will be assisted by Mrs. Anna Bell, Mrs. Eleanor Barker, Mrs. Eleanor Barker, Mrs. Neal pastor of the church will be in charge of the devotion. Transportation will be provided for the members who meet at the church at 6:30 p. m.

May 13 and expect to remain away until the 15th. Mrs. L. L. took the 12:30 train to Canton and will be established her headquarters at the National hotel at Miami.

Men Guild Holds Picnic

Mr. Lockenour, 2737 E. 12th, Cuyahoga Falls, is hostess to members of the Men's Guild of High School of Christ on Tuesday afternoon. There will be a picnic at Goerge park preceded by a meeting.

Arranged by Bush's group will be by Mrs. Claude the book, 'Clara', vocal solos by Mrs. James and conduct devotional. Newly elected officers installed.

Duties for next week: Lloyd Cadwallader, president; Miss Florence, secretary; Miss Swinehart, assistant sec.; Mrs. Arthur Davis, treasurer; and Mrs. Bernard Zentis, treasurer.

Handsome Mrs. Dodge Sloan Loves To See Her Horses Run

By ALICE HUGHES

New York, May 29, 1941

SPIES TELL ME that recently, in this space a so-called friend made raucous fun of me because I went to the opening of Belmont Park and didn't even see a horse, let alone a race. This may well be true but I did find time to meet and talk to Mrs. Isabel Dodge Sloane, which I have always wanted to do because she has interested me more than any of the other great lady horse owners of the land.

A daughter of the great motor clan of Detroit whose adventures have been so many and varied Mrs. Sloane has thought only of her Brookmeade racing stable and the kennels of the same name where she raises miniature Schnauzers and even makes money from the latter. Though a Dodge even in these times, needn't worry all night about where tomorrow's hay and puppy food are coming from. Mrs. Sloane tells me it all began in '27 when she bought a jumping horse named Skyscraper II, which made him twice as high as his pappy. This hedge hopper started her off to the paddock, and she's never looked back since.

Mrs. Sloane is a very handsome woman with



MISS BENKO

To Wed Saturday

The wedding of Miss Ann Helen Benko, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Benko, 1119 Mayville av. to Harold Lowe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lowe, 616 Kling st. will take place Saturday at 9 a. m. at St. John's chapel. Miss Benko is a graduate of East high school. Mr. Lowe, a graduate of Garfield high school is associated with the Colonial Salt Co.

that type of blue eye which is almost piercing. The eyes light up when she talks of her horse and dog activities. Her running steeds haven't been doing so well the last few years in fact Brookmeade has had only one real money making season, 1934, when her good colt Cavalade won the Kentucky Derby and her High Quest copped the Preakness. That year her thoroughbreds won over \$250,000 but times since have been lean. She cares but not too much. The truth is that Mrs. Sloane is just a real racing nut. She loves to see her bangtails go. Whether they win by eight lengths or trail in last yavering people in the grandstand.

Unlike some grand ladies of the turf Mrs. Sloane doesn't play only the social tracks like Belmont and Saratoga. If a Brookmeade horse is running you are just as apt to see this fine looking woman at one of the leaky-roof parks. She's full of zeal and pep and she has a great time. Who can say more?

GIRI ABOUT TOWN

It gives me pleasure to keep an eye on these models who once gave us the shiny teeth from the pages of the sleek magazines and then passed from that particular picture. Looking down the cast of Aunt Joan Crawford's latest movie, I see the name of Gwili Andre in a bit part—and there friends was one of the loveliest models we ever had. She had another movie shot but flunked voice and acting. Though never looks such a gorgeous girl, though why work, I can't figure. Ethelyn Holt is now a professional singer, and was heard here singing the Anthem the other night. The first great camera beauty I remember well was Marion Morehouse, a tall, black-haired gorgeous thing who flourished in the mags a dozen years back. About the first time I ever saw Hall, who now boards here, was in a Greenwich Village speakeasy dancing with this lovely Morehouse and it was a comical sight for his head just about reached her shoulders. She's now married to E. E. Cummings, the poet and tale writer. It's interesting to follow the lives of these greatest of today's professional beauties in our town.

CHOIR GUILD MEETS

A meeting of St. Paul's Episcopal church choir guild will be held Thursday at 7:30 p. m. in the parish house. Mrs. J. C. Spiegel, president, will preside at a business session and there will be a report of the nominating committee of which Mrs. Glen Sayre and Mrs. L. H. Harrison are members.

Mrs. A. C. Downing, Portage Lakes, and her daughter, Janet, have returned from the south. They spent the winter in Lake Worth, Fla.

DAY BOOK

Friday

Miss Jane Ann McIntyre comes bride of John Alden lately at 4:30 p. m. in home of brides mother Mrs. Faye Intyre, Lake Maxinkuckee, Ind.

Miss Alice Janet Giddings Herbert William Yoos are married in home of bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Clinton (dungs, 856 Berwin st. at 11 a. m.

Akron Kiwanians stage a horse show in Rubber Bowl matinee at 1:30 p. m. and evening performance at 8 p. m.

Portage Country club stage holiday week-end events with tennis tournaments at 8:30 a. m. and golf tournament in morning. Supper in clubhouse in evening.

Fairlawn Country club sponsors blind bogey tournament men, the women holding for some at 12:30 p. m. with dining in evening.

Alpha Gamma Delta sorority holds May breakfast in center house, 118 Fir Hill, at 8 a. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Stein, 503 Sunset View drive, picnic in Craftsman's park. Keyfoot lake for Dr. and F. V. Thiehoff Lansing, M.

Members of S. H. Pitkin hold picnic during day.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark E. Ger, Greensburg entertain annual picnic at summer.

GIVE ROSE TEA

Akron Grove, No. 111 man's Circle, will hold giving Monday at the Everett av. to plan tea to be held soon. Pikes 511 Lucy st. at 11 a. m. at the latter address from the tea will be the Woodman's Circle of the Aged and Orphans man, Tex.

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October 7, 1941

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Special Agent in Charge
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Re: GERMAN-AMERICAN BUND
REGISTRATION ACT - G

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter to the Bureau dated October 1, 1941, with which you transmitted four film packs containing exposures of reports in connection with the above case.

In accordance with your request, one enlarged photographic print of each exposure is being forwarded by registered mail to Assistant Director E. J. Connelley at New York, and one enlarged print is being forwarded to the Chicago Field Division. Two enlargements of each and the negatives are being forwarded to your office under separate registered cover.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

cc-E. J. Connelley - New York
Chicago

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October 1, 1941

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Attention: Technical Laboratory

Re: ^① GERMAN-AMERICAN BUND - *Reverend*
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Dear Sir:

There are being enclosed for development and printing in readable size, four packs of exposed film. These films were exposed in photographing reports of the United States Treasury department from organizations controlled by the German-American Bund. The reports were obtained for photographing from [redacted] whose identity is known to the Bureau. It is requested that copies of these prints be furnished as follows:

- 2 - Newark Field Division
- 1 - New York Field Division
- 1 - Chicago Field Division

Very truly yours,

E. E. Conroy
E. E. CONROY,
Special Agent in Charge

cc Chicago
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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. E. A. TAMM

RE: GERMAN AMERICAN BUND
INTERNAL SECURITY - G.

7:15 PM

SAC Hanni of the Sioux Falls Office telephonically contacted me with reference to the trip through the Northwest being made by Wilhelm Kanze and Dr. Otto Willumeit.

Hanni referred to a letter from SAC Conroy of the Newark Office dated September 24, 1941, in which Conroy outlined the itinerary of these two men. The information in the letter from Newark was furnished for the consideration of the Bureau, and it was requested that the Bureau advise the interested Field Divisions of any action deemed advisable.

Hanni stated he has received a wire from the St. Paul Office advising that the subjects would be in Fargo, North Dakota, October 4, and in Bismark, North Dakota, October 5, 1941. SAC Hanni advised that the Sioux Falls Office has not as yet received any instructions from the Bureau.

I told Hanni that the files would be checked and he would be advised of any action desired by the Bureau.

Respectfully,

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D. M. Ladd

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October 3, 1941

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Attention: Technical Laboratory

Re: GERMAN-AMERICAN BUND
REGISTRATION ACT - G

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed with a copy of this letter one photograph of some of the delegates to the 1941 GERMAN-AMERICAN BUND National Convention. This has been designated NK 9-17-41 WRP 1. It is requested that copies of this photograph be made, and that two copies be supplied to each of the following field divisions:

2 - Albany
2 - Buffalo
2 - Chicago
2 - Milwaukee
2 - Newark
2 - New York
2 - Philadelphia
2 - St. Paul

It is also² requested that individual copies be made of the persons on the photograph, and that two copies of such photographs be sent to the respective field divisions in accordance with the listing which will be given in this letter.

Copies of this letter are being designated for the field divisions involved, and one copy of the photograph is being enclosed with the copies for the Chicago Field Division

Through the dual request of the Chicago and Newark Field Divisions, these photographs were obtained from [redacted] whose identity is known to the Bureau, and he identified the persons on the photograph as follows:

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TOP ROW (From Left to Right)

Minneapolis, Minnesota
(Person with open collar between top
and second row)

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- (2) Chicago, Illinois
- (3) MAX RAPP, New York, N. Y.
- (4) Dr. KLEIN, New York, N.Y.
- (5) WILLIAM DREXLER, Newark, N. J.
- (6) Syracuse, New York
- (7) KARL WENDEL, Buffalo, New York
- (8) Milwaukee, Wisconsin
- (9) Brooklyn, New York
- (10) Newark, New Jersey
- (11) Long Island or Brooklyn, N. Y.

SECOND ROW (From Left to Right)

- (1) Philadelphia, Pa. (Unit Leader)
- (2) Chicago, Illinois
- (3) Minneapolis, Minnesota
- (4) St. Paul, Minnesota
- (5) MATTHIAS KOHLER, Irvington, N. J.
- (6) JOHN C. FITTING (Union City, N. J.)
- (7) REHBEIN, Hoboken, New Jersey
- (8) Milwaukee, Wisconsin or Vicinity
- (9) Milwaukee, Wisconsin or Vicinity
- (10) Mrs. OTTO WILLUMETT

THIRD ROW (From Left to Right)

- (1) Chicago, Illinois (holding flag)
- (2) Chicago, Illinois (slightly in front of #1)
- (3) Minneapolis, Minnesota or Vicinity
- (4) Minneapolis or Vicinity (in front of #3)
- (5) Brooklyn or Long Island, New York
- (6) Brooklyn or Long Island, New York
- (7) MARTIN CHRISTOPF, Madison, New Jersey
- (8) Suffolk County, New York
- (9) Mrs. SCHULTZ (Women's Leader) Brooklyn, N. Y.
- (10) WALTER DIETZSCH, Union City, New Jersey
- (11) WILHELM KUNZ, Bronx, New York Leader
- (12) Long Island, New York

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- (1) ANITA HEINZEMANN (National Girl Leader), N. Y.

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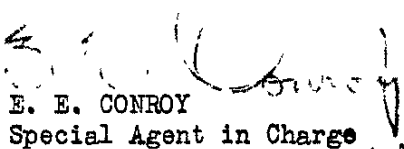
- (2) ~~Dr. OTTO WILLUMETT~~, Chicago, Illinois
- (3) ~~WILLY LEUDTKE~~, Lodi, New Jersey
- (4) ~~AUGUST KLAPPROTT~~, Union City, N. J.
- (5) ~~WILHELM KUNZE~~, New York
- (6) ~~GEORGE PROVOESE~~, Milwaukee, Wisconsin
and Chicago, Illinois
- (7) ~~GUSTAVE REIMER~~, New York, New York
- (8) ~~WILBUR V. KEEGAN~~, West New York, N. J.
- (9) ~~Mrs. MATZ~~, Chicago, Illinois

The attention of the Chicago Field Division is called to the fact that these photographs were taken by MUELLER, 1350 North Clark Street, Chicago, Illinois.

Offices receiving copies of this letter shall, upon receipt of the photographs from the Bureau, take steps to identify these photographs and include them in the respective Internal Security file.

Two copies of this letter are being designated so that one copy can be included in the General Custodial Detention file.

Very truly yours,


E. E. CONROY
Special Agent in Charge

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October 11, 1941

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Special Agent in Charge
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
1836 Raymond-Commerce Building
Newark, New Jersey

Re: GERMAN-AMERICAN BOND
REGISTRATION ACT - C

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter to the Bureau dated October 3, 1941, with which you transmitted a group photograph of some of the delegates to the 1941 GERMAN-AMERICAN BOND National Convention.

In accordance with your request, two copies of the group photograph are being forwarded to the Albany, Buffalo, Chicago, Milwaukee, New York, Philadelphia and St. Paul Field Divisions, and the original photograph and two copies are being forwarded to your office herewith. Two photographic prints of each of the individuals appearing on the group photograph as set forth in your letter are also being forwarded to your office and the respective field divisions listed above.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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Re: GERMANY

Mr. Foxworth called with reference to the grand jury investigation of the German American Bund and advised that United States Attorney Corra had just told him he intends to return on Tuesday morning an indictment for conspiracy to violate the Selective Service Act against approximately thirty officers of the German American Bund whose names Mr. Foxworth did not obtain but will secure later this afternoon. Mr. Corra asked Mr. Foxworth if the Bureau could arrange to make the apprehensions of these officers, where it could be done, before the indictment comes up Tuesday morning.

Mr. Foxworth said he thought the apprehensions could be made simultaneous and releases should be made wherever apprehensions are effected. He said Mr. Corra is going to make a release, and the indictment will be returned. He thought since many of the apprehensions will be made in Chicago and as far west as San Francisco, the Bureau would certainly gain by making releases in the oval in field offices where there will be a local interest in the story to get it out on the front in New York. I advised Mr. Foxworth I would talk to you about it and let him know.

I inquired whether the Bureau conducted the investigation, and Mr. Foxworth advised he understands Mr. Corra got some information from every Government Department including some which the Special Defense Unit of the Department had come from Immigration and Naturalization, and all the information of the Bureau. He did not know whether the other sources revealed any information which the Bureau have, but so far as the grand jury investigation is concerned, the Bureau covers the entire investigation.

Mr. Foxworth thought if we could not obtain clearance on the Presidential for picking up these people by Monday, it might be better to hold off until after indictment is returned and pick them up where we can control them, and the Bureau in this case would not want to send the memorandum to the Attorney General mentioned in an earlier conversation today. I agreed with his thought in this.

Respectfully,

Edward A. Tamm

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

WASHINGTON, D. C.

October 4, 1941

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. J. EDGAR HOOVER, DIRECTOR,

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In re: German-American Bund -

There is attached hereto a copy of the memorandum which was prepared by this Unit for Mr. Carusi. We understand that it was to be presented to the Judge of the United States District Court in Oregon in a naturalization case.

Almost all of the material in summarized form came from reports from your Bureau, with the exception of the editorial set forth on page 5 of the memorandum.

LAWRENCE M. C. SMITH, CHIEF,
Special Defense Unit:

By *R. Keith Kane*

R. KEITH KANE, ASSISTANT CHIEF.

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THE GERMAN-AMERICAN BUND

Organization

The German-American Bund is a national organization with a national leader and other officers. It has divided the United States into three divisions, namely: Division East, Division Middle West and Division West, each with a Division Director. There are a number of locals in each division, each of which has its own local leader and other officers. In all there are about 42 locals in the United States active at the present time.

The constitution of the Bund explicitly provides that all activities of locals shall be prescribed or sanctioned by the national organization and its executive officers.

History

Out of an organization called "Teutonia" which was formed on October 11, 1924 there was formed a new organization called the "League of the Friends of the New Germany" which was established on June 30, 1933 in Chicago. It is reported that this organization was formed by one Richard Pennowitz, a German intelligence officer in the first World War, and that his activities in forming this organization were in accordance with instructions from the German Foreign Political Office.

On March 29, 1936 the name of the League of the Friends of the New Germany was changed to the German-American Bund (Amerika Deutscher Volksbund).

Aims

The published aims of the Bund are stated in the constitution which was first unanimously adopted during a National Convention in 1935 and amended in 1936. The Preamble to this constitution is as follows:

"We associate ourselves together to unite all honorable, seriously-minded, courageous and unselfish men and women of the Germanic Race, loyal and prospective citizens of the United States, proud of their German blood, and treasuring German traditions, language and ideals of national and individual liberty, justice, truth, duty and absolute honesty, into one great, free, proud and respect-commanding German American Bund for the mutual benefit of the United States of America and Germany."

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Article II of the Constitution adopted in 1935 sets forth the aims and purposes of the German-American Bund. The following sections appear in Article II:

"To defend with all lawful means at our disposal the good name and honor of our mother-country (Germany) against base defamation, willful and poisonous lies, and purposeful malice, emanating from an ill-wishing, jealous, avaricious or ignorant source whatsoever, be it race, people, tribe, clan, nation, association or individual; against propaganda spread by print, script or mouth, openly or covertly, through books, magazines, newspapers, leaflets, or merely cowardly rumors;

"To act at all times, everywhere, and under all conditions, as straight-forward, courageous, just and honorable descendants of the Germanic Race, setting an example of blameless conduct, thereby creating an atmosphere of genuine Goodwill towards the German people and their government;

"To be and remain worthy of our Germanic blood, our German Motherland, our German brothers and sisters, and to cultivate our German language, customs and ideals; and to be upstandingly proud of these principles."

At a Convention of the German-American Bund held in New York City in 1936, the following purposes and aims of that organization were promulgated:

"To unequivocally oppose all Racial Intermixture between Aryans (White Gentiles) on the one hand, and Asiatics, Africans or other non-Aryans on the other, to the end that the race-legislation already in twenty-eight States of the Union and to a degree incorporated in our Country's immigration laws, may be scientifically perfected and applied throughout the Nation; to earnestly strive to further a true respect, understanding, and friendship between these racially dissimilar groups, based upon a recognition and not upon a denial of the Almighty's immutable racial laws;

"To uncompromisingly fight, with every lawful means at our disposal, against all Subversive internationalism, in order that Marxism and all allied phenomena, from the Communist Party which openly advocates the overthrow by force and violence of our Government, to the Liberal-Pacifistic forces undermining the morals of youth, from the Alien-controlled, international so-called Labor Movements preaching the madness of class-hatred throughout the world to the Rackets of International High Finance which are enslaving the Nation, may be outlawed and

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uprooted; to just as staunchly champion every American Political Movement, Labor Organization, Financial Institution and so forth, insofar as nothing is placed above the Nation and no Alien Leadership or Domination is tolerated serving the interests of true Social Justice, teaching each element of the Citizenry to understand the need for cooperation with the others and recognizing as its ideal the following basic principle: 'The Common Good before Private Gain'!

"To Unite with all Americans defending the Aryan Culture and code of Ethics upon which this Nation was founded, helping to build a great American Movement of Liberation under the Swastika, the common symbol of the Defenders of Aryan Nationalism against the Bolshevik Scourge, regardless of the form of Government or Religion involved, which is already being used in Germany, Great Britain, the Netherlands, the Scandinavian Countries, White Russia, the Ukraine, France and Belgium, Canada and other Countries, in order that the Dictatorship of a small, racially and ethnically alien, Jewish-international minority, to which the Mind of the entire Nation is rapidly being subjected, may be broken, restoring true Proportionate Representation to the hundred million Aryan Americans in the vital fields of the Press, Radio, Stage, Screen, Education, Legislation, Justice, Finance and the Professions, so that the aims outlined in the preceding paragraphs may be achieved and these United States reconstituted the sovereign and independent God-fearing and cultured, racially and ethnically healthy Nation envisaged by its Founders!

"To strive for a true Peace, based upon mutual understanding and friendship between our Country and others, by recognizing and respecting the differences which exist between even the various Aryan Nations and by defending the fundamental right of every civilized Country to govern itself without interference from outside, by disseminating other Countries and of value in serving the cause of such Peace and Friendship, and finally by exposing and combatting all atrocity and boycott propaganda, base defamation, distortion of news and malicious lies, tending to create hatred and a war-psychosis promising benefit only to the everlasting international parasites!

"To recognize as eternal Law that only he can serve his God and Country who strives to develop his capabilities in accord with his inherited characteristics, and that consequently a renegade to his Race cannot be a good American Citizen; to therefore defend our Right to cherish the German

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language and German customs and our Right and Duty to defend the good name of all things German against a slanderous attack of any kind, emanating from any ill-wishing, jealous, avaricious or ignorant source whatsoever if be it Nation, Race, Tribe, Association or Individual; to force nation-wide recognition of the incontrovertible fact that our Organization desires to be no more and no less than a useful part of the desperately needed Great Aryan Movement for a Free and Clean America, accords the same respect to every other Element of our Country's Citizenry which it demands for ours, is as American as any other and is entitled to the same Rights and Privileges under the Bill of Rights accorded to any other Organization in the country."

The aims of the Bund as confidentially communicated to the officers of the organization are as follows:

"It is the duty of the Bund leader to maintain and promote a defensive and offensive organization of Volk-minded Germans for the purpose of affording a universal conception of National Socialism and State Politics dedicated to the service of creating an actual independent Aryan government in the United States."

Foreign Connections

The ideology and activities of the Bund in general closely follow those of the German Nazi Party. Certain officials prominent in the German American Bund travelled to Germany in 1937 during the Olympics. During this visit they attended a convention of the National Socialist German Workers Party in Nuremberg and attended a conference at the Auslands Institute at Stuttgart. The Auslands Institute is an agency of the German Government for maintaining contact with and coordinating and directing the activities of Germans and German groups living abroad. These facts tend to prove that the German-American Bund is linked directly to the National Socialist German Workers Party, and that this link is maintained through the Auslands Institute. The Yearbook of the German-American Bund for the year 1937 carries pictures of Hitler and Goering greeting the members of the Bund as they are lined up in front of the balcony of the Reich Chancellery on the occasion of the 1936 trip of the Bund to Germany for the Olympic games. The Storm Troopers of the Bund are shown marching through the Streets of Berlin. In another picture Hitler is shown turning the pages of a book handed to him by Fritz Auhn, called the "Golden Book of American Germans."

National Leadership

As to leadership, Fritz Auhn was connected with the German-American Bund since its inception as the League of the Friends of the New

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Germany, carrying his membership in the Detroit Local. Information is available that Fritz Kuhn was born in Munich, Germany. He served in the Bavarian Life Guard Regiment and also in the front lines during the World War from 1914 to 1918 as a Lieutenant in the Machine Gun Detachment of the Alp Corps and saw service on the French, Italian, Serbian, and Rousmanian fronts. He migrated to Mexico in 1924 and arrived in Laredo, Texas, on May 18, 1928. He is reported to have joined the Nazi Party in 1921 and to have participated in the famous Hitler Putsch at Munich. He worked his way up through the League of the Friends of the New Germany and the German-American Bund until he became the leader of the Bund. He is now in prison serving a sentence for embezzling the funds of the Bund.

Information has been obtained indicating that George Wilhelm Kunze was unanimously elected national chairman of the German-American Bund at a national convention of that organization held in Chicago, Illinois, from August 31 to September 2, 1940. It is also stated that Kunze had been the active head of this organization since December 1939.

Kunze was born in the United States and is an American citizen. He speaks fluent German and has been connected with the German-American Bund and its predecessors since 1933.

National Publications

The Bund has sponsored four newspapers in various cities of the United States, one of which is named The Free American and Der Deutscher Weckruf und Beobachter. The following is an editorial from one of these publications:

Editorial in The Free American dated March 20, 1941.

"The present war is a war not only between England, Germany and Italy but also the great decisive battle of democracy, plutocracy and Jewry against socialism ... When on September 1st, 1939, German troops marched into Poland, Germany took up the banner of civilization with keen determination. The hour of democracy and plutocracy has come. Socialism marches on victoriously ... The democrats and plutocrats of the world and the American Jews in particular know quite well that the day of reckoning is to come. ... Germany which had suffered terribly from the Jews and catastrophic management gathered jubilantly around her great leader. To her side hasten the socialist minded countries of the world, Italy, Spain, Russia and Japan ... From the west comes the army of the millions of mis-led and blind democrats; from the east

approach: the huge army of socialism, with calm, determined steps... March on you brave warriors of progress who are the smashing army of the Lord! ... any resistance against you is futile. March on, you National Socialists and Fascists of the war, you who are the purging storm of the sky of the future ... tear the chains of the international plutocracy which keeps you prisoner. Break the jail of world democracy in which free nations languish like slaves!"

Civilian Military Activities

Ever since the formation of the predecessor of the German-American Bund in the United States, provision has been made for Storm Troopers which are called Ordnungsdienst or OD. As stated by Kuhn, the national leader, in an order dispatched to all branches of the organization, "the OD is the backbone of the Bund. Without it the Bund is valueless."

The OD was organized on a strictly military plan and its activities as demonstrated by orders issued to local leaders include provisions for guard duty, salutes, how to wear medals and emblems, and other strictly military procedures.

Up until fairly recently drilling with rifles was a regular part of its activities. Rifles were legally obtained by enrolling the members in the National Rifle Association.

When national publicity of the activities of the German-American Bund curtailed their activities, the OD subsided, but in such places as Los Angeles, California, there is evidence of recent reorganization and activity on the part of this branch of the Bund's activities. Evidence indicates that under the reorganized plans the OD sections of the Bund are now organizing as singing societies and bowling groups. Secret drills are being held in localities away from the public eye and the acquiring of steel helmets, etc. indicates a renewed activity on the part of the OD.

Activities of Locals

Although the officers of local organizations profess to have no connection with the Nazi government or its activities, there is evidence that these same officers have been in the employ of Nazi agents and consulates of the German government. Officers of the Bund have collected money (winter relief and special gifts) and donated it to principals in Germany. The Bund has been politically advised, if not actually controlled, by Hess, NSDAP leader, through the agency of consular officials. Persons suspected of and charged with espionage have been active in Bund circles. Offices of the Bund have directed travel bureaus which have

German-American Bund , continued:

encouraged the transfer of funds to Germany and have received various forms of assistance and compensation from German principals.

The Bund, as a part of its activities, has a definite policy of encouraging the formation of youth groups to educate them in the Nazi ideology. Such a youth department is a subdivision of a Bund local and is carried on according to uniform plans prescribed by the national leader. Many of the locals establish camps. In these camps are held elaborate activities which include marching, wearing of uniforms, instruction in Nazi philosophy, and education in the standard hates of Jewry, and Communism, and instruction in militant Germanism.

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Division West

Evidence of subversive activities of the German-American Bund on the Pacific coast was centered primarily around the director of the western division of the German-American Bund, one Hermann Schwinn. Schwinn is reported to have resigned the presidency of the Los Angeles Unit of the Bund, although retaining Divisional Directorship for Department West of the German-American Bund. Evidence discloses that on March 1, 1941 Hermann Schwinn was forced to resign his position as leader of the Division West because of his difficulties with the Immigration authorities and one George Froese has been installed in his place.

Schwinn is reported to have been active in the formation of the Mexican Gold Shirt, headed by Nicholas Rodriguez, now in exile in the United States. The task, an informant reports, was undertaken at the behest of Goebbels. Information from the same source indicates that Schwinn was decorated by Hitler and that he visited Germany in September 1937 expressly for the purpose of delivering to Hitler a \$3,500 gift solicited from the Los Angeles Bund. Schwinn is also known to have attempted to introduce forged evidence in the trial of Fritz Kuhn.

Schwinn's citizenship was revoked in 1939 in the United States District Court, Los Angeles. Schwinn is the author of many pro-Nazi pronouncements. In his speech at Los Angeles, July 29, 1939, he expressed himself as follows:

"But we have furthermore recognized that without National Socialism, or, let us say, without real socialism, neither this country [the United States] here nor any nation can become well again. Clearly and poignantly present conditions show that only measures as taken in Germany can create order. Not only measures but principally the realization that socialism is a life necessity for a nation."

From an informant it was learned that a chapter of the Bund was organized in Portland in approximately 1934; that from the date of its organization until some time in 1935 it was affiliated with the national organization. In 1935 membership in the national organization was discontinued and the Bund was maintained as a local organization until, on the occasion of a visit by Fritz Kuhn in 1936, it rejoined the national organization.

Through an informant it was disclosed that the Bund held open meetings regularly in Portland from August 11, 1939 to October 27, 1939. Since then it is not openly functioning, although all of the officers of the Bund and certain select members continue to meet.

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Summary of material found in possession of G. WILHELM KUNZE on May 12, 1941 at time he was detained by South Bend, Indiana Police Department set out herein.—Mail covers placed on August 7, 1941 on all mail directed to addresses of officers of Bund and to the Haus Vaterland. Results of same to date recorded. National convention of Bund held Haus Vaterland August 30, 31 and September 1 and KUNZE re-elected national leader and WILLUMFUT unit leader for Chicago. Confidential Informant [redacted] attended and to furnish minutes and photographs taken at meeting. Confidential Informant [redacted] advises RICHARD OHRT, press director had had an argument on August 20 with ANTON KIEFER, Chicago unit commander of the O.D. and that since then OHRT has not attended Bund meetings. Additional information furnished by Confidential Informants and identities of automobile licenses seen in the vicinity of Bund headquarters obtained by Chicago Police Department set out.

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DETAILS:

At Chicago, Illinois

Pursuant to instructions from the Bureau character of this case is being changed from Registration Act--G to Voorhis Act--G.

There is being set forth hereafter summary of information contained in material found in possession of G. WILHELM KUNZE, national commander of the Bund at the time he was detained on May 12, 1941 by the South Bend Police Department, South Bend, Indiana. The material that was in German has been translated into English. Due to the fact that most of this material chiefly the documents pertaining to the organizational set up of the Bund, the Bund's constitution, & its various units has been furnished to the Bureau previously by various field offices, the translations of these documents are not being set out in full in this report. It might be stated that a review of the material was made by the writer and only such material and information believed to be of investigative value is being included in this report. It should be further stated however that three photostatic copies of each translation was transmitted to the Indianapolis Field Division under date of August 25, 1941. There is being set out as follows identifying information regarding these documents.

- No. 1. Pamphlet entitled "Organizational Set Up and Administrative Regulations."
- No. 2. Pamphlet entitled "Organizational Set Up of the Women's Division of the German American Fund."

- No. 3. Pamphlet entitled "Founding Legend Information for Unit and Branch Leaders."
- No. 4. Pamphlet entitled "Organizational Structure of the Uniformed Service of the German American Bund."
- No. 5. Pamphlet entitled "Youth Organization of the German American Bund (Organization Structure)"
- No. 6. Bund Command No. 41.

There is being quoted from this Bund Command the paragraph pertaining to encouragement to the anti-war organizations.

"In many of the Local Units organized plans are being worked out to encourage such leaders of independence, of neutrality, etc. as Wheeler, Clark, Tinkham, Holt, Thorckelson, Verne Marshall, etc. by writing to them. This practice is to be continued among all Local Units, but the writing is not to be carried on under the name of the Local Unit but the correspondence is to be done as the personal opinion of the individual citizen. Those who, at the present time, have the inclination and courage, as politicians, to fight against the war should be supported with thousands of letters and telegrams to encourage them to carry on the fight. Organized pleas (petitions) have small worth since many citizens who have the courage to write their own letters are fearful, however, to sign their names to lengthy lists of opponents who, in such a case, can be identified as members of the respective organizations. Such petitions, to be effective, must contain the signatures of millions of people whereas only several thousand individual letters and telegrams, which do not show organization contact, do carry a wholesome effect. The Recruiting Leaders and the Political Leaders are to assist the unfamiliar with the preparation of such letters."

- No. 7. Bund Educational Command No. 1 (Nothing believed to be of value in this command.)
- No. 8. Circular letter dated March 31, 1941 (Pertains to sale of bund phonograph records.)
- No. 9. Bund Command No. 43. There is quoted from this Command the following paragraph dealing with association with other organizations.

"Any appeal made upon individuals to undertake the work of the America First Committee or to support any such similar organizations which appear in the English section of the Weckruf are intended for the non-German readers who do not belong to the Bund. The Bund members and Supporters should devote their entire energy, their free time and whatever funds they have for the purpose only for the purpose of the Bund who then can, as a representative of the Germans, support the proper organizations."

No. 10. Bund Command No. 42 (Deals with obtaining additional subscriptions for the Bund Paper, "The Weckruf" and the sale of the book "The Blood is Holy.")

No. 11. Bund Treasury Order No. 14 (Pertains to contribution lists of the Bund and monthly reports.)

No. 12. Bund Treasury Order No. 13 (Deals with the sale of the Bund song book "German American Singing Comrade.")

No. 13. Bund Order No. 40. (Pertains to manner in which the Bund insignia of honor pin shall be worn. Also setting forth information to the effect that no membership lists of any kind shall be kept showing membership in the Bund.)

No. 14. Bund Treasury Order No. 11 (Pertains to setting forth instructions as to how the account books of the various Bund units shall be kept.

No. 15. Song book of the German American Bund. Translations of the titles of these songs were made however it was not deemed advisable or of any value to translate the entire songs in this book.

No. 16. Copy of membership booklet.

No. 17. Diary of Kunze from March 24, 1941 to May 5, 1941. This diary had the names of towns where Kunze had visited and his expenses incidental thereto.

No. 18. Copy of sympathizers membership booklet.

No. 19. Various receipts of Kunze for covering the sale of phonograph records, newspapersubscriptions, song books, etc.

No. 20. Copy of speech entitled "Hail, Comrades" being a speech delivered by an individual by the name of HUGO ~~WEISS~~. This speech set forth information regarding the sale of DKV stamps, sale of the Bund newspaper, and also pertained to the difficulty occasioned by people of German descent in obtaining the use of lecture halls for the purpose of furthering the German cause.

No. 21. Three index cards containing the following names:

Index Card A. EARNEST ~~KFEHER~~
3301 Bay Shore Drive
Tampa, Florida

B. FRED ~~WOHLFAHRT~~
3616 Wasmund
Van Dyke, Michigan

C. Karl ~~Amelung~~
934 East Guenther Street,
San Antonio, Texas

F. ~~KOEHN~~
Post Office Box 77
Petaluma, California

William ~~SOLTAU~~
339 North Summit Street
Indianapolis, Indiana

WILLIAM ~~KOLTERSBACK~~
2620 East Allen Street
Seattle, Washington

HANS ~~KEMNITZ~~
288 ~~Empire~~ Street
San Francisco, California

No. 22. Index card containing the name of H. D. ~~KISSENGER~~, 903 Balbo Avenue, Kansas City.

No. 23. Index card containing the penciled map which could not be identified.

No. 24. Temporary receipt and pass form of the Bund.

No. 25. Calling card of JAMES A. ~~VAN~~METER, photographer, 2160 West Adams Boulevard, city unknown.

No. 26. Black money receipt book of Kunze containing receipt stubs from December 12, 1940 to April 4, 1941, which contained nothing believed of value and which was returned to the Indianapolis Field Office on August 25, 1941.

No. 27. The following 3 x 5 index cards with names thereon were in possession of Kunze.

Mr. Frank ~~Beroll~~
3019 S-Street
So. Omaha, Nebr.

Mr. Bob ~~Phalen~~
2523 Templeton St.
Omaha, Nebr.

Mr. Adolf ~~Gabriel~~
2415 S. 21 St.
Omaha, Nebr.

Mr. Fritz ~~Schneider~~
3121 Grover St.
Omaha, Nebr.

Mr. Henry H. L. ~~Horn~~
1311 S. 30th Ave.
Omaha, Nebr.

Miss M. Evelyn ~~vom Dorn~~
2822 South 32nd Ave.
Omaha, Nebr.

Mr. Ernest ~~Koenig~~
2227 Grant St.
Omaha, Nebr.

Mr. Joseph ~~Völmer~~
4123 N. 42 St.
Omaha, Nebr.

Mr. Aug. ~~Koenigsbruge~~
3015 Larimore Ave.
Omaha, Nebr.

Mr. Oscar ~~Wolf~~,
1716 Manderson St.
Omaha, Nebr.

Mr. Fred J. ~~Martin~~
6 ~~512~~ No. 44th St.
Omaha, Nebr.

Mr. Carl ~~Ernst~~
Route 1, Box 5 C.
Daytona Beach, Fla.

Mr. E. ~~Nothnagel~~
2318 S. 33 St.
Omaha, Nebr.

Mr. Gottlieb ~~Striffler~~
Box 133
Heron, Mont.

Mr. Frank ~~Kab~~
1213 Cherry St.
Kansas City, Mo.

Rev. Wilhelm ~~Schumann~~
New Castle
Colorado

Mr. Andreas ~~X~~Schnierlf
3747 Highland
Kansas City, Mo.

Mr. A. F. ~~X~~Gutter
P.O. Box 186
Sandpoint, Idaho

Mrs. Bertha ~~X~~Staack
Route #1, Box 150
Littleton, Colo.

Mr. Math. ~~X~~Schmitt
R. #1 - Box 204
Sand Point, Idaho

J. G. F. ~~X~~Fischer
General Merchandise
Letha, Idaho

No. 28. Social Security Card No. [REDACTED] for GERHARD WILHELM KUNZE also draft registration certificate of Kunze as well as registration for Kunze's Mercury Sedan, motor #376174 and his driver's license #345236 for New York City.

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No. 29. Road map showing itinerary of Kunze.

No. 30. Preamble and constitution of the German American Bund.

No. 31. Itinerary of Kunze showing towns and dates when he expected to be there.

No. 32. Letter to WILLY ~~X~~LUEDTKE dated April 19, 1941 at Nashville, Tennessee signed by Mrs. Kate Campbell requesting that Luedtke call on a Mrs. Henry Reganhardt, 302 Fatherland Street, Nashville. This letter advised that Mrs. Campbell was of German descent and in full accord with the policy that the Bund was following as regards to their newspaper.

No. 33. The following names were found on three pieces of note paper:

Emil ~~X~~Meister
173 East Sycamore Street
Columbus, Ohio

John ~~X~~Buechler
c/o Golden Rule General Store
Hague, North Dakota

Carl ~~X~~Herzberger
780 Kossuth Street
Columbus, Ohio

John E. ~~X~~Fischer
718 9th Street North
Fargo, North Dakota

Martin ~~X~~Fesch

William ~~X~~Hildenbrand
Ashley, North Dakota

Rev. Julius ~~X~~Cliveter
Lidgerwood North Dakota

Mr. Fredrick ~~Siemer~~
523 Tusculum Ave.
Cincinnati, Ohio

Mr. Liddy ~~Porscher~~
144 S. Main St.
Cincinnati, Ohio

Mr. Charles ~~Lange~~
340 Resor Ave.
Cincinnati, Ohio

Mr. Wilhelm ~~Forsten~~
1831 Vine St.
Cincinnati, Ohio

Mr. Kurt ~~Danker~~
429 Lafayette Ave.
Madisonville, Cincinnati, Ohio

~~Cincinnati~~ Freie Presse
905 Vine St.
Cincinnati, Ohio

Mr. Ben ~~Kline~~
3645 Michigan Ave.
Cincinnati, Ohio

No. 34. There was further found in possession of Kunze various certificates of resignation which form is evidently obtained by Kunze from the various unit leaders of the Bund throughout the country in order to have the resignation of various leaders in possession of the Bund in the event the leaders embezzle any of the funds or do not follow out the instructions received from the national headquarters. These resignation certificates govern the following individuals:

- A. Otto ~~Willumeit~~
Illinois and Indiana District leader dated October 9, 1940 at Chicago, Illinois, witnessed by George Froboese and G. Wilhelm Kunze.
- B. Otto Willumeit
Unit leader of the Chicago unit.
Same date and witnesses as above.
- C. Richard Ohrt, press director of the Chicago unit dated October 9, witnessed by Otto Willumeit and Albert Kolb.
- D. Erika ~~Hagebusch~~
Assistant National Girl's Commander of the Youth Division dated September 2, 1940 New York City, witnessed by G. Wilhelm Kunze and Ferdinand Mohr.

- E. B. Lyme, O. D. Fuhrer of the Astoria Unit dated October 3, 1940 witnessed by GILBERT ~~X~~ MOLTEN and GUSTAVE ~~X~~ ELMER.
- F. Otto ~~X~~ Bentzke, acting unit leader of the New York Unit dated October 14, 1940. Not witnessed.
- G. Franz ~~X~~ Nicolay, unit leader of the South Brooklyn Unit dated December 13, 1940, witnessed by August Klapproth.
- H. Theodore ~~X~~ Zahn, leader of the Baltimore Branch dated April 21, 1941 witnessed by G. Kunze and W. Luedtke.

There were several other miscellaneous notes on various scraps of paper however these are not being mentioned herein as they appear to be of no value to this investigation.

All of the above material is being retained in the files of the Chicago Field Division and leads are being set forth for investigation of names contained above where believed advisable.

Under date of August 7, 1941 the writer contacted the office of Post Office Inspector in Charge, New Post Office Building, and mail covers were placed upon mail directed to the following individuals at the following addresses.

- 1. Dr. Otto Albert Willumeit
4342 Sheridan Road
- 2. Antone ~~X~~ Kiefer
5504 Agatite Avenue
- 3. Mrs. Irene ~~X~~ Matz
1509 Rosemont
- 4. Richard Ohrt
1728 Leland Avenue
- 5. Hugo ~~X~~ Luethje
456 Belmont Avenue
- 6. All mail directed to ~~X~~ Haus Vaterland
3855-57 Northwestern Avenue

Since placing the mail cover considerable mail tracings have been received however only those believed of investigative value are being set forth and investigation of return addresses is being requested by offices covering such return addresses. According to Bureau instructions the other tracings which are not considered to be of value are being placed in the exhibit file of this case. However it should be further stated that RICHARD OHRT, press director of the Bund has received considerable mail from Berlin, Germany bearing return address of Werda Rechtsanwalt Und Lotar. Berlin Schoenberg Grunewald Str 541. Gl Stephan 6446.

The following letters were received by Willumeit with no mailing date from Germany, return address ABS Fieh Abbiny G. Shanberg Navy, Germany, post mark Atting Strhussing. Also letter with same post mark return address Mat Leftpostnach, Nordamerika. Letter dated August 21, 1941 post mark South Bend, Indiana, return address 1022 South 35th Street, South Bend.

The following letter was received by Antonio Kiefer post mark Napoleon, Ohio August 18, 1941 E. Helms, Napoleon, Ohio.

George X Proboese, middlewest leader of the Bund received the following mail addressed to him at 3855 Northwestern Avenue.

| Return Address | Post Mark |
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| 299 Vernon Avenue, Patterson N. J. | 8/9/41 Patterson N. J. |
| 1022 South 35th St., South Bend, Ind. | 8/21/41 South Bend, Ind. |
| ~~H. Weiss 44-04 31st Ave. Astoria, Long Island~~ | 8/25/41 Flushing, New York |
| ~~Martin Christoph, P.O. Box 172 Madison, N. J.~~ | 8/27/41, Madison, N. J. |
| ~~J. A. Struener, 3673 Helen Ave., Detroit, Mich.~~ | 8/27/41 Detroit, Mich. |
| <u>B. Classon, 960 Wilcox St., Hammond, Ind.</u> | 9/22/41 Hammond, Ind. |

There is being set forth at this point information furnished to the writer by Confidential Informant [redacted] whose identity is known to the Bureau, which information informant obtained while in attendance at various Bund meetings at Haus Vaterland, 3855 Northwestern Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

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On July 17, 1941 informant advised the writer that he attended Bund meeting on July 16, 1941 on which date the regular O. D. meeting was held and informant advised he was permitted to attend the closed meeting by Willumeit, the Chicago leader of the Bund. Informant advised there were about twenty two members, all male, in attendance and that Anton Kiefer, the leader of the O. D. group, presided.

Informant stated that RICHARD OHRT, Press Director, presented a song entitled "There will always be an England" and that this song was sung by those in attendance with WILLUMET playing the piano. This song is set forth as follows:

"There Will Always Be An England"
The latest Cockney Hit

There will always be an England,
But it won't be much the same;
For the Hebes we set adrifting
To the lands from hence they came.

There will always be an England,
But no Churchill and his gang.
We will hand him to the Yankees
Gladly with his whole sheebang.

There will always be an England,
And no ties with Palestine.
Let the kikes hang up their washing
On the ancient Jordan Line.

There will always be an England
Raise your right and stretch your hand.
Hail away the pretty Eden
And his money-changers band.

There will always be an England,
One without the bloody shame
Of a foreign Master-Rabbi,
Franklin Roosevelt by name.

There will always be an England
When the Yanks and U.S.A.
Will adopt the Yiddish language
We are gonna yell Hurrah.

There will always be an England.
Here's advice to U.S.A.
Keep your punks across the ocean,
But from England stay away.

There will always be an England.
With our Nazi pals and chums
We will clear the shores of England
Of the Asiatic bums.

"There will always be an England
For the rank and for the file
In the dawn of coming Europe
Hail to Hitler and Zeek Hile."

Informant stated that it was included among those at the meeting and that copies of this song should be mimeographed and distributed as widely as possible. Informant stated that OHRT advised him that this song had been bought from Gehm and had been turned over to OHRT BY a bus driver. It should be noted that this song is violently anti-Semitic and anti-British and contains many aspersions relative to President Roosevelt. Informant also advised that at this meeting every one in attendance had to sing a German song and that if he didn't sing a song he had to treat the rest to beers. Informant advised only HELMUTH MATZ had to buy beers.

Informant stated that the regular groups consisting of George ULTMANNS, FROBOESE, HUGO LUETHJE, and others were in attendance. Informant also advised that he observed ENGELBERT WAMBACH at the bar and ALBERT KOLB as usual was attending bar assisted by EWERT THOROE.

At the O.D. meeting informant stated Kiefer as usual spoke and on this night Kiefer talked chiefly about the fact that the Bund members should continue to come regularly to meetings, to keep on fighting for the Nazi cause and ideas. Also that Bund members should promulgate as much as possible the ideas of the Bund among other German organizations and attempt to get members from various German organizations to come to the Haus Vaterland so that they could see for themselves that the Bund was not engaged in anything which might be construed as un-American.

Informant stated also that HUGO LUETHJE is very strong in his praise of the Nazi regime and stated that he didn't care what happened to him and that LUETHJE severely criticised those members of the Bund that became afraid and dropped out. LUETHJE stated that he was only waiting for the day when the Nazi government would come to the U. S. and take over.

Informant advised that E. THOROE served two years in the German storm troopers organization and returned to the U. S. in 1936 or 1937 and it was the belief of the informant that THOROE was not as yet a citizen. Further that THOROE was recently placed in class 1-A by his Local Draft Board and THOROE told informant that he had stated to the draft officials that he would not serve in the American army; it was a disgrace to serve in the army. THOROE further stated that nothing would happen to him that he was very close to the consulate and he attempted to

go back to Germany with the Consulate but the Consulate officials had told him he would be of better use here to serve the Nazi cause.

b7C Informant stated that another individual very active at the Bund was JOACHIM KAUFMANN who works at nights and comes to the Bund headquarters on Saturday evenings. Informant stated he would attempt to obtain address and place of employment of KAUFMANN at a future date. For the information of the Milwaukee office it has been determined by informant that the correct name of the individual previously mentioned in report of Special Agent [redacted] dated at Chicago, Illinois July 14, 1941 is JOE LAUMER and not ZEE HERMANN. It should further be stated that a review of the file entitled EUGENE JOHANNAS BUERK, Registration Act--G, Chicago file 65-188 reflects that a lead was set forth for the Chicago field division to locate a JOE LAUMER in connection with whatever information he might be able to furnish regarding the alleged recruiting of him by BUERK to return to Germany. According to informant LAUMER works for an individual by the name of WINKLER and lives at 913 West Fullerton Street. An attempt will be made to contact LAUMER and interview him along the lines requested in the BUERK case.

Under date of July 24 informant advised the writer that he was in attendance at the Bund meeting on July 23 and that the regular crowd was at the meeting. He stated that the film entitled "Soviet Russia" was shown which film was of a cultural nature and dealt chiefly with the part of Russia formerly belonging to Germany. He advised that at the meeting he made the acquaintance of FRITZ WEISS, who is a heavy set individual wearing very thick glasses. The former stated he would attempt to cultivate WEISS at a later date to ascertain his views on the present international situation. Informant also stated that he had further contacted JOE LAUMER who advised informant that he had just come back from Germany in September of 1940 and that he was for some time in New York attempting to solicit the aid of the Bund in that city however he could not obtain help from them.

Informant advised also that Willumeit spoke at this meeting at which about one hundred were present, one fourth of them being women, and that Willumeit's talk dealt chiefly with the speech recently made by Alfred Landon. This speech opposed the present government's policy and informant stated Willumeit read the speech and made comments regarding it. Willumeit stated he could have made up such a speech but that he would have ended in jail had he done so. Willumeit said that the Bund at the present time is opposed to war and issuing propaganda attempting to sway the government so that they will release those inducted in the draft upon their serving their first year.

Informant observed ~~JOHNNIE STRUDTHOFF~~, ~~HANZ MYERS~~, ~~OLLIE SCHULTZ~~, a barber by the name of ~~KRAUSE~~, ~~ANNA~~ and ~~XAVER PALLER~~ and a family by the name of ~~FALTNER~~ OR ~~FAULKNER~~ at the meeting. Informant stated that ~~JOE LAUMER~~ keeps company with ~~FALTNER'S~~ daughter.

On July 28 informant advised the writer that while at the Bund headquarters on July 26 he had quite an intimate talk with ~~JOACHIM KAUFMANN~~ and ~~KAUFMANN~~ advised he was saving \$50 every week for the purpose of paying his transportation back to Germany. Informant stated ~~KAUFMANN~~ was a big talker and constantly harped on the advantages of living in Germany under the present Nazi regime.

Informant also stated that ~~PETER FATTNER~~ was in attendance and had with him an individual by the name of F. Gehn who operates a real estate business, 2217 Belmont Avenue. Informant stated he ascertained from ~~FATTNER~~ that ~~JOE LAUMER~~ presently works at the Chicago Machinery Laboratories, 2717 South Poplar, telephone Calumet 2363. ~~FATTNER~~ also stated that ~~Laumer's~~ foreman who works at this company is also a Bund member.

On July 31, 1941 informant advised that he attended the O.D. meeting of the Bund held on July 30, that as usual ~~ANTON KIEFER~~ was in charge and there were nineteen present. He advised that Kiefer had written a Nazi song on the blackboard and all in attendance had to sing it. At this meeting informant advised that ~~RICHARD OHRT~~ inquired of those present what would happen to the Bund members in the event they were picked up by Bureau agents. ~~Ohrt~~ stated that he had been out of work for approximately eight months although he was working at the present time and he was seriously wondering what would happen to his family in the event he was arrested. He stated that some plan should be worked out by the Bund members so that in the event that any one or all of the members were picked up they would have a means of communicating with the other members for assistance. Kiefer became very angry at ~~Ohrt~~ and told him that he should put the question to ~~Willumeit~~ or ~~Froboese~~ for their opinion as to what to do.

Informant stated that an individual by the name of William Peters who is employed in the Machine Shop and said he agreed with ~~Ohrt~~ that some system should be worked out whereby communication could be had with other members of the Bund in the event any one of them were arrested. Peters stated that at the time he was employed by the firm he is presently working for one of the questions he had to answer was "Are you a Bund member?" Peters said that he lied about this question and in answering stated he was not. Peters stated that in order to obtain employment it

would be best if all of them denied any German activities and especially Bund membership. Informant stated that George Johnson got up and said that in the event he was picked up by the FBI he would not tell them anything, and not give them any satisfaction whatsoever. Johnson further stated that he could not understand Ohrt's being out of a job so long and stated that at the present time there were plenty of jobs to go around. Informant described George Johnson as follows:

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| Height | 6 feet |
| Weight | 170-175 lbs. |
| Hair | Dark blond combed straight back |
| Build | Medium |
| Wears small mustache | |

Ohrt was described as follows:

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| Age | 60 |
| Height | 5'5" |
| Weight | 150-160 lbs. |
| Hair | Grey |
| Wears glasses | |

Informant further stated that GEORGE JOHNSON inquired about the Bund newspaper "The Free American" being reduced from eight to six pages.

Ohrt, who is the press director of the paper, stated that this reduction in pages was due to the fact they had lost considerable advertising regarding the sale of foreign food packages. At this point in the meeting informant stated that the hat was passed for donations for the support of the "Free American" and Johnson appearing to want to be a big shot started the donations off with five dollars. Informant stated that the total sum collected was \$20. In conclusion of the meeting it was agreed that Ohrt should put the question as to what should be done in the event the FBI picked them up to FROBOESE and WILLUMET and to report later as to their answers.

Informant advised that after the meeting he mingled around at the bar and made the acquaintance of a man named ~~KARL~~ MUELLER who also was in attendance at the O. D. meeting. From outward appearances informant stated MUELLER appeared to be one of the important individuals along with GEORGE JOHNSON and seemed to agree with Johnson relative to not answering questions put to them by the FBI. Informant stated that Mueller recently had been in the hospital however he seems to be very active at the Bund.

MUELLER stated that they should sing more Nazi songs at the meetings as it appears that few of the members know the songs. Mueller also stated more encouragement should be given to members to attend the meetings regularly, they should be told not to be afraid to come inasmuch as they are "marked" individuals anyway as the FBI has all the names.

The other individual whom the informant met was CARL VOGEL who appeared to be a small undernourished individual with a sharp nose and sickly complexion. VOGEL appeared to agree with Ohrt and stated that each member should know of the other members whereabouts in case of trouble so that they could come to each other's assistance. Informant stated that all the other O.D. members laughed at VOGEL'S suggestion. HUGO LUETHJE said he didn't care what happened to him, that he was ready to make any sacrifice for the Nazi cause. He said that he was a marked man anyway, that he would have to take it when the time comes.

Informant stated he also talked to FRITZ WEISS who was also in attendance at the O. D. meeting and described him as follows:

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| Age | 45-50 |
| Height | 5'6" |
| Weight | 180 lbs. |
| Hair | Thin |
| Wears thick eye glasses | |

Writer interviewed informant on August 14 and advised he had attended the Haus Vaterland on August 12 and 13 however nothing of importance transpired either one of these nights. He stated few of the regular members were at the Haus Vaterland on these two nights and it appeared that most of them were at the Bund Camp at Bridgman, Michigan.

On August 20 informant advised that he had attended the meeting at the Haus Vaterland on August 15 that Wilhelm Kunze was in attendance but did not speak to any great extent due to the fact he was suffering from a tooth ailment. He advised that Anton Kiefer presided and each day it appears to informant that Kiefer is more important than Willumeit. According to what information informant could find Kiefer is not dependent on Willumeit for any orders and is not bound to take orders from Willumeit. He stated that Willumeit and his wife are presently on a vacation however no one at the Haus Vaterland seems to know just where they are spending their vacation.

Informant stated that Hugo Luethje was very revolutionary this particular evening and stated that he wished that the Bund would take

some action pretty soon as he was getting tired of not doing anything. According to Ohrt informant stated that the delegates for the coming O. D. convention to be held the latter part of August were to be Willumeit, Kiefer, Luethje, and George OLTMANNS.

Informant advised that Kunze talked chiefly about selling more "Free Americans" and about the trouble the Bund members were occasioning throughout the United States in obtaining and keeping their jobs.

Kunze commented upon the coming Bund convention and O. D. meeting to be held in Chicago however stated that the meeting place for either convention would not be announced until the day before it was to be held in order that the meeting places would be as secret as possible and therefore outside interference by any law enforcement body be kept at a minimum.

On August 21 and 28 writer contacted informant and on August 28 advised that he had just determined that Richard Ohrt, press director, became mad at Kiefer during the O. D. meeting held on August 20 and that Ohrt signified his intention of not attending any more Bund meetings. Informant stated that some of the members are attempting to get OHRT back but he refuses to come. Informant also stated that Willumeit came back from his vacation on August 25 and presided over this meeting held on August 27. Informant stated it appears to be Willumeit's intention to continue to take speeches from the newspapers given by other prominent individuals who are opposed to U. S. aiding Britain or entering the present conflict and after giving the speeches makes comments upon them.

At this meeting informant talked to Ollie Schultz who stated that he had two medals from Kunze for service in Nazi Bund work. Informant stated that while talking to Schultz while at the bar Schultz after having several drinks talked fluently about his activities in the Bund and started to mention the fact that the Bund has a secret code for communications however KOLB who was working at the bar overheard Schultz and immediately shut him up. However informant stated Schultz is 100% for the Bund and goes to the Haus Vaterland about every evening and makes several trips to the camp in Michigan in the summer.

Informant stated that LUETHJE was at this meeting as usual and was as defiant against the U. S. policies as he has been in the past.

Informant stated that Willumeit does not comment much upon the present political situation and keeps out of sight as much as possible with

the thought in mind that if outsiders observed him in the tavern they would stop coming to the tavern and thereby the tavern would occasion quite a decrease in profits.

On September 2, 1941 informant advised the writer that he had attended a session of the Bund national convention at the Haus Vaterland on August 30 and had kept company with OLLIE SCHULTZ while at the convention. Informant stated he met Willumeit, Kunze, and Joe Whipple from Milwaukee. He stated Kunze as usual used the Hitler salute in greeting any one and wears his Bund uniform at all times. Informant stated the attendants were divided into four groups covering Wisconsin, Illinois, Indiana, and Michigan. At this meeting informant stated he also met Albert Neusella whom it is noted is set forth as a member of the Front Fighters Bund on page 45 of report of Special Agent [REDACTED] Chicago, Illinois, January 17, 1941, address 3960 Milwaukee Avenue. Informant advised this individual stated he works as a machinist at one of the train barns and has been employed at this place for many years. He stated he attended O.D. meetings regularly and had belonged to the Bund for some time.

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Informant stated he was unable to attend closed meeting of the convention inasmuch as he is not a member. However informant advised that on several occasions Ollie Schultz has asked him why he did not become a member of the Bund and it is the intention of informant to attempt to gain membership into the Bund within the very near future. Informant upon gaining membership in the Bund will thereafter be able to attend all closed meetings and all meetings of the O.D. group.

Informant also stated that Otto ~~X~~Diester, Ewer Thoroee asked him (informant) to go with them to see Richard Ohrt about returning to the Bund. However before they could go to see Ohrt, Willumeit contacted them and advised them against seeing Ohrt. Willumeit was of the opinion that they should leave Ohrt alone and not coax him back to the Bund. In this respect it is the belief of the writer that possibly due to Ohrt's present attitude toward the Bund it might be wise to openly interview him regarding his activities in the Bund and activities of other individuals. A letter is therefore being directed to the Bureau requesting authority to openly interview Ohrt. This is along the lines of the recent directive from the Bureau stating that Bureau authority should be first obtained before openly interviewing any Bund officials or members.

On September 4, 1941 informant stated that he had attended the Haus Vaterland on September 3 at which time there were about 45-50 in attendance. The speakers were Willumeit, Kunze, Matz, Rappe of New York

and ~~RICHARD~~ WEILAND of Buffalo, New York who is the national youth leader of the Bund.

Informant stated Kunze spoke entirely in English regarding the outcome of the convention and spoke for about an hour. He stated that Kunze commented on the eight or twelve points decided on by the convention which will be published in the coming issue of the "Free American." Informant advised that Kunze's theme was keep America out of War and thereby help the Nazis. Kunze stated that they would accept the government of the U. S. but not the administration. He called President Roosevelt viceroy of the U. S. Kunze also commented on the closing of Camp Nordland in New Jersey and of the conviction of himself and seven co-defendants. He further stated in his speech that coming activities of the Bund will be along the lines of attempting to unite other German organizations in Chicago with the Bund and stated that Chicago has the best set up as regards relations between the bund and other German vereins. Kunze also stated that it was his desire that all members of the Bund bring their friends and that none should have any fear of prosecution as the Bund was not engaged in anything un-American. He further pointed out that it was ridiculous to think that the Bund received money from the Nazi government in Germany for furtherance of German propaganda in the U. S.

Informant advised that RAPPE gave a short talk in German which was very sarcastic in nature and called attention to the relatives of German people in the U. S. who might be fighting in the front lines in the German campaign and raised the question as to what we are doing in the U. S. to help the Nazi cause. He stated that in New York members of the O. D. were furnished with tin banks to keep at home and deposit donations to the Bund and Rappe suggested that when friends come to your home let them donate in the tin bank. He further emphatically suggested that Bund members buy only at German stores and do all possible to stir up unrest and dissatisfaction in the U. S. among the people and to attempt to promote propaganda to keep the U. S. out of the present conflict.

Weiland spoke on the Bund's youth movement and stated it would need to be built up more strongly and highly recommended that it be built up along the lines of the present Hitler Youth Movement in Germany. Weiland advised that the Bund has had a good youth movement, engaged quite a bit in sports and games and attracted other individuals to attend their meetings by having social events and dances.

Informant advised that GEORGE JOHNSON member of the O. D. was also at this meeting. He is described as follows:

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| Height | 5'9" |
| Weight | 175 lbs. |
| Hair | Dark |
| Face | Full |
| Small mustache | |

Informant also observed an individual by the name of Hoffman whose first name he did not remember however it is stated that Hoffman had dark blonde and curly hair and wears glasses. Informant advised he would attempt to obtain further details relative to the identity of Hoffman at a later date.

On September 11, 1941 informant advised that he was at the Chess Club held at the Haus Vaterland on September 9 however nothing unusual took place that night. On September 10 he stated he was at the regular Bund meeting at which time the film "River of Unrest" was shown which dealt chiefly with the past misunderstandings of the Irish and the English. He also stated that Willuncit talked for about a half hour on current topics but said nothing of importance. He stated that he made the acquaintance of one ERICH DROCKNER who drives a yellow cab and works at the Haus Vaterland as bar tender on a few occasions. He also stated that Drockner also has charge of the showing of movie films at the Haus Vaterland. He was also observed by the writer at the German day picnic taking photographs of the movies at the picnic which informant stated DROCKNER later showed at the Haus Vaterland. It might be also stated at this point that informant [] advised that he was acquainted with Drockner and states DROCKNER formerly worked as a clerk in the ACE Schmidt Travel Bureau, 8 South Michigan Avenue. Informant [] further stated that he observed DROCKNER at the Germania Club on September 19 at which time Drockner showed the films he had taken at the German day picnic before a representative group of German day officials. [] stated he talked to Drockner and Drockner gave him one of his business cards which reflected that he operates the Educational Film Service, 1217 West Cornelia Avenue, Chicago, Illinois dealing in domestic and foreign films. This card shows Erich G. Drockner, manager. Informant [] described Drockner as follows:

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| Height | 5'6" or 7" |
| Weight | 130 lbs. |
| Build | Slender |
| Hair | Brown |
| Thin line mustache | |
| Broad cheek bones | |
| Eyes | Grey |
| Age | 35 yrs. |

Informant [] went on to state that the Bund Camp at Bridgman, Michigan is still open and it appears to be the intention that the Bund will have a celebration known as the Harvest Feast in the near future at the camp. Informant said he did not see any new individuals around the Bund on the tenth of September and the delegates which went in for the convention were all gone. He stated that the German School was to be opened soon at the Bund headquarters to be held on Saturday mornings.

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On September 18, 1941 informant stated he attended the regular Chess Club on September 16, 1941 at the Bund headquarters but that nothing unusual took place and the members present restricted themselves solely to the playing of chess. However the former stated he was allowed entrance to the O.D. meeting at the Bund headquarters on September 17, 1941 and besides himself there were about twenty members present. He said as usual Anton Kiefer presided and Willumeit was not in attendance. He advised that he made the acquaintance of an individual named A. G. Mellin whom he described as follows:

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| Age | 55 |
| Height | 5'6or 7" |
| Weight | 165 lbs. |
| Hair | White, combed straight back |
| Facial features | soft and effeminate |
| Has small mustache | |

Informant also stated that he made the acquaintance of one ALBERT FREISBERG whom he described as follows:

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| Age | 55 |
| Height | 5'8" |
| Weight | 165 lbs. |
| Hair | Dark brown parted on left side |
| Facial features | Full and fresh |

Informant stated that FREISBERG suggested it would be a good idea in his opinion that all of the O. D. members know each other by name and each other's addresses so that they could get in touch with one another in the event any assistance was needed by any one of the O.D. members.

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It should be noted that a review of instant case report of Special Agent [redacted] Chicago, dated 1/17/41 page 42, reflects that FREISBERG was a member of the Front Fighters and Marine Bund and his address is given as 3038 North Francisco Avenue and also that his name appears on the membership list of the German American National Alliance Chicago file 6 5-275.

Informant went on to state that while talking to GEORGE OLTMANN at the O.D. meeting OLTMANN gave him a small sticker which he OLTMANN was passing out among the other O. D. members which sticker has the words thereon of "Ve Vant Var." This sticker according to informant was put out in order to ridicule the Jews and also on the sticker was a large six pointed star to imitate the star of Judah and a portion of the star was blacked in to form the letter "V". This sticker is being retained in the Chicago file. Informant described OLTMANN as follows:

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| Age | 50-55 |
| Height | 6'1" |
| Weight | 185 lbs. |
| Hair | Blonde |

On September 26, 1941 informant advised he had attended the Haus Vaterland on September 19 at which time the celebration was to be held at the Bund headquarters by the German day organization. At this point it should be stated that Confidential Informant [redacted] whose identity is known to the Bureau, advised on September 18, 1941 that MICHAEL BELDEN head of German day organization, contacted OTTO WILLUMBIT and advised WILLUMBIT that the Board of Directors of the German day association had met the evening previous and they had voted a change in the meeting place from the Haus Vaterland to the Germania Club. BELDEN advised the reason the change had been made was due to the fact that the delegates for German day believed that if the meeting was held at the Haus Vaterland the newspapers might criticize the German day organization. However in this respect Confidential Informant [redacted] subsequently advised on September 19 that Albert KOLB stated that the celebration would be held at the Haus Vaterland and that the well known German KURT SCHNEGEL would entertain and WILLIE KIEFER and his orchestra would play. According to informant [redacted] WILLUMBIT stated that inasmuch as many of the German people had already received their invitations to come to the Haus Vaterland for the German day celebration it would be best perhaps

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to have some sort of entertainment in the event many of them would show up at the Haus Vaterland not knowing of the change in meeting place to the Germania Club.

Regarding the meeting at the Germania Club ~~Confidential Informant~~ [redacted] whose identity also is known to the Bureau, was requested by the writer to circulate around at this meeting to ascertain the activities that were carried on. [redacted] subsequently advised that there were probably one hundred in attendance, that free beer was served, and motion pictures of German day celebration were shown by ERIC DROCKNER. He advised that MICHAEL BELDEN spoke a few words of greeting but he noted no unusual activities on the part of any of those at the meeting. [redacted] stated that the majority of those in attendance appeared to be hard working laborers, mechanics, etc., who spent most of the time at the bar fearful of the fact that they would not get their allowance of beer. Continuing Confidential Informant [redacted] stated that Willie Kiefer and his orchestra played at the Haus Vaterland however this Kiefer is not related to Anton Kiefer, unit leader of the order in Chicago and that Kurt Schlegel put on a short bit of comic entertainment. Informant stated that there were only about three dozen people at this function.

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As an amusing sidelight informant stated that Willumeit, Matz, Froboese, and Kiefer left the Haus Vaterland at an early hour giving as an alibi the fact that they were going to the Germania Club to steer some people back to the Haus Vaterland after the entertainment was over at the Germania Club. Informant stated that neither of these four individuals ever put in an appearance again at the Haus Vaterland with anyone from the Germania Club.

Informant stated that while at this meeting he was talking to Ollie Schultz and Schultz advised him that he was now living with OSCAR SHOEMAKER at 700 Calumet Street. Schultz further advised informant that he has been instructing young men who are about to be inducted into the drift to accept induction under protest and if questioned as to their reason for accepting under protest to give as their answer personal belief.

Informant stated that he attended the meeting at the Haus Vaterland on September 24 at which time 80-100 people were present and

Willumeit gave a talk in English chiefly about inflation and high taxes. Willumeit made the remark that the U. S. is the same as at war now and severely criticised the U. S. for furnishing convoys to England. Willumeit stated that the U. S. is at war and we are now in enemy country. Willumeit further made the announcement that George Froboese, Middlewest leader of the Bund, was scheduled to speak at the Bund on October 8, 1941.

Informant advised that a film of Chinese cultural pictures was shown and the meeting adjourned. Informant advised that he observed FROBOESE spent much time on the 24th conversing with HANS MEYER who lives in the Fox River Region outside of Chicago on a farm. Informant described MEYER as follows:

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| Age | About 60 |
| Height | 5'5" |
| Weight | 185 lbs. |
| Build | Heavy set |
| Hair | Turning gray |
| Has gray mustache and goatee | |

It is being set forth as follows schedule of functions held at the Haus Vaterland during the week:

Monday nights--nothing scheduled

Tuesday nights--regular Chess Club (\$1.00 initiation fee, 25¢ for each night in attendance.)

Wednesday nights--regular open meeting every other Wednesday which includes speaker chiefly Willumeit and usually motion picture is shown. Also every other Wednesday is comradeship night which is followed by the closed section of the O. D. meeting with Kiefer leading and Willumeit assisting.

Thursday nights--nothing scheduled.

Friday nights--taken over by the Concordia Maenner Chord (leader Anton Kiefer with Willumeit playing the piano.)

Saturday nights--open social night.

Informant stated that the present trend of the Bund is openly to try to keep the present members attending regularly and to attempt to get more members and to try to get members from German vereins to

to come to the Haus Vaterland so that the Bund can prove to them that there is nothing underhanded being carried on at the Haus Vaterland. Informant stated that so far the Bund does not appear to have had much luck in obtaining new members or in getting other organizations to come to the Haus Vaterland.

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September 29, 1941 writer contacted Confidential Informant [redacted] who stated that he attended regular social night meeting of the Bund on Saturday September 27 and spent most of his night talking to FRED GEHM, real estate operator previously mentioned in this report. Informant stated that GEHM mentioned to him an interesting incident which occurred about two weeks previously at the Haus Vaterland. GEHM advised that a young girl who is known as EMILY around the Haus Vaterland but whose real name is GEORGIA, whose occupation is a waitress, was at the Haus Vaterland on this particular night. GEHM advised that he had an individual acquaintance with him who had a pin of the America First Committee on the lapel of his coat which pin is red, white, and blue in color. EMILY went up to this friend of GEHM'S and proceeded to rip the pin off the coat and said, "Red, white and blue, phooey, my colors are red, white and black." GEHM stated to informant that this created quite an incident at the bar room and Willumeit ordered Ollie Schultz to follow this girl and to keep close contact with her to find out whether she was not possibly an informant who was putting on an act. According to informant Schultz is to keep track of her at subsequent meetings to learn all he possibly can regarding her background and activities. Informant stated he has since observed this girl at the Haus Vaterland and described her as follows:

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| Age | 25-27 yrs. |
| Height | 5'5" |
| Weight | 125 lbs. |
| Hair | Long, artificial blond |
| Eyes | Brown |
| Occupation | Waitress |

Informant stated that he did not believe Gehm was a member of the Bund although he was 100% sympathetic with its ideals and attended regularly on Saturday nights. According to Gehm the three main people at the Haus Vaterland are GEORGE PROBOESE, MRS. IRENE MATZ, and ALBERT KOLB. Gehm further states that ALBERT KOLB, MRS. IRENE MATZ, and OTTO WILLUMEIT each own one third interest in the Haus Vaterland property.

It is being incorporated as follows information furnished to the Chicago Field Division by Confidential Informant [redacted] whose identity is known to the Bureau. In this regard there is being set forth memorandum dated July 2, 1941 submitted by translator Ralph M. Lindsey setting forth result of interview had with informant.

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"The writer met with Confidential Informant [redacted] [redacted] for the purpose of obtaining information relative to the latter's acting as a courier for the German Embassy and was told by the Informant that he had spoken with Dr. OTTO WILLUMEIT who had suggested, because of the recent affair with the police that, it would not be wise for him to go to the German Consulate. DR. WILLUMEIT told the Informant that a special appointment would be made with DR. KRAUSE-WICHMANN for July 3 at some place other than the Consulate office. The Informant states that he will advise this office as to when and where this appointment is to be.

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The name of ~~LIEUTENANT GENERAL COUNT VON CHEREP-SPIRIDOVICH~~ residing at 9 Shoriff St. New York City, N.Y. was furnished by Informant [redacted]. The above name and address was obtained from DR. WILLUMEIT who stated that he, WILLUMEIT, and WILHELM KUNZE were in close and continual contact with CHEREP-SPIRIDOVICH who is said to be Russian National Socialist and a millionaire. CHEREP-SPIRIDOVICH publishes a newspaper known as the "PUBLICITY" and a number of the articles in this paper written by DR. OTTO WILLUMEIT. The informant does not know how news articles are transmitted from Chicago to New York for this newspaper however he is certain that if it is done through the mail that the name of DR. WILLUMEIT does not appear on the cover as addressee.

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"Informant [redacted] stated also that MR. SCHAPOWAL introduced him to DR. STEPHANUS C. HRYNIEWIECKI who in turn gave the informant a note of introduction to REMPE FRANCIS, 642 W. Dering St., Chicago, Illinois, Phone Lincoln 3326. Informant [redacted] through his conversation with HRYNIEWIECKI, concludes that REMPE FRANCIS is second only to the Consul General in Chicago and that he keeps valuable papers at his home. The Confidential Informant promises to visit REMPE FRANCIS within the next few days. AR

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Relative to activities in South America and his proposed trip to that country the Informant set forth the following two plans:

"1. To go directly to Rio de Janeiro where they could contact a number of Ukrainians and Germans, latter being employed at the German Consulate from there they would travel south to St. Paulus (app. 350 mi.) and meet a Mr. OSTROEWSKY, Ukrainian, and his German wife. Mr. OSTROEWSKY operates a printing press and distributes much German propaganda. They would then go further south to Curitiba where the informant is personally acquainted with the German Consul General, the publisher of the German newspaper "The Compass", Dr. MASURYCHYM, leader of the Ukrainian Organization and HORCHUK, secretary of the same organization and also a publisher. From this point they would cross over to Chile.

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Plan No. 2 would be to secure introductions from Dr. WILLMEIT to the German Consulates and other German agents on the West coast. They could then travel through Old Mexico to the State of Panama where the three agents RUESENECK, KEDLER and RUEHLER, who were brought from Argentina by the German Agent ZINSER. Informant [redacted] hopes that ZINSER could be met in Old Mexico as it is known that he is operating in that country. From Panama they would travel to Lima, Peru and to Santiago, Chile where they would Consul Generals BAUMANN and KIESSELD respectively of these two countries. The informant states that the above is only a rough draft of the plan which would have to be worked out in greater detail. He states, however, that introductions which the above mentioned persons would offer him and his assistant would make possible the uncovering of the plot of Japan to occupy the countries of Chile and Peru.

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The Informant suggested that the person who accompanies him on this survey be able to speak German, Ukrainian and Russian. Either of the last two would be necessary so as to cover up any suspicion that the two persons were not the best of friends and countrymen. The Informant further suggested one [redacted] whom he knows to be an informant of some Governmental Bureau. [redacted] is staying, according to the Informant, at the Hotel Rex, New York City."

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On July 7, 1941 translator Ralph Lindsey and the writer contacted Confidential Informant who advised that he had been to the Bund camp at Bridgman, Michigan over the fourth of July holiday stating that he went to the camp with JOHNNY STRUDTHOFF, who serves as part time bar tender at the Haus Vaterland. Review of instant file report of Special

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Agent [redacted] Chicago, Illinois dated 1/17/41 reflects on page 47 that Strudthoff resided at 2132 School Street, and is a member of the Front Fighters and Marine Bund.

According to informant STRUDTHOFF is married and his wife went to Germany about two years ago to visit her folks but that due to fear of ocean travel in the present international situation she has chosen to remain there. According to informant STRUDTHOFF has a brother serving in the Brazilian navy and this brother is said to be very well informed on all geographical and political questions pertaining to South America.

Informant further stated that while at the camp he became acquainted with JOACHIM KAUFFMANN, 1927 North Kimball Avenue, whom [redacted] described as follows:

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| Age | 25-28 |
| Height | 5'8" |
| Weight | 175 lbs. |
| Build | Slender |
| Hair | Blonde |
| Wears glasses | |

According to informant KAUFFMANN advised him he was a member of the Nazi party but due to his above average intelligence and graduation from a college of political economics in Hamburg, Germany he was not accepted when he volunteered to offer his services in the German army in 1939. The reason for this non acceptance was due to his anticipated trip to the U. S. it being assumed that KAUFFMANN could render a greater service to Germany in America than he could in a German army. Kauffmann further told informant that he has been receiving articles of German propaganda from the German consulates in Washington which he Kauffmann has used in his activities as unit leader in the Bund. KAUFFMANN further stated that he is now to be employed as a political employee of the German government. KAUFFMANN said he claimed U. S. citizenship through his father CARL KAUFFMANN, 1927 North Kimball. At the time of this contact with informant he furnished photographs of groups of various individuals in attendance at the German camp over the fourth of July holidays. Several copies of these photographs were made as well as enlargements and will be retained in the Chicago file in this case. The individuals in these photographs were all identified with the

exception of a few whose identities will try to be determined at a later date. Photograph No. 1 includes:

ENGELBERT ~~WAMBACH~~
JOHNNIE ~~STRUDTHOFF~~
MR. AND MRS. ~~MYER~~
HANS ~~KLEINKE~~
EWER THOROE

HENRY ~~DIEBEL~~
ROSE MARIE _____
JOE LAUMER
JOHNNY ~~MATHIESSEN~~
Unknown Individual

No. 2. A duplicate of above with different poses.

No. 3. JOHNNY MATHIESSEN
IGOR PELYPENKO
ROSE MARIE _____
Unknown Individual

No. 4. Photograph of Rose Marie blank.

No. 5. Photograph of Mr. and Mrs. MYER AND JOHNNIE STRUDTHOFF.

No. 6. Duplicate of the above photograph, same individuals, different poses.

(It might be stated that Confidential Informant [REDACTED] advised that the Myer in this photograph is an English individual however he is sympathetic with Bund ideas and the Nazi regime. He states his wife is an Austrian by birth and at the present time they are operating a restaurant, address unknown, however informant will obtain address at a later date.)

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No. 7. Photograph of JOHNNY MATHIESSEN and HENRY DIEBEL on hands and knees with an individual whose last name is KALTMANN balanced on top. Picture also includes [REDACTED]

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No. 8. Photograph of HENRY DIEBEL hanging from cross bars and also blank KALTMANN.

No. 9. Photograph of [REDACTED]
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Under date of July 22 translator, Ralph M. Lindsey, and the writer contacted ~~Confidential Informant~~ [] whose identity is known to the Bureau, and he advised that ~~Confidential Informant~~ [] whose identity is also known to the Bureau, had just arrived in Chicago. According to [] Special Agent [] of the New York Field Division instructed informant on July 15 that due to the returning to Germany of all German Consular officials informant's services would no longer be needed and he may feel free to return to South America. [] stated that the reason for his trip to Chicago was to bid his son good bye before leaving for South America. Informant [] stated that on his way to Chicago he stopped in Detroit, Michigan and visited with the German vice consul, that the latter occupied the same offices as before and has the same office force and carries on the same business as he did before the German consulates were ordered closed, the only difference being the sign "German Vice Consul" has been removed from the door. According to [] the Japanese and Hungarian Consulates throughout the U. S. have taken over the work of the German Consulates and informant might be able to obtain some very specific information regarding their activities. [] was questioned regarding his accepting the proposed job as a courier for the German government and he advised that when he arrived in New York to contact Consul HIRSCHFELD, HIRSCHFELD stated that due to the closing of the Consulates he had concluded all office work and it would be impossible for him to give any documents to informant to be delivered to persons in Canada. In this respect it should be stated that informant was at a loss to explain why he did not consult the Embassy at Washington, D. C. and obtain his instructions, there inasmuch as it was understood at the outset that he was to obtain any documents from the Embassy.

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Also on July 22 ~~Confidential Informant~~ [] advised that while he was speaking to JOACHIM KAUFFMANN mentioned previously in this report pertaining to employment for informant, KAUFFMANN suggested that informant might be able to find employment at the Belmont Hospital, 4058 Melrose Avenue, with Dr. URBAN V. ~~COMES~~, President of the hospital. KAUFFMANN according to informant, stated that Dr. Comes although born in the U. S. is 100% Nazi and would be happy to have such a person as [] working for him. Accordingly KAUFFMANN made an appointment with [] with his sister Charlotte Kauffmann, a girl of 17 or 18 years of age who introduced informant to Dr. Comes at the latter's residence, 4047 Northwestern Avenue. The informant stated that Dr. Comes

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appeared to be extremely cordial and told informant he would let him know within the near future relative to an opening for informant at the hospital. Informant stated that three days later Dr. Comes called him and asked that he come to his office whereupon Dr. Comes hired informant for a period of three years as an assistant at the hospital to commence work on July 24.

According to informant one of the conditions to which he was asked to agree before being introduced to Dr. Comes was that he informant would cooperate fully with JOACHIM KAUFFMANN in the latter's activities in the German movement.

Informant further stated that he accompanied MR. AND MRS. ALBERT ~~GERDES~~ with whom he has been staying to Long Lake, Illinois on July 20 where the Reich SDeutsche Vereinigung held a picnic. Informant stated that there was no business transacted at this picnic and that there were only a small number present. He stated that the ones he was acquainted with which were present were ~~HEINZ BAMBERG~~, ~~ANTONE ZIMMERMANN~~, a MR. WERNER and an individual by the name of ~~VOGEL~~, a family by the name of KOCH and a family by the name of SCHILLING. In this respect it might be stated that membership lists of the RV reflects a ~~HANZ KOCH~~, ~~JOSEPH KOCH~~, ~~THERESIA KOCH~~ but no family or individual by the name of SCHILLING, WERNER or VOGEL.

Continuing informant advised that the activities consisted of drinking beer, playing games, and swimming, and that all around the picnic grounds were signs, "Not for Jews."

On July 24 Confidential Informant [] advised translator Landsey that on July 23 he contacted Willumeit at the Haus Vaterland. He stated that the object of his contact was to show the latter a book entitled "The Ukrainians Weep" which book was written by Confidential Informant []. He stated at the conclusion of his conversation with Willumeit Willumeit agreed to come to the home of the Gerdes, 2041 West Belle Plaine Avenue, where [] are living, for the purpose of Willumeit's talking to Confidential Informant []. Informant [] reported that about 4:15 p.m. WILLUMFIT arrived at their residence and that while [] prepared drinks for Willumeit and [] he overheard that they were engaged in confidential conversation pertaining to connections between the Ukrainian and German Consulates. Willumeit it appears expressed

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a desire of introducing [] to the Hungarian Consulate in Chicago and stated upon his departure from [] home that he would make the necessary contact with the Hungarian Consulate and would call [] by 6:00 p.m. and advise him of the outcome. According to Confidential Informant [] whose identity is known to the Bureau, Willumeit contacted [] and reported that he had not forgotten to call the Hungarian Consulate but that he had not been able to contact the "person" he desired to but he would continue trying to contact him and that [] should pay WILLUMFIT later at the Haus Vaterland. Accordingly about 9:15 p.m. [] met Willumeit in front of the garage at the Haus Vaterland and Willumeit informed [] he had just received a telegram and that it would be necessary for him to leave immediately for New York and that his visit was to be secret and confidential the only persons knowing of his departure being his wife and Mrs. Matz. Willumeit cautioned [] about mentioning his trip to anyone and told him he would return to Chicago on Saturday and would carry out the contact at the Hungarian Consulate.

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Under date of July 29, 1941 Confidential Informant [] advised Ralph M. Lindsey, translator, that George Froboese had recently been installed as head of all Bund units in Eastern U. S. and that Froboese holds now a high position in the organization, that Otto Willumeit the leader being only head of the Chicago division. If this information is true Froboese is Eastern leader as well as middlewest leader of the Bund.

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Informant stated further that George Froboese and Otto Willumeit returned by automobile from New York with Wilhelm Kunze and that upon their return they had had contact with Lt. General Count Von Cherep-Spiridovich. Another man whose name was unknown to informant was also scheduled to be at this meeting.

Informant went on to state that Confidential Informant [] left Chicago July 26 and went to Detroit, Michigan, that before leaving he had been invited by Willumeit to attend the special meeting which was to be held on July 29, 1941 and accordingly [] had returned to Detroit early in the morning of July 29 in order to attend this meeting. Informant stated he will report further relative to the details surrounding this meeting. Under date of July 31 [] stated that Informant [] went to the Haus Vaterland as scheduled on July 29 for this special meeting. He stated the minute [] returned to Detroit he wrote a special

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delivery letter to [] pertaining to the special meeting held in Chicago. [] advised in this letter that Willumeit and himself were met at the Bismarck Hotel after leaving the Haus Vaterland by Lt. General Count Von Cherep Spiridovich, Count Vonsiatsky, Kunze and Froboese. The following is a description of Vonsiatsky:

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| Age | 45-48 |
| Weight | 190-196 lbs. |
| Complexion | Tanned |
| Face | Long--face and head smoothly shaven. |

It was stated that Vonsiatsky and Cherep Spiridovich had just returned from the West Coast and were certain to be in direct contact with Berlin, Tokyo and Charbin, Manchuria. [] advised that the trip to the west was to contact military agents and saboteurs on the West Coast. The main objectives as cited by this group in the meeting are: to destroy Communist Russia, to destroy Churchill, and do away with Roosevelt and his Jewish servants. [] advised that very often throughout the meeting the terms "Heil Hitler" was used.

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A review of the Chicago files reflected that a case has been opened 65-2167 entitled Anastase A. Vonsiatsky with aliases, Espionage--G, New Haven, Conn. origin. In this case the Chicago Field Division will incorporate additional information regarding the activities of Confidential Informant [] and Vonsiatsky while in Chicago.

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Under date of August 8 Confidential Informant [] advised that he had telephonically contacted Willumeit informing Willumeit that he had received a letter from Confidential Informant [] stating that he would like to see Willumeit personally. Accordingly [] had a meeting with Willumeit in the Haus Vaterland on August 8 and [] was introduced to Kunze. Shortly after this introduction to Kunze Willumeit displayed a large roll of bank notes. Willumeit advised that it would be necessary for him to go to the bank to get them changed. While he was gone [] stated he had a lengthy conversation with Kunze during which time they spoke of the political situation and of Polish birth certificates which Confidential Informant [] was supposedly going to send to Willumeit through [] further stated that Kunze

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had written two letters to [] within the past week and that one of these letters had contained pictures of Kunze which were necessary for the birth certificate. It was further learned through [] that Kunze would remain in and around Chicago during the next week and that Willumeit was leaving Chicago not to return until around August 15.

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At this point it might be stated that reference conference teletypedated 8/8/41 from Newark advised that Kunze, national leader of the Bund had been ousted by the members following admission by Kunze of his intention to try to leave the U. S. This teletype further stated that Kunze was in Chicago at a home of a Bund member allegedly under constant watch of the O.D. to prevent his leaving the U. S. He further stated that FROBOESE would probably become national leader of the Bund.

Further reference teletype dated August 14, 1941 from New York City from Assistant Director Connelley advised that Confidential Informant [] had contacted the German Embassy in Washington and stated that the forged passports and birth certificates for Kunze and Willumeit were ready and that informant should obtain these from a Rex MALZAHNS, 288 North Franklin Street, Philadelphia on August 15. [] stated that he told Von HEYDEN of the German Embassy that he was going to Chicago and that he would deliver the passports personally to Kunze and Willumeit who would plan to leave the U. S. after receiving the passports.

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Regarding Kunze's being guarded by O.D. members of the Bund it should be stated that Confidential Informant [] whose identities are known to the Bureau advised that there was no indication at Bund headquarters that this was so. Reference teletype further stated that [] could furnish no information why the German Embassy was anxious to have Kunze and Willumeit leave the U. S. Along this line it should be further stated that at the time the writer interviewed Confidential Informant [] whose identity is also known to the Bureau, he advised that the reason Kunze was being guarded was due to the fact he was under bond in New Jersey and that the bond was a cash bond raised by the Bund and that in the event he left the U. S. and jumped his bond the Bund would stand to be loser of the cash put up for his bond.

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Reference teletypedated 8/15/41 from Newark Field Division stated that [] advised that Confidential Informant [] was at national headquarters of the Bund on August 15 and held a conference with Kunze and Willumeit and Von Ziatsky on the 13th instant at the residence of

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Von Ziatsky. According to this teletype Kunze and Willumeit were returning to Chicago to be in attendance at the national convention of the Bund to be held at the end of the month.

Under date of August 18, 1941 Confidential Informant [] stated that he had contacted Albert Kolb at the Haus Vaterland relative to the whereabouts of Kunze and Willumeit and it was ascertained that Willumeit was still out of town however Kunze would see him on that date about one p.m. It was stated that Willumeit would not return to Chicago until August 25. Also according to Kolb Kunze had been visiting GEORGE FROBOESE in Milwaukee but at the present time was staying at the residence of Mrs. Matz, secretary of the Bund at 1509 West Rosemont Street.

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Accordingly [] contacted Kunze at the Haus Vaterland and advised Kunze that his passport was ready but that he was still waiting for a picture for the forged passport of Willumeit so that it could be completed. [] further stated that he had received a letter from [] to learn when [] should come to Chicago so that Kunze, Willumeit, and [] could make plans to leave the country together, the plan being for them to go to Mexico and then to South America. To this Kunze replied that he did not think it wise for him to leave with another person because he might be sought by authorities and for that reason it would be much safer for him to go alone. Further that because of the indictment against him and eight other Germans in New Jersey he could not leave immediately for fear of causing serious trouble for the other eight Germans involved, & Kunze told MD in view of this fact that he was in no hurry to leave the country.

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On August 27 Confidential Informant [] advised he had just spoken with Dr. Willumeit at the Haus Vaterland and Willumeit had told him that his trip had been more for business than for pleasure, that he had been in the east principally in New York where he made a number of contacts. Willumeit also told [] he had been in Washington where he contacted members of the German Embassy to obtain instructions for Kunze and himself regarding leaving the country. [] stated that Willumeit promised immediate action in obtaining a picture for him of himself for use on the forged passport.

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Conference teletype from the Chicago Field Division dated August 16 set forth the above information.

Reference teletype dated August 18 from the Newark Field Division advised that [] stated that [] was at the national headquarters

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of the Bund on August 15, that conference between Kunze, Willumeit, [] and Von Ziatsky was held at the latter's home August 13.

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Reference letter from the Chicago Field Division to the Bureau dated August 21 stated that Kunze had advised that a meeting ^{was} held at the Haus Vaterland on August 15, that the time and place of the Bund convention and of the executive session would be kept in strictest confidence until just shortly before the meeting in order to insure the utmost secrecy. He further stated that Confidential Informant [] advised that the delegates at this convention would be Otto Willumeit, Anton Kiefer, O.D. Commander, Hugo Luethje, deputy unit commander, and George Oltmann. Reference teletype from the Newark Field Division dated August 21 stated that the executive session of the Bund convention would be held on the 27th and 28th of August at the farm of PAUL KRUEGER near Bridgman, Michigan. He stated that those to be present were Willumeit, Kunze, Willie Luethje, George Froboese, Gustav Elmer, August Klapprott from the East, and Wippelmann from the West coast and Attorney Keegan. Teletype requested that Chicago Field Division advise of the possibility of satisfactorily covering the convention by means of informants. Reference teletype dated August 25 from the Bureau also requested that arrangements be affected for coverage of the Bund convention by informants in order to assure full coverage and to confirm information given by []

Teletype dated August 25 from Newark advised that [] furnished information that the Bund convention was to be held in Chicago on August 30, 31 and September 1 and that [] would contact Chicago Field Division as soon as possible upon his arrival in Chicago on August 30.

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Reference teletype dated August 26 from the Chicago Field Division to Director advised that it was believed inadvisable to conduct a physical or technical surveillance of the Paul Krueger farm due to its location and further no one except appointed O. D. delegates would be permitted to attend the executive session at the home of Krueger. However appropriate steps would be met to have full coverage of the convention scheduled at the Haus Vaterland August 30, 31 and September 1 by means of confidential informants.

Reference letter dated September 4 from the Chicago Field Division to the Bureau set forth the results of the interview between the writer and Confidential Informant [] regarding the activities at the executive

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session of the Bund convention held at the home of Paul Krueger and of the activities of the Bund convention at the Haus Vaterland in Chicago. It was not deemed advisable to restate this information in a report however it might be stated that [] advised he would furnish the Bureau with appropriate minutes and photographs of this convention. It is noted that photograph was received from the Newark Field Division as furnished by [] showing delegates in attendance at the convention held in Chicago in 1940. This photograph is being exhibited to informant in the Chicago Field Division to identify those individuals whose names are not known. However a lead is being set forth for the New York Field Division to recontact [] and request him to obtain photograph of the convention held in Chicago in 1941.

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Reference is made to letter from the Bureau dated September 16 requesting that the Chicago Field Division be on the alert to ascertain the activities of Otto Willumeit and Wilhelm Kunze when they are in Chicago inasmuch as they may attempt to leave the U. S. In this regard the Bureau is advised that a periodic check will be made by means of a physical surveillance or otherwise so that the Bureau can be immediately informed in the event any effort is made by Kunze or Willumeit to affect their departure.

Teletype dated September 25 from the Newark Field Division advised that [] stated Kunze intended to leave New York City on September 26 for an extended tour of Bund units in the U. S. This teletype stated Kunze would be in Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago, St. Louis, and Detroit. Further that Otto Willumeit was scheduled to join Kunze at Cleveland and accompany him on his trip. In this regard Confidential Informant [] whose identity is also known to the Bureau, stated that on September 27 Willumeit sent the following telegram to JOSEPH BELOHLAVEK, 5505 Beedulth Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio. "Tax appeal case coming up Monday. Cannot leave until Wednesday." This would indicate that Willumeit intended to possibly meet Kunze in Cleveland on September 30.

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Confidential Informant [] whose identity is known to the Bureau, advised that on August 1 she was at the Haus Vaterland together with FRITZ WEISS, who was to take informant to the Bund camp at Bridgman, Michigan on August 2. Accordingly on August 2 Fritz WEISS, Dr. Alfred ERNST, and informant drove to the camp. Informant advised that every effort had been made to arrange a meeting with two individuals by the name

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of KURT&EWALD, two alleged German storm troopers, Sturmtroupers who are members of the Reichs deutschen. Informant advised that the last names of these individuals were not known however they had been very active around the Ernst Hennekes Tavern at 2873 Lincoln Avenue and continually extolled praises of Hitler. A search of membership lists of Reichsdeutschen membership list reflected a KURT ~~PIEPER~~, 1539 Estes Street, Kurt Schlegel, 3701 North Damen and Kurt Wolf, 3426 South Harper and Ewald ~~Rumpf~~, 8155 South Ellis Street. Nothing is known of these four individuals other than the fact that Kurt Schlegel purports to be a German humorist and just recently on September 19 put on a performance at the Haus Vaterland. Informant stated however an attempt would be made to obtain the last names of the two individuals to ascertain whether they are identical with any of the above listed members of the Haus Vaterland.

While at the camp informant stated contact was made with Frau WOLFSKEEL who lives on property near the camp and informant spent considerable time talking of old Germany with FRAU ~~WOLFSKEEL~~. Informant stated that she is 100% German in her attitude and prays every night for speedy German victory, and stated what she wanted before she died was a journey to Germany after a complete German victory so that she may kiss the hem of Hitler's trousers. Informant stated that the next day was spent at the camp and among those around the camp were Rudolf Bender, Ollie Schultz, Henry Diebel, Fritz Kuebler, and Johnny Mathiessen.

At this point it should be stated that Fritz Kuebler is a member of the Front Fighters and Marine Bund having served during the World War in the first torpedo division of the German navy. His address is given in report of the writer dated 1/17/41 page 43, as 434 Belden Avenue. The license number of Kuebler's car has also been observed on many occasions in the vicinity of the Haus Vaterland.

Informant stated that a lengthy conversation was had with Mr. and Mrs. ~~HENRICH GOLZER~~ chiefly regarding international affairs. Informant stated that the GOLZER's have a little girl Rose Mary who belongs to Jugendhaus in charge of FRAU ANNA ~~FALLER~~. ANNA FALLER resides with her husband XAVER on the second floor of the Haus Vaterland. According to informant Mrs. GOLZER is still a German citizen and sends many packages to German prisoners in Canada. Informant stated that Mrs. GOLZER bemoans the loss of Mrs. ~~HORST FRICKE~~, wife of the former commercial attache who was ordered returned to Germany by the German government. Mrs. Golzer stated that FRAU FRICKE was a very capable leader of the Reichsdeutschen Frauen organization. According to Mrs. Golzer when she was young and lived

in Germany she helped serve the Kaiser at his hunting lodge. Upon referring to report of Special Agent [redacted] dated Chicago, Illinois January 17, 1941, page 42 it is noted that HENRY GOLZER is a member of the Front Fighters and Marine Bund, address 929 Wolfram Street. Also page 99 of the same report reflects that Henry GOLZER, address 4542 North Ashland contributed the sum of \$25 to help retire the debt of the Hans Vaterland Inc. which is the property of the Bund.

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Later on in the day at the camp informant stated that Paul Kuebler and Kuebler got into an exciting discussion, analyzing Hitler's actions and future moves and as former German soldiers they seemed well qualified to understand his purpose.

On July 24, 1941 PETER GISSIBL, former leader of the Bund at the time it was known as "Friends of New Germany" voluntarily called at the Chicago Field Division and was interviewed by Special Agent [redacted] and the writer. Gissibl stated that he was still living in Waukegan, Illinois, had recently bought himself a new home and was trying to make a living as a tailor. He said that the reason for his appearance at the Chicago Field Division was instigated by information he had received indirectly that the Immigration Department were investigating him with the thought of his possible denaturalization and deportation. GISSIBL was advised that this office had no information along this line and could not help him out in this respect. However the opportunity was taken to question him relative to any information he might be able to furnish regarding individuals still members of the Bund that were members while he was leader that might be contacted as possible informants. GISSIBL stated that JAKOB LEIMANN, 2154 West Ohio Street is still a member of the Bund might serve as an informant. He advised that Leimann was of Russian extraction and due to the present war between Russia and Germany might be willing to inform against the Germans. According to the membership lists of the Front Fighters and Marine Bund, JAKOB LEIMANN, 2154 West Ohio Street, is listed in this membership list on page 45 of serial 19 in instant case. It is also noted that the initials B.M. appear after his name which indicate that he is a Bund member. A lead is being set forth to contact LEIMANN in an effort to develop him as an informant.

GISSIBL stated that in his mind the Bund was a harmless organization that WILLUMEIT its present leader was spineless and not capable of drawing up any plans for the purpose of a concentrated espionage or sabotage attack on the U. S. He also stated that the caliber of men

who made up the membership at the time he GISSIBL was a member of the Bund were of the dull ignorant type who needed leadership to direct them.

Contact was had by the writer with Mr. and Mrs. FRED OBENDORF owner of a small grocery store located at the northwest corner of Byron and Western Avenue for the purpose of obtaining their consent to use their store as a point of surveillance of the Haus Vaterland. It is noted that from the inside of the store it is possible to watch all three entrances to the Haus Vaterland, that is the entrance on the west side, the corner entrance, and the entrance on the north side. Consent having been obtained from the Obendorf's it is contemplated in the near future to obtain motion pictures of individuals going in and out of the Bund headquarters especially when meetings are held.

Under date of September 15, 1941 Confidential Informant [] whose identity is known to the Bureau, advised that Dr. Willumeit was contacted by Dr. Shurliff (phonetic) relative to Willumeit's purchasing the summer boat. Arrangements were made by Dr. Shurliff and Dr. Willumeit to meet on that date on the Burnham Park Yacht Harbor and have Willumeit take a ride on his boat which boat is named "The Owl." According to informant Willumeit's intention^{As} to use this boat which will cost him about \$2,000 to sail on Lake Michigan near the Bund Camp at Bridgman, Michigan. Along this line informant further advised that on September 22 Dr. Shurliff again contacted Willumeit and Willumeit advised Shurliff it was his intention to purchase the boat. Further on September 23 Dr. Shurliff again got in touch with Willumeit regarding the sailboat which Willumeit was to purchase from him. Willumeit advised the Dr. that he had been unable to contact the youths who are to handle the boat however he believed he would be able to contact them on September 24 when they attended the meeting at the Haus Vaterland. On September 24 informant stated that Dr. Shurliff got in touch with Willumeit relative to the training of the youths to take care of the sailboat. SHURLIFF advised Willumeit that he would work out a plan regarding the youths and would like to meet with the boys on September 30 in this regard.

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Informant further stated that on September 18 Willumeit was contacted by an unknown individual and Willumeit was requested to be present at Rinksmeiers House, 2849 North Kenneth on September 17 at 8 p.m. to attend and speak at a meeting of the United Women's Club. Willumeit informed this individual that he would be there at the appointed hour.

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On September 23 [redacted] advised that Willumeit was contacted by an unknown woman who advised that she had a friend visiting her from Germany and Switzerland and was in Paris when the German troops marched in. This woman advised Willumeit that in the event he had no speaker for the program for the meeting on September 24 at the Haus Vaterland that this person would be glad to speak. This woman advised Willumeit further this man would speak freely and would hold nothing however he would have to be assured that there would be no newspaper reporters present. She stated that this man was not at the present time in Chicago but was expected to return to Chicago on the evening of September 24. According to informant Willumeit appeared to be very enthusiastic and planned to have this man speak on the program. It might be stated however that according to informant [redacted] whose identity is known to the Bureau, there was no outside speaker at the Haus Vaterland on September 24 and Willumeit was the only speaker.

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There is being set forth as follows lists of license numbers obtained by the Chicago Police Department being license numbers of automobiles observed by members of the police department in the vicinity of the Haus Vaterland on various meeting nights of the Bund. There is being set forth first the individual's name and address, his license number and date license number was observed.

| Name and Address | License Number | Date Observed |
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| ALTER, R., 3251 No. Western Avenue | 791,570 | 9/3/41 |
| AMBOS, H., 1814 Henderson | 131,357 | 7/23/41 |
| ANZUTINI, B., 621 South Paulina | 963-698 | 7/23/41 |
| BAKER, C. J., 4427 Maplewood | 957-711 | 3/22/41 |
| BALDWIN, C., 155 W. & Western Ave., Harvey | 1,746,246 | 7/26/41 |
| BARTHEL, W. O., 621 W. Moody Ave. | 108,802 | 9/3/41 |
| BAUER, J., 2649 No. Racine Ave. | 533,391 | 7/26/41 & 9/12/41 |
| BAULMAN, HENRY, Rt. #1 Box 250H, DES Plaines, Ill. | 594,349 | 7/11/41 7/26/41 |
| BAUR, J., 2449 No. Seminary Ave. | 743-017 | 9/10/41 |
| BERENZ, A. B., 1535 No. Avers Ave. | 1-477-957 | 9/13/41 9/10/41 |
| BERNSTEIN, H., 3727 Pine Grove | 962-259 | 7/23/41 |
| BISCHOFF, J., 7535 Kenneth (Skokie) | 977-307 | 9/10/41 |

| Name and Address | License Number | Date Observed |
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| BLAKE, G. W., 4225 No. Damen | 946-758 | 3/22/41 |
| BOATRIGHT, W. & M., 4441 Michigan | 928,438 | 9/3/41 |
| BOLDT, A., 3733 Agatite | 308-994 | 7/23/41 |
| BRUHN, R. E., 3422 N. Leavitt | 896,347 | 7/23/41 7/26/41 |
| | | 8/7/41 9/10/41 |
| | | 9/13/41 |
| BUNN, H., 1411 Orchard St., Des Plaines | 292-206 | 7/23/41 |
| CHENEY, H. E., 6 20 Addison St. | 1-271-625 | 9/13/41 |
| CIANGLO, W., 6250 No. Sheridan Rd. | 102-794 | 9/10/41 |
| COBB, W. H., 3839 Greenview | 363-410 | 9/10/41 |
| COFFMAN, O. E., 3249 Gustave St.,
Franklin Park, Ill. | 56735 | 7/11/41 |
| CORLO, R., 1814 No. Francisca | 100-834 | 9/10/41 |
| DAWSON, A. I., 3537 No. Sheffield Ave. | 1,729-040 | 7/23/41 |
| DELAMATER, J., 2121 Berteau Ave. | 303,542 | 9/13/41 |
| DeWITT, J., 1716 W. 21st Street | 718-292 | 7/23/41 |
| DIESTER, O., 1211 23rd St., Wilmette | 1-742-246 | 9/13/41 9/3/41 |
| | | 9/10/41 |
| DIEST R, R., 2018 So. Wabash | 350-879 | 3/22/41 |
| DORTEN, J., 1836 Hudson | 1-743-010 | 9/13/41 |
| DREYER, M. M. (MISS), 3037 Belmont Ave. | 900-057 | 7/11/41 7/23/41 |
| | | 9/3/41 |
| DROCHNER, E. G., 1217 W. Cornelia | 169-178 | 3/22/41 7/11/41 |
| | | 7/23/41 9/10/41 |
| | | 9/13/41 |
| DYRSSEN, G. J., 8541 Ferris Morton Grove | 1-290-780 | 3/22/41 7/11/41 |
| EBNER, J. JR, 2540 No. Marshfield | 1,147,061 | 7/2/41 |
| EGGERD, L., 2950 No. Talman | 907-897 | 7/26/41 9/10/41 |
| ELLING, W., 4938 No. Leavitt St. | 208-745 | 8/7/41 |
| ERNST, E. A., 3321 Carroll Ave. | 190-675 | 9/10/41 |
| FISCHER, P., 4243 Wrightwood Ave. | 921-943 | 9/10/41 |
| FISHER, H., Rt. #2, Tamora | 1,089,231 | 7/23/41 7/26/41 |
| FOX, A. M., 1633 Farwell | 57,080 | 7/23/41 |
| FREINIK, W., 3226 Potomac | 997-554 | 7/23/41 9/10/41 |
| | | 9/13/41 |
| FRENZ, A. B., 1535 N. Avers Ave. | 1-477-957 | 8/7/41 |
| FROSCHMAYR, L., 5025 Belmont Ave. | 727,986 | 9/3/41 |
| FUCHS, R. P., 4338 No. Albany | 1,147,298 | 7/2/41 |
| GAGO, E., 3026 W. 38th Place | 1-169-839 | 9/10/41 |
| GANTHER, A. J., 2132 Belle Plaine Ave. | 603-238 | 7/23/41 |

| Name and Address | License Number | Date Observed |
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| GEHM, F. A., 2217 Belmont Ave. | 1-148-451 | 9/13/41 |
| GEISLER, R., 6732 S. Bell Ave. | 1,713,088 | 7/26/41 |
| GERICKE, MARY, 3931 No. Paulina | 1-129-215 | 3/22/41 |
| GIBBONS, L. P., 2340 Addison | 719-185 | 9/10/41 |
| GIES, J., 3511 No. Clark St. | 160-449 | 8/7/41 |
| GOEBEL, C., 1726 Orchard St. | 686-477 | 7/23/41 |
| GOLDMAN, S., 1604 So. Millard | 894,797 | 9/3/41 |
| GOLZER, H., 4542 No. Ashland | 501-067 | 7/11/41 9/3/41 |
| GORSKI, E. F., 3424 No. Kolmar | 935,030 | 9/10/41 |
| GRACE, H & G., 4814 Hutchinson St. | 935,091 | 7/23/41 |
| GRANT, M. J., 1100 Roscoe | 953,145 | 7/2/41 |
| GRASS, T., 1544 No. LaSalle | 1,101-293 | 7/23/41 |
| GREDELL, A., 1140 No. LaSalle St. | 935-070 | 7/23/41 |
| GRIDLEY, W. H., 1721 No. Washtenaw | 131,423 | 7/2/41 |
| GRIESEBACH, H. S., 4252 N. Damen Ave. | 54,535 | 7/26/41 |
| GROS, R. A., 4948 No. Whipple | 65340 | 7/11/41 |
| GROTH, F., 5553 Leland | 941-922 | 3/22/41 |
| GRUNDWAG, I., 3206 Ainslie St. | 713,795 | 7/11/41 |
| HAAS, J. V., 4339 No. Claremont | 1,723,339 | 9/3/41 |
| HAASIS, M., 2427 Cullom Ave. | 729-139 | 7/23/41 |
| HAIN, F., 4031 No. Oakley Ave. | 553-685 | 9/13/41 |
| HARDT, A. J., 4159 No. Oakley Ave. | 1-169-838 | 7/11/41 9/3/41 |
| HARRIS, J. B., 3811 No. Western Ave. | 1-723-546 | 9/13/41 |
| HENNIQUEZ, E., 925 Windsor Ave. | 843,542 | 7/2/41 7/23/41 |
| HILDMANN, A., 1322 Millard Ave. | 587,605 | 7/11/41 |
| HJORTHAMMAN, R., 1561 W. Birchwood | 317-639 | 9/10/41 |
| HOBAN, V. I., 1748 Albion Ave. | 737-345 | 9/10/41 |
| HOFFBERG, D., 1620 Columbia Ave. | 1,180,516 | 7/2/41 |
| HOTTON, G. P., 1340 Henderson | 987-349 | 3/22/41 |
| HORITZ, E., Grove & Depot, Glenview | 486-861 | 7/11/41 7/23/41 |
| HRADISKY, M., 5429 No. Central Ave. | 309,994 | 9/10/41 |
| IDOUX, P., 321 Wilder St., Aurora | 1-290-870 | 7/23/41 |
| IMMONER, R., 3651 No. Richmond | 381,268 | 9/13/41 |
| IRSEY, C., 1900 Milwaukee | 1-109-652 | 7/11/41 |
| JELGER, H., 2545, Gunnison | 500-652 | 3/22/41 7/2/41 |
| JARECHOW, E., 927 Montana St. | 154-926 | 3/22/41 7/11/41 |
| JUSTROW, G. H., 2636 No. Sacramento | 830-064 | 9/13/41 |
| JOEKS, E. A., 2824 Barry Ave. | 506,057 | 9/3/41 |

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| JOHANNES, G., 4938 Byron St. | 314-446 | 9/13/41 |
| JOHNSON, E. F., 10640 Ave. J. | 965-388 | 9/13/41 |
| DR. JOURDAN, A. E., 3166 Lincoln | 274-750 | 7/2/41 7/11/41 |
| | | 7/23/41 9/13/41 |
| KAUFMAN, W., 1710 Oakdale Ave. | 69,224 | 9/3/41 |
| KELLY, L., 2099 Belle Plaine Ave. | 828-799 | 9/13/41 |
| KIEFER, W., 5421 E. Neva | 742-161 | 3/22/41 9/13/41 |
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| KLANK, M. E., 2238 No. Kedzie | 194-588 | 3/22/41 |
| KLEINPASO, E., 3649 No. Bell | 1-718-843 | 9/10/41 |
| KLETT, G., 3937 No. Bell Ave. | 89,269 | 9/3/41 |
| KLAEPFEL, E., 2740 Farwell | 508-163 | 3/22/41 7/11/41 |
| | | 9/3/41 |
| KOESSEL, T. C. (DR.), 6919 No. Ashland | 158-819 | 9/13/41 |
| KOLB, A., 4023 No. Springfield Ave. | 560-735 | 3/22/41 7/2/41 |
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| KOEBES, J., 3645 No. Leavitt St. | 1-145-558 | 7/23/41 9/10/41 |
| KRICK, S. P., 6509 No. Rockwell | 404,950 | 7/11/41 |
| KRONE, A.M.P., 6105 No. Glenwood | 939-653 | 9/13/41 |
| KUEBLER, F., 434 Belden St. | 534-392 | 7/2/41 7/23/41 |
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| KUNKEL, A. J., 2250 Farragut Ave. | 136-755 | 7/23/41 |
| KUNZ, C., 3624 No. Damen Ave. | 735-451 | 9/13/41 |
| KWITKOWSKI, J. E., 5125 So. Loomis St. | 369-052 | 9/13/41 |
| LERCH, E., 3732 No. Racine | 1-137-740 | 3/22/41 |
| LESNAW, L. J., 4020 No. Monitor Ave. | 1,158,181 | 7/23/41 |
| LETKIEWICZ, J., 739 Belmont Ave. | 1-742-281 | 9/13/41 |
| LIND, R. A., 4321 No. Ridgeway Ave. | 1,733,580 | 7/11/41 |
| LINWOOD, R. A. SR., 1044 Elms St., Minnetka | 792-794 | 9/10/41 |
| LOSH, E. R., 638 No. Avers Ave. | 189-203 | 7/23/41 |
| LOSASSO, J., 2326 W. Lincoln Pkwy. | 1-281-951 | 3/22/41 |
| LUDEKE, A., 1255 Waveland | 775-942 | 9/13/41 |
| LUETHJE, H. J., 456 Belmont | 1-225-875 | 3/22/41 7/11/41 |
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| MANDRICH, E., 6226 Woodlawn | 947-531 | 3/22/41 9/13/41 |
| MARHOEFER, J., 8438 So. May St. | 155-701 | 9/13/41 |

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| MARKEL, L., 434 Roscoe | 417-076 | 3/22/41 | 7/23/41 |
| MASSAD, O., 3428 W. North Ave. | 737-536 | 9/10/41 | |
| MATTHIESON, J., 3855 No. Western | 1-175-918 | 7/2/41 | 7/11/41 |
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| | | 8/7/41 | 9/10/41 |
| MAY, O. H., 4844 W. Huron | 502-753 | 8/7/41 | |
| MAYR, I., 4147 No. Narragansett | 296-130 | 7/23/41 | |
| MCCARTHY, D. J., 910 E. 82nd St. | 1,713, 450 | 7/2/41 | |
| MELLIN, A. G., 7834 C. Bishop | ~~1-479-497~~ | 9/10/41 | |
| MENCH, F. J., 6243 So. Artesian Ave. | 361-495 | 9/13/41 | |
| MENZER, K. G., 2626 No. Halsted St. | 541-667 | 7/11/41 | 7/23/41 |
| MEYER, KURT, 3803 No. Francisco | 149,801 | 7/26/41 | |
| MEYERS, L., 640 W. Douglas, Freeport | 1-578-842 | 9/13/41 | |
| MILLMEIER, MRS. F. G., 1924 Eddy Ave. | 254,194 | 7/2/41 | |
| MAINCH, M., 3054 W. Irving Pkwy. | 880-915 | 3/22/41 | 7/23/41 |
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| MOERMAN, O. R., 6333 Glenwood Ave. | 792-714 | 7/2/41 | 7/11/41 |
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| MORAZONI, J., 3542 No. Albany | 127-160 | 9/10/41 | |
| MUDRA, J., 6 55 Elm Park, Elmhurst | 729,714 | 7/23/41 | |
| MUELLER, R., 4858 No. Ashland | 1-715-199 | 7/23/41 | 9/10/41 |
| NAGEL, J. P., 4552 No. La Porte Ave. | 558-138 | 9/13/41 | |
| NELSON, F., 3401 No. Pulaski Rd. | 557,761 | 7/23/41 | |
| NELSON, L., 2220 Roscoe | 191,650 | 7/23/41 | |
| NEMTH, A., 2722 Diversey Ave. | 417-862 | 9/13/41 | |
| NEWMAN, I., 1256 Columbia | 577-702 | 9/13/41 | |
| NICKLAUS, H., 925 Montrose | 963-171 | 3/22/41 | |
| O'KEEFE, J. P., 4201 No. Meade | 973,980 | 9/3/41 | |
| OLDENBURG, F. JR., 4623 No. Avers | 382-861 | 7/23/41 | |
| OLLMANN, H., 3854 Wrightwood | 1-149-979 | 7/2/41 | 7/23/41 |
| OLTMANN, G., 2039 Moffat St. | 146-125 | 7/2/41 | 7/23/41 |
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| OTTEN, H., 810 So. 4th | 790-547 | 3/22/41 | |
| RASCHAL, H. F., 2344 No. Granville | 392-313 | 7/23/41 | |
| PECHECK, C. P. JR., 7700 Calls Ave. | 538-438 | 9/10/41 | |
| PEDAK, A., 187 W. Lake, Elmhurst | 136,735 | 7/23/41 | |
| PETTER, H., 2848 Barry Ave. | 113-382 | 7/23/41 | |
| PETERMANN, F., 2644 Leland Ave. | 620-076 | 7/23/41 | |
| PETERS, F., 1306 No. 15th Ave. Melrose Park | 826-573 | 9/13/41 | |

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| PETSCHAUER, A., 876 No. Mozart | 949-067 | 9/10/41 | |
| PFOSER, L., 940 23rd St., Wilmette | 1-364-470 | 9/13/41 | |
| PHILLIP, H., 3301 No. Hoyne Ave. | 890,086 | 7/11/41 | 9/3/41 |
| PILAR, J. M., 3040 No. Spaulding | 1-180-302 | 7/23/41 | |
| PIRCHNER, V. O., 1909 Cleveland | 982-550 | 3/22/41 | |
| PLAUL, C., 2041 Belle Plaine | 1-118-238 | 9/13/41 | |
| PRICE, A., 5643 Calumet | 1-166-435 | 9/3/41 | |
| PRINCE, A. F., 1748 Winhemac | 418,916 | 7/2/41 | |
| QUIST, F., 2619 No. Kimball Ave. | 1,214,791 | 7/26/41 | |
| RABE, J. H., 331 So. Washtenaw Ave. | 1-116-601 | 8/7/41 | |
| ROLKENBACH, B., 2926 No. Francisco | 512-353 | 7/23/41 | |
| RAEMER, N., 614 W. Belmont Ave. | 1,138,904 | 7/23/41 | |
| RICHMOND, B., 3024 Gunnison St. | 1-1060594 | 7/23/41 | |
| RIEDEL, H., 107 No. Marion, Oak Park | 953-719 | 7/23/41 | |
| RIEPE, K., 1511 So. Kolmar | 188,310 | 7/26/41 | |
| RISLEY, R., 2931 No. Rockwell St. | 928-178 | 9/13/41 | |
| RISLEY, R., 2931 No. Rockwell St., | 928-178 | 3/22/41 | |
| ROBERTS, J., 4951 No. Leavitt | 306-648 | 9/10/41 | |
| ROYKE, J., 2105 No. Nagle Ave. | 198-636 | 7/23/41 | |
| SANABRIA, V. A., 6441 No. Albany | 561-571 | 9/13/41 | |
| SAWICKI, J., 2613 W. Walton | 502-187 | 9/13/41 | |
| SEALK, D., 4949 W. Oakdale Ave. | 953-135 | 9/10/41 | 9/13/41 |
| SCHEIBL, L., 2737 73rd Ave. Elmwood Park | 463-689 | 9/10/41 | |
| SCHIEDGEN, C., 3533 Beach | 563-917 | 3/22/41 | 7/26/41 |
| SCHMID, G., 2915 Lowell | 1,606,463 | 7/11/41 | |
| SCHMID, O., 9018 Baltimore Ave. | 582,585 | 7/2/41 | |
| SCHOENHEIT, J. H., 1528 So. Halsted | 1,664,696 | 7/2/41 | 7/11/41 |
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| SCHRADER, S. G., 525 No. Ridgeland Ave.
Oak Park | 728,418 | 9/3/41 | |
| SCHROEDER, W., 3823 No. Monticello | 1-102-008 | 9/13/41 | |
| SCHROENER, K., 1639 No. Honore St. | 312-881 | 3/22/41 | 9/13/41 |
| SCHULZE, S., 2438 No. Clark St. | 193,218 | 9/3/41 | |
| SEAQUIST, W., 937 Cornelia | 79-937 | 3/22/41 | |
| SEDLICK, E., 2154 So. Marshall Rd. | 927-597 | 3/22/41 | |
| SELLNIK, P., 4608 No. Seeley | 1,117,609 | 7/11/41 | |
| SHAEDEL, E., 1508 Fargo Ave. | 712,653 | 9/3/41 | |
| SHULTZ, O. D., 3937 No. Bell | 956-269 | 3/22/41 | 7/23/41 |
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| STANKE, T. E., 6374 No. Hermitage | 265-900 | 3/22/41 | |
| STEINMETZ, H., 8946, So. Bishop | 82-740 | 7/23/41 | |

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| STEPHANY, F. E., 3453 No. Seeley Ave. | 1,093,620 | 9/3/41 | |
| STAHR, W., 5698 Ridge Ave. | 949-923 | 7/23/41 | 9/3/41 |
| | | 9/10/41 | |
| STRAUSSL, K., 2852 No. Western | 948-550 | 3/22/41 | |
| STRYCK, P., 1320 Wellington | 1-236-373 | 3/22/41 | 9/10/41 |
| STRUDTHOFF, J., 3800 Greenview | 410-283 | 3/22/41 | 7/11/41 |
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| STUCKMAN, H. F., 1752 Albion St. | 1,150,780 | 7/23/41 | |
| STUECKL, H., 1850 W. Nelson | 1-580-784 | 9/13/41 | |
| SWANSON, O. W., 3914 No. Whipple | 458-273 | 3/22/41 | |
| SULESTER, G., 1741 No. Kadzie | 89-761 | 3/22/41 | |
| TARUTWEIN, R., 3052 Belmont Ave. | 991,318 | 9/3/41 | |
| THIET, A. M., 250 Lake St., Oak Park | 354-143 | 7/23/41 | |
| THEIS, W. Balcom, Union County | 1-086-909 | 9/13/41 | |
| THOROE, EWER, 3857 No. Western | 702-775 | 7/23/41 | |
| ~~TOTH, E. J., 4455 No. Whipple St.~~ | ~~1-141-967~~ | ~~7/23/41~~ | |
| TRIS, F., 1943 Roscoe St. | 1-743-874 | 9/10/41 | |
| VALLELY, J., 5215 Gladys Ave. | 387-524 | 9/13/41 | |
| VOGT, A., New Minden | 1-506-057 | 9/13/41 | |
| VORREITER, F., 2434 Winnemac | 581-196 | 3/22/41 | |
| WAGNER, A., 7190 Oakdale | 590-255 | 3/22/41 | |
| WAMBACH, E., 2142 No. Winchester | 829-379 | 3/22/41 | 7/2/41 |
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| WEIDINGER, F., Ridge & Walnut, Wilmette, | 508-613 | 9/13/41 | |
| WELL, A., 2700 W. 23rd St. | 1-086-209 | 7/26/41 | 8/7/41 |
| WELL, LUDWIG, 2700 W. 23rd | 144-024 | 3/22/41 | 9/13/41 |
| WERGIN, O., 5416 So. Wood St. | 791-817 | 3/22/41 | 7/26/41 |
| | | 9/13/41 | |
| WHITAKER, A., 1000 No. St. Louis | 967,171 | 7/26/41 | |
| WILKENS, H., 7824 Oakleaf Ave., Elmwood
Park, Ill. | 691-295 | 7/23/41 | 9/10/41 |
| WISHER, G. W., 2414 Byron St. | 968-437 | 7/23/41 | 9/13/41 |
| WITT, J., 1633 Sayre Ave. | 128,031 | 7/2/41 | |
| WUERFFEL, L., 3845 W. Division | 794-099 | 3/22/41 | |
| WUERTELE, E. J., 2242 Orchard St. | 917-443 | 9/13/41 | |
| ZENKER, F., 4315 Dayton St. | 779-976 | 7/11/41 | 7/23/41 |
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It should be stated that since the dictation of this report information has been received by letter from the Newark Field Division that copies of the photograph of the delegates to the 1941 Bund convention have been furnished to the Newark Field Division by Confidential Informant [] therefore no lead is being set out for the Newark Field Division to obtain copies of this photograph as mentioned previously in the details of this report.

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The attention of all offices is directed to the report of Special Agent [] dated at Baltimore, Maryland, August 28, 1941 in which report several leads are set out for various field divisions to conduct investigations concerning individuals whose names appeared in the possession of Theodore Zahn, one of the Nazi leaders in Baltimore. As suggested in this report each field division is requested to make their respective field division the office of origin in cases opened showing results of investigations of each of the individuals set out for the respective field divisions to investigate.

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Further reference is made to report of Special Agent [] dated at Indianapolis September 23, 1941 wherein various leads are also set forth for field divisions to conduct investigations of the names of numerous individuals found in the possession of G. Wilhelm Kunze at the time he was detained at South Bend, Indiana May 12, 1941. As also suggested in this report it is requested that each field division open individual cases for the names of persons set out in this report for each field division and that each field division consider themselves office of origin for the requested investigations. In this respect it should be also stated that the Chicago Field Division which is the office of origin in instant case will not reset leads for the requested investigations in the above two reports.

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It should be further stated that report of Special Agent [] mentioned above sets forth the leads of the material found in the possession of Kunze therefore the Chicago Field Division is not reiterating these leads based on the material found in the possession of Kunze on May 12, 1941.

In the report of Special Agent [] it is noted that on page 54 leads are set out for the Grand Rapids Field Division to investigate the background and activities of PAUL KRUGER, Baroda, Michigan and at Dowagiac, Michigan to conduct investigations relative to Mr. and Mrs.

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EMIL VOLRATH. These leads may be disregarded by the Grand Rapids Field Division inasmuch as a review of instant file reflects that information concerning these three individuals is already in possession of the Chicago Field Division.

The attention of the Kansas City Field Division is directed to the report of [redacted] dated Kansas City October 4, 1941 in which a lead is set forth for the Kansas City Field Division to conduct an investigation relative to the activities of the Bund at Jefferson City and Columbia, Missouri.

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A review of instant file reflects that report of Special Agent [redacted] dated at Kansas City August 22, 1941 sets forth results of investigation at Jefferson City, Missouri and stated that there was no information available that the German American Bund existed or had ever existed in Jefferson City. Therefore the lead in the report of Special Agent [redacted] for investigation at Jefferson City may be disregarded.

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Attention of the Cleveland Field Division is directed to the report of Special Agent [redacted] dated at Newark, New Jersey, August 28, 1941 wherein a lead is set forth for the Cleveland Division to conduct an investigation relative to Max Wax and Martin Kessler.

It is noted that the report of Special Agent [redacted] dated at Cleveland August 14, 1941 information is set forth that Martin Kessler and Edmund Wax believed to be identical with Max Wax left for Germany in 1940. In the event that these two individuals have not returned to the U. S. lead set forth in the above report may be disregarded by the Cleveland Field Division.

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PENDING

UNDEVELOPED LEADS

CHICAGO FIELD DIVISION

At Chicago, Illinois

Will report results of mail covers placed on officers of the Bund and on the Bund headquarters at the Haus Vaterland, 3855 North Western Avenue.

In the event authority is received from the Bureau to openly interview Richard Ohrt, 1728 Leland Avenue, Press Director of the Chicago unit of the Bund who recently discontinued relations with the Bund, will conduct appropriate interview with him and obtain all information he may be able to furnish regarding the present activities and background of the Bund and its officers.

Upon receipt of photographs from the Bureau showing delegates to the 1941 Bund convention and exhibit these photographs together with the photographs of the 1940 delegates already received from Confidential Informant [redacted] to Confidential Informant [redacted] in order to identify those individuals whose identities are presently unknown.

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Will also interview JAKOB LEIMAN, 2154 West Ohio Street, who is a member of the Front Fighters Bund as set forth in serial 19, page 45 of instant case. It should be noted that Peter Gissibl stated that



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Will also report identities of individuals whose license numbers are observed at the Haus Vaterland by the Chicago Police Department during evenings when regular meetings of the Bund are held.

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Will also report additional information furnished by Confidential Informants [redacted]

* Will ascertain the reputation and activities of L. Mueller, 3656 North Magnolia Street.

* Will conduct similar investigation of Von Lengerke and Antoine Cartridge, 33 South Wabash Street and of A. A. Lehnart, 1974 Wentworth

Avenue (Report of Special Agent [] dated at Springfield, Illinois July 16, 1941).

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* Will conduct investigation of background and activities of Theodore KOESSEL, Room 1061, 108 North State Street, telephone Dearborn 1048. In connection with this investigation it is to be noted that Dr. Willumeit is reluctant to permit [] and Dr. Koessel to be left alone. It was [] idea that Willumeit was afraid Dr. Koessel would talk.

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* Will make appropriate investigation in connection with CPA and Mrs. Sauter in Chicago who have been mentioned as possible persons to replace Dr. Willumeit. In making this investigation it is to be noted and remembered that Sauter and CPA may be identical.

* Will exhibit photograph of FRITZ KUHN, Hitler, et al to informants who may be able to identify other individuals on the photograph. (Report of Special Agent [] Newark, N. J. 9/23/41).

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* Will forward enlargements of the snap shots sent by the Detroit Field Division showing Wilhelm Schleicher, Herbert Busse, Fritz Heiler, and three unidentified individuals in German uniform. And also forward copy of the enlargement to the Bureau and return the original snapshot to the Detroit Field Division.

BALTIMORE FIELD DIVISION

At Baltimore, Maryland

* Will report the Laboratory's translations of the information obtained through a confidential source from the possession of KARL ZAHN, 2023 McElderry Street, Baltimore, Maryland. (Report of [] Baltimore, Maryland 8/28/41).

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* AT WILMINGTON DELAWARE, will check their indices for WARREN ROBERTS, Attorney-at-law for any evidence of subversive activities or connections he may have. (Report of S/A [] San Antonio, Texas, 9/16/41).

* BOSTON FIELD DIVISION

* At BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS, will ascertain from the Editor of the Newspaper COUNTER CURRENT what evidence is contained in his files with respect to German Bund activities in the Boston area.

(Report of S. A. [] 5/5/41).

BUFFALO FIELD DIVISION

* AT BUFFALO, NEW YORK will through HANS NEUBECK and other informants determine whether or not the German American Bund is still active. If not, the file will be RUC'D. (Report of S/A [REDACTED] 6/28/41.)

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* Will conduct investigation concerning Spring Garden Association to learn whether or not there is any connection between that organization and the German American Bund. (Report of S/A [REDACTED] 6/28/41).

* Will, unless it has already done so, conduct appropriate investigation concerning KARL WENDEL, new National Bund Youth Leader. (Report of S/A [REDACTED] Newark, 9/23/41).

CLEVELAND FIELD DIVISION

* AT CLEVELAND, OHIO will locate and interview HANS ENGLERT, HANS FEBEL and ALOIS (LOUIS) LEIB and will interview them concerning their connections with the Bund and for any additional information they may be able to give.

* Will again contact JOSEPH FLUBACHER for any additional information he may receive concerning the activities of the Bund, inasmuch as he is willing to cooperate with this office.

* Will report any further activities of JOSEPH BELOHLAVEK.

* Will locate OTTO LITSCHKE and question him thoroughly regarding his membership in the local Bund, with particular reference to his activities as leader of the youth movement.

(Report of S/A [REDACTED] Cleveland, Ohio, 8/14/41)

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DES MOINES FIELD DIVISION

* AT IOWA CITY, IOWA, will conduct appropriate investigation relative to the identity, background and activities of KARL GRISSMAN, 419 North Dubuque Street.

(Report of S/A [REDACTED] 5/4/41)

DETROIT FIELD DIVISION

* AT LANSING, MICHIGAN will ascertain the name of the person to whom Michigan License number 1A. 47-76 is assigned and conduct a similar investigation of said individual, as set out under the Chicago lead for L. MUELLER. (Report of S/A [REDACTED] Springfield, Ill. 7/16/41).

* AT DETROIT, MICHIGAN will immediately contact all sources of information in an effort to ascertain information concerning the present activities of the German American Bund in the Detroit area. (Report of S/A [REDACTED] Chicago, Illinois 7/14/41).

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* Will continue to contact sources of information and confidential informants in an effort to ascertain information concerning the activities of the German American Bund (Springfield Social Club) in the Detroit area.

* Will review reports in the pending German files in this area and report all pertinent information concerning Bund activities.

* Will contact WILLY H. RUF, 15175 Ward, Detroit, Michigan, and secure from him any information he is in possession of regarding the German American Bund.

(Report of S/A [REDACTED] Detroit, Michigan 10/4/41).

EL PASO FIELD DIVISION

* AT CLAYTON, NEW MEXICO will contact Mr. POUNDS, Chief of Police, Mr. HUFF, who is Superintendent of Schools, and Mr. MARTIN, who works for a lumber company and is a World War Veteran, with the view of ascertaining all possible information with respect to Mrs. GUS AZAR and JOE TROMBS, both of whom are supposed to be ring-leaders of the hundred persons who reportedly are Bundsmen at Clayton.

(Report of S/A [REDACTED] El Paso, Texas 9/25/41).

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GRAND RAPIDS FIELD DIVISION

* AT ST. JOSEPH, MICHIGAN, will maintain contact with BERVIN KUBATH, NPA, Chief Deputy Sheriff, and with B. F. PHAIRAS, Chief of Police, St. Joseph, for information they may receive relative to the activities at the Bund Camp during the summer. (Report of S/A [REDACTED] 6/7/41).

* Will discreetly ascertain from the sheriff at St. Joseph, Michigan the nature of the trouble surrounding the Bund camp at Bridgman, Michigan which OTTO WILLUMETT allegedly discussed with him on June 17, 1941.

* AT PAW PAW, MICHIGAN, will interview Detective ARNETTE, Michigan State Police, who is a plain clothes officer assigned to the investigation of Bund activities in Berrier County, and will obtain from him information which he has relative to the Camp.

* AT BRIDGMAN, MICHIGAN, will maintain contact with CLYDE STANDARD, Village Marshal, for information he may obtain relative to BILL HAAS, who is reputedly active in Bund activities in Bridgman, Michigan.

* In this connection it is also believed advisable to maintain contact with MR. OSCAR CROCKER, Commander of the American Legion, and GUS KNAAK, Postmaster at Bridgman, Michigan.

* AT NEW BUFFALO, MICHIGAN, will contact Trooper NICOLEN, Michigan State Police, for information which he has relative to Bund activities in Berrien County.

* AT CASSOPOLIS, MICHIGAN, will ascertain the party who is presently listed under telephone number 173, and will attempt to discreetly ascertain the connections of this party with PAUL KRUGER, who is reported to be Vice President of the Bund at Bridgman, Michigan.

(Report of S/A [REDACTED] 5/22/41).

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INDIANAPOLIS FIELD DIVISION

* AT INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA, will continue efforts to develop confidential informants who may be in a position to render information relative to German American Bund activities in Northern Indiana and South Michigan. (Report of S/A [REDACTED] 5/22/41).

* Will ascertain to whom the 1941 Indiana License No. 450-215 and No. 894-428, which plates were observed at the Bund Camp near Bridgman, Michigan over the Fourth of July holidays, were issued.

* AT ROCHESTER, INDIANA, will ascertain the person who is listed for telephone number 255-W and will conduct discreet investigation to determine his activities and background, also endeavor to find any possible affiliations he may have with un-American organizations.

* AT GARY, INDIANA, will ascertain the identity of the individual who is listed for telephone number 26783 and will conduct a discreet investigation to determine his activities of un-American nature and his background.

* It is to be recalled at the time of conducting these investigations that calls were made by members of the German American Bund at Bridgman, Michigan, to the above telephone numbers.

* AT INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA, will at the Bureau of Motor Vehicles, ascertain the names, addresses, and any pertinent information concerning the persons who appear in the report of reference as having Indiana license plates issued to them.

(Report of S/A [] 5/22/41)

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b7D * AT SOUTH BEND, INDIANA, will, if possible, obtain the identity and activities of HOMER CAMPBELL whose acquaintance was made by Confidential Informant [] and who advised Confidential Informant [] that he had been active in the Bund Camp at Bridgman, Michigan for years and spoke of Bund meetings being held at South Bend, Indiana, and it was noted he was living with an old couple, possibly Mr. and Mrs. OTTO CALLEN.

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(Report of S/A [] Chicago, Illinois 7/14/41).

LOS ANGELES FIELD DIVISION

* AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, will reinterview Confidential Informant [] and ascertain what proof he may have concerning his statement that the Los Angeles German Consulate gave the records of songs played during the radio program conducted by the German American Bund and will obtain all other documentary proof of connections between the former Los Angeles German Consulate and the German American Bund.

* Will obtain all documentary evidence which may be in the possession of Confidential Informant [] to prove that "World Service" is a part of the German Government propaganda agency and its connection with the German-American Bund.

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* From Los Angeles Confidential Informant [] will secure information concerning the present political activities of the German American Bund and will ascertain if the political committee listed on the Letterhead used by the Bund is presently in existence and if so will ascertain the present members thereof together with the present activities of this committee, especially since January 15, 1941.

* Will obtain if possible, the names and addresses of witnesses who are available to testify that Bund members have stated "Democracy is on its last legs. A new Weltanschauung will take its place; after the war is over there will be chaos and the people will look for a new form of government. Then it will be out time to step forward and lead them."

* Will, from [redacted] Confidential Informant [redacted] ascertain and develop proof which will be admissible in court, that idealistically the Bund stands for exactly the same thing in the United States as does the Nazi Party in Germany.

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* Will ascertain if possible the names and addresses of witnesses who are available to testify that they have seen members of Los Angeles O.D's go through their military drill and rifle practices and will obtain any information as to the O.D's present activities together with the date and proof that orders were received from New York directing that members of the O.D. are to be trained in the handling of firearms, but that these practices must be camouflaged.

* Will continue to follow the activities of the Bund through confidential informants.

* Will make arrangements to obtain full information on Bills of Lading and photographic copies of same on any film shipments or other propaganda material addressed to any member of the Bund at Los Angeles.

* Will check the name of individuals obtained through license numbers of automobiles parked in front of the Deutsches Haus for the purpose of ascertaining their connection with the Bund.

* Will ascertain the background and identity of "DOC" SAHLI and his connections with the German-American Bund.

(Report of [redacted], Los Angeles, California 10/3/41.)

* Will make appropriate investigation into the activities of Mr. WIPPELMANN, now West Coast Leader of the Bund.

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* Will take steps to determine the identity of the brewer who runs the one-man brewery in that area and is the source of Bund funds for the West Coast. Will thereafter conduct appropriate investigation.

(Report of S/A [redacted] Newark, New Jersey, 9/23/41).

MEMPHIS FIELD DIVISION

* AT MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE, will contact [] and secure from him a list of addresses of reputable Legionnaires from whose premises a surveillance might be conducted on the subjects in this report.

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* Will contact [] and secure any further information which he might have regarding the German American Bund in Memphis.

* Will maintain contact with Confidential Informant [] and ascertain whether he has secured any information regarding the German American Bund in Memphis.

* Will contact MRS. JAMES B. STANDFORD and ascertain whether she has elicited any information from her close acquaintance, MRS. DENTENFASS, regarding the activities of HUBERT GANGL and OTTO PAHL.

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* Will report the results of the mail covers placed on these subjects.

(Report of S/A [] 5/29/41)

* AT NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE, will conduct appropriate investigation into the background, activities, and associates of Mrs. Kate Campbell and Mrs. Henry Regenhardt to determine whether they may be engaged in any un-American activities.

* The Memphis Field Division will consider itself origin in this investigation and will report for the benefit of the Chicago Field Division any information of value to this investigation.

* It is deemed desirable that investigation into the activities and background of those persons whose names were found in the possession of KUNZE and LUEDTKE be conducted to determine whether they are active members of the German American Bund or whether they are affiliated with any other un-American organization and if so, what is the extent of their activities.

(Report of [] Indianapolis, Ind. 9/23/41).

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MIAMI FIELD DIVISION

* AT ST. PETERSBURG, FLORIDA

Will, unless it has already done so, ascertain the identity of the doctor in St. Petersburg who is important in German affairs and to whom DR. WILLUMEIT has very close access and who also was not initially willing to give KUNZE an appointment. Will thereafter make appropriate investigation into his activities.

(Report of S/A [REDACTED] Newark, New Jersey, 9/23/41)

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MILWAUKEE FIELD DIVISION

* AT MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN will interview WALTER RIEBAU to ascertain the exact nature of the oath which members of the Friends of New Germany were supposedly required to take.

* Will conduct investigation to determine whether or not the Bund is actually meeting at the Schwaben-Hof, 2042 North 12th Street.

* Will interview EMIL SONNTAG, President of the Grafton Settlement League, concerning activities at Camp Hindenburg.

* Will report the results of investigation conducted by the Sheriff's Office of Ashland County.

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b7D * AT GRAFTON, WISCONSIN will contact Confidential Informant [REDACTED] for any information he may have developed concerning the activities of the Bund at Camp Hindenburg.

* AT RACINE, WISCONSIN will interview WILLIAM MORGANROTH and WALTER and CARL DICK, 1915 LaSalle Street, Racine, for information concerning the activities carried on at the German beer garden near Land Point Lighthouse. Care should be taken not to disclose the source of information in interviewing WALTER and CARL DICK (See report of SA [REDACTED] dated 6/7/41 at Chicago.)

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(Report of S/A [REDACTED] Milwaukee, Wisconsin 8/19/41)

NEWARK FIELD DIVISION

AT NEWARK, NEW JERSEY

* Will consider the advisability of placing mail covers on the leaders of the German American Bund.

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* Will interview CHARLES M. CAIN and GEORGE ULLRICH, reporter and photographer respectively of the "Newark Ledger" who were witnesses at the hearing in connection with the appeal of AUGUST KLAPPROTT for the issuance of a liquor license in July 1939. It is to be noted in this respect that the then "Newark Ledger" is now known as the "Newark Star Ledger." (See report of [redacted] Newark, N.J., dated 8/28/41).

* Will keep in close touch with informant [redacted] and will seek the following:

1. German American Bund membership cards.
2. Residence address of national leader.
3. Residence address of national treasurer.
4. Residence address of HUGO WEISS, Long Island leader.
5. (Fulfilled)
6. (Fulfilled.)
7. The identity of Bund-dominated and controlled organizations.
8. (Fulfilled.)
9. The method of the transmission of messages to Germany and the connection of these messages to the German-American Bund.
10. Other matters in line with the items promised by [redacted]
11. Will determine through [redacted] whether MATTHIAS KOHLER of Irvington, New Jersey, and HERMAN JIMMER of Maplewood, New Jersey, are in possession of German American Bund records and of their intention and reasons concerning leaving the United States, and will thereafter take such action as is found necessary.

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1. Determine whether KUNZE actually returns the \$2,800 to VON SIATSKY.
2. Will obtain additional information having a bearing upon any renewed attempt of KUNZE to leave the United States.
3. Will obtain and photograph minutes of the 1941 National Bund Convention.
4. Will obtain the photograph of 1941 National Bund Convention delegates.

5. Will continue to obtain information concerning changes in Bund leadership throughout the United States.
6. Will obtain list of expelled German American Bund members who reformed Friends of New Germany.
7. Will obtain regular information concerning the Bund dissolution.
8. Will ascertain the identity of others on the KUHN, Hitler, et al photograph.
9. Will obtain 1937 to 1939 Bund minutes for photographing.
10. Will obtain minutes of other Bund organizations for photographing.

* Will seek information concerning the connection between the League for Germanism Abroad and the German American Bund.

* Will seek information concerning the identity and whereabouts of WALTER KOOPE, who is mentioned by [] as a possible connecting link between the Bund and Germany.

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* Will through informants seek to identify the other persons on the KUHN, HITLER et al photograph.

AT UNION CITY, NEW JERSEY

* Will after careful investigation interview if possible HANS WIDMANN for information concerning the connection between the German American Bund and Germany.

AT HOBOKEN, NEW JERSEY

* Will if desirable interview MAX SCHUMANN at the Hofbrau House for information concerning the connection between the Bund and Nazi Germany.

AT CARLSTADT, NEW JERSEY

* Will conduct such character investigations as appears necessary in connection with MAX WEINGARTEN of the Law Committee of the Supreme Convention of the German Beneficial Union of Pittsburgh. (Report of Special Agent [] PITTSBURGH, 6/2/41.)

AT PATERSON, NEW JERSEY

* Will conduct such investigation as appears necessary concerning AUGUST RUEDE, Supreme representative of the German Beneficial Union of Pittsburgh. (Report of Special Agent [] Pittsburgh 6/2/41).

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AT NEWARK, NEW JERSEY

* Will report on the Bund documents already photographed following receipt of appropriate copies from the Bureau. Will thereafter set out proper leads.

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(Report of [REDACTED] Newark, N. J. dated 9/23/41)

AT IRVINGTON, NEW JERSEY

* Will seek further information concerning the Bund meeting places at the three addresses given by Informant [REDACTED]

OTTO DARKLAND, 19 Coyt Street
C. BOWBEN, 620 Nye Avenue
JOE KOEPPLE, 26 Linden Avenue

* Will conduct the necessary investigation to determine whether meetings of subject organization are being held at the home of the person who is the President of the Metals Craft Manufacturing Company, and the Interstate Sheet Metal Company, Irvington, New Jersey, and will thereafter take such action as is deemed necessary.

* AT JERSEY CITY, NEW JERSEY

* Will ascertain whether the German-American Front was in reality incorporated in Hudson County.

* Will interview J. GEORGE FREDMAN, 591 Summit Avenue, for additional information concerning the affidavits referred to by him in serial 65 of instant file.

* Will interview the Attorneys MILBERG and MILBERG, Jersey City, who according to J. GEORGE FREDMAN, are handling certain matters in connection with the closing of Camp Nordland. This interview should take place following the interview of FREDMAN and not before.

AT MIDVALE, NEW JERSEY

* Will conduct such investigation as is necessary in connection with the information received from the New York Office that a Camp near Midvale, New Jersey is being used by the German American Bund for the storage of arms, ammunition and airplanes.

AT WEST ORANGE, NEW JERSEY

* Will discreetly interview TONY GUIDAGNO, 2 Mitchell Street, who is the proprietor of New Majestic Hall, which is the meeting place of the ESSEX SINGING SOCIETY, a unit of subject organization. The interview should seek to develop information concerning the activities of subject organization at the New Majestic Hall.

(Report of S/A [REDACTED] Newark, N. J. 9/5/41)

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* AT NEW YORK CITY, at 1591 Second Avenue, will conduct appropriate investigation for the purpose of ascertaining the present activities of the AMERICAN DESTINY PARTY and its connections with subject organization.

(Report of [REDACTED] San Antonio, Texas 7/17/41)

* AT NEW YORK CITY will seek to determine the identity and whereabouts of WALTER KOOPE, mentioned in connection with the Friends of New Germany in instant report, and will thereafter conduct appropriate investigation concerning him. It is to be remembered that he is named by [REDACTED] as a possible connection between the Bund and New Germany.

* Will make inquiries at the District Attorney's Office with which HERMAN MCCARTHY was connected and may still be connected, for the purpose of determining whether he in fact has information concerning the alleged transportation of DR. WILHELM of a woman to New York for immoral purposes. Will ascertain thereafter the facts and take appropriate action.

* Will exhibit for identification purposes to reliable persons the FRITZ KUHN, HITLER, et al, photograph, following receipt of it from the Bureau. It is to be noted that WEILER KUHN and PROBOESE have already been identified but the two persons in the center have not.

AT BROOKLYN, NEW YORK and GLENDALE, LONG ISLAND

* Will interview, if deemed advisable, HENRY WAGNER, his son and ERNST MUELLER for information in their possession concerning the link between the German American Bund and Nazi Germany. In this respect, it is important that their relationship with the Friends of New Germany, as set forth in this report, first be reviewed.

(Report of [REDACTED] Newark, N. J. dated 9/23/41)

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* AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK, is requested to make a thorough character and reputation investigation concerning THEO H. HOFFMANN, 369 Lexington Avenue, to determine what his activities and connections there are, as from the facts, it would appear that he may be a leader of German un-American activities in the United States.

(Report of S/A [REDACTED] 6/2/41)

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* Will interview JAMES MAC FARLAND, correspondent for the "New York Times" for the purpose of obtaining from him any knowledge or evidence he may have which would be of use in connection with prosecution under the Voorhis Act. It is to be noted in this connection that MR. MAC FARLAND testified at the hearing in Newark, New Jersey in July, 1939 with regard to the appeal of AUGUST KLAPPROFF for a renewal of his liquor license.

* Will obtain a copy of the April 24, 1939 issue of "Life Magazine" in which photographs of the various German uniforms are shown unless this has already been done or other and better photographs are available.

* Will check the indices on HORST A. WEGENER, C. P. A., 70 Pine Street, New York City, for the purpose of determining what steps could be taken to obtain information from WEGENER concerning his knowledge of the records of the German American Bund and associated organizations. Will thereafter conduct such investigation as becomes necessary and desirable.

(Report of S/A [REDACTED] 6/9/41)

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* AT BROOKLYN, NEW YORK will ascertain the identity and nationalistic tendencies of FRIEDA BAUMANN, 8640 21st Avenue, Brooklyn. It will be noted in connection with this lead that a letter addressed to this individual will shortly be translated by the laboratory and the New York Office furnished with a copy of same.

(Report of S/A [REDACTED] 5/9/41)

* AT NEW YORK CITY, will contact ROY P. MONAHAN for information concerning the evidence which he stated he had in his files concerning names and addresses of German Bund organization members in the Boston area.

(Report of S/A [REDACTED] Boston, 5/5/41)

* AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK

* Will verify the criminal record of FRED JACOB of the Bronx unit of the German American Bund, which criminal record is alleged to be in the possession of the New York Police Department, and depending upon the type of the information in the files of the New York Field Division concerning JACOB will include such a report in the present investigation or under a separate case.

(Report of [REDACTED] Newark, N. J. 8/28/41)

PHILADELPHIA FIELD DIVISION

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* AT PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA, will ascertain from the Integrity Trust Company, Broad and Columbia, the type of bank account that was opened by H. C. HARTMANN, and under what name it was carried.

* Will conduct an investigation concerning THEODORE E. MARTIN'S past and present association with the German American Bund and the Deutsch-horst Country Club.

(Report of S/A [REDACTED] 6/13/41) b7C

RICHMOND FIELD DIVISION

* AT DANVILLE, ALEXANDRIA, HOLCOMB ROCK, ARLINGTON, PETERSBURG, ROANOKE, LYNCHBURG, LEXINGTON, AND STANTON:

Will contact confidential informants to determine the existence of personnel and activities of subject organizations. If subject organizations exist in any locality, will then conduct investigation to establish possible violation of the Registration Act (Voorhis Act) as outlined in reference Bureau teletype.

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(Report of [REDACTED] Richmond, Virginia 9/26/41)

SAN ANTONIO FIELD DIVISION

* AT SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, will through, Confidential Informant [REDACTED] endeavor to definitely determine whether KARL AMELUNG and KURT PRILLWITZ are members of the German American Bund and if so, what their present activities are. It is to be noted that PRILLWITZ has just recently returned from Chicago to San Antonio to reside.

* Will place a mail cover on the mail of KARL AMELUNG and KURT PRILLWITZ and LOUIS SCHAFER to ascertain if they are connected with the German American Bund.

* AT TAYLOR, TEXAS, will conduct investigation concerning the background and activities of HANS ACKERMANN and HANS KEILBAR, publishers of TEXAS HEROLD, in order to ascertain information concerning the identity of any principles of the TEXAS HEROLD as well as any information which may be developed concerning activities inimical to the best interests of this country.

* Will report the results of mail cover placed on the mail of HANS ACKERMANN and HANS KEILBAR at Taylor, Texas.

* AT SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, will report the information obtained from investigation by the Sheriff's Department at Stonewall, Texas, of THEODORE LEONHARD with aliases.

(Report of S/A [REDACTED], San Antonio, Texas 9/16/41)

SAN FRANCISCO FIELD DIVISION b7C

* AT SANTA CLARA, CALIFORNIA, will ascertain the identity of P.O. Box 239 and will endeavor to ascertain the nature of his relations with FELIX SCHMIDT who has been receiving mail at that P. O. Box. A similar lead was set out for San Francisco in a report dated 5/28/41 at Birmingham, entitled DR. JULIUS A. KLOSTERMANN, wa., Espionage-G.

(Report of S/A [REDACTED], 6/16/41.)

* AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA will keep in contact with Confidential Informants, [REDACTED] In particular, information should be solicited from these informants regarding the places where Bund meetings are reportedly held, the persons in attendance and the purpose of said meetings. Information should also be secured as to the activity of persons attending these meetings and also those persons listed in the files of this office as former Bundists with regard to the "Keep America Out of War" program, in conjunction with other organizations, as mentioned in this report.

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* Will contact MR. WHITNEY MERRILL, 1428 24th Avenue, telephone Overland 3160, Civil Engineer Inspector for San Francisco, relative to information he reportedly has regarding the meeting of the Bund and military drilling of large groups in the vicinity of Redwood City, Calif.

* AT MOFFETT FIELD, CALIFORNIA will contact MAJOR EARL HOUSE, who reportedly informed DR. PAUL DAVIES OF Palo Alto that he had heard of German American Bund activities in the south Palo Alto region in the area near an abandoned airplane parts factory on Middlefield Road, for additional information concerning this episode.

* AT OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA will contact Inspector J. M. MC DONALD of the Oakland Police Department relative to CHARLES VEUFERSCHAER, who was reported by that Department as posting stickers (anti-Jewish) in the name of the Bund at conspicuous places. If possible, the names of the members of the Bund which he was reportedly carrying in a notebook, should be secured from Inspector Mc Donald.

* AT UKIAH, CALIFORNIA will contact DR. RAPPAPORT at the Mendocino State Hospital and arrange to interview PORTER V. BOND, who is confined there, relative to the name of the person and his identity reported by him as having been offered a position recruiting members for the Bund at \$80 per month.

* AT NORDEN, CALIFORNIA will contact the law enforcement officials relative to further information they may have concerning Bund meetings held on Thursday evenings at the Norden Store, Highway #40, two and one-half miles east of the Soda Springs Hotel, it being noted that information had been received that the group attending these meetings had in their possession blueprints and maps of the Southern Pacific Railroad route in that vicinity.

(Report of S/A [REDACTED], 5/6/41)

AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

* [REDACTED] Will keep in contact with Confidential Informant [REDACTED] and

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* Will ascertain if possible the identity and affiliation with the German American Bund of KARL SCHMIDT, 43 Noe Street, San Francisco, whom [REDACTED] reported as applying for meeting place at FUGAZI HALL for the Bund.

* Will report on letter to the Sheriff's Office of Redwood City requesting preliminary investigation of the Sportsman's Club in El Granada which is also reported as a Bund Meeting Place.

* Will report on police letter to the San Francisco Police Department requesting an investigation of the range allegedly maintained by HOMER WRIGHT at his garage at 119 Wilmont Street, and believed in connection with a Bund camp.

(Report of [REDACTED] San Francisco, California 7/9/41)

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SEATTLE FIELD DIVISION

* AT SPOKANE, WASHINGTON, will develop informants and arrange for personal surveillance of the activities of EDWARD REESE, HERMAN KILLIAN and CARL HESSE for the purpose of ascertaining the present membership, organization activities, and schedule of meetings of any unit of the German American Bund presently in existence in Spokane, Washington.

* AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON will develop informants and conduct personal surveillance of WILLIAM OTTERSBACH, 8227 Interlake Avenue, for the purpose of developing complete membership, activities, organization, and schedule of meetings of the Seattle unit of the German American Bund.

* Will contact for the purpose of ascertaining any present pertinent activities of HARRY LECHNER or PAUL STOLL, former leaders of the German American Bund at Seattle, Washington, one or more of the following informants:



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* In the above investigation and any additional investigation made in connection with other reported Bund units, will ascertain whether such organization engages in civilian military activity, or any political activity, or has any purpose or aim to establish control, conduct, seize, or overthrow any government agencies or subdivision thereof by the use of force, violence, military measures, or threats, in violation of the Voorhis Act.

(Report of S/A [REDACTED] 5/6/41)

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SPRINGFIELD DIVISION

AT WATSEKA, ILLINOIS

* WILL determine from the records of the County Clerk of Iroquois County the exact location of a farm allegedly purchased by HEINRICH KNOCHENMUS in May or June of 1941.

* AT GILMAN, ILLINOIS

Will interview MR. FRANK OHLER, blacksmith, (name in phone book) for the further information concerning his neighbor Mrs. HOBBS and her family, and will check to confirm the statements of MR. WATCHORN concerning threatening letters sent to President ROOSEVELT. If these statements are confirmed, will obtain specimens of the handwriting of MRS. HOBBS, her daughters, her son and her brother, to be submitted to the Bureau for comparison with the threatening letter files.

* Will conduct a discreet investigation of HEINRICH KNOCHENMUS, HERMAN LING and HOWARD CLARK, for consideration as possible custodial detention prospects.

* Will ascertain the license numbers of all cars congregating at or visiting the KNOCHENMUS farm.

AT THAWVILLE, ILLINOIS

* Will ascertain the reputation and activities of W. CASE.

AT DECATUR, ILLINOIS

* Will ascertain at the office of the Decatur Cartage Company the name and address of the driver of the truck carrying instant cartridge cases from St. Louis, Missouri to Chicago, Illinois, on or about January 17, 1941, and will interview said driver concerning the details of his trip.

AT EAST ST. LOUIS, ILLINOIS

* Will ascertain the reputation and activities of MR. R. WOOD, 427 North 83rd Street.

(Report of S/A [redacted], Springfield, Illinois dated 7/16/41)

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* AT DANVILLE, ILLINOIS will attempt to ascertain whether LEROY SCHULZ, 610 Harmon Avenue, is presently living at that address, and if so, will interview him in connection with this investigation.

(Report of S/A [] Chicago 6/24/41)

ST. PAUL FIELD DIVISION

* Will maintain contact with Confidential Informant [] and report further activities of the Bund in this area.

(Report of S/A [] St. Paul, Minn. 10/1/41)

WASHINGTON FIELD DIVISION

* AT WASHINGTON, D. C., will conduct appropriate inquiries with regard to the activities of FRED WEISSNER, Jr., in order to ascertain his connection with the German American Bund and if such organization is active within the District of Columbia.

* Will make appropriate inquiries regarding the fact that Mr. SCHIFFLER, Manager of the Raleigh Hotel, is a possible leader of the German American Bund at Washington, D. C., and with regard to the fact that members of the Bund meet at the Raleigh Hotel.

* Will contact EUGENE BISHOP, Postmaster #483, Brightwood Station, Washington Post Office, for any information in his possession regarding the action of BARTHELEMESS and HELDENBROOK.

(Report of S/A [] Washington, 6/18/41)

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October 6, 1941

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

It is requested that you give consideration to authorizing the installation of a telephone surveillance upon the telephone of Dr. Theodore C. Koessel, Room 1031, 108 North State Street, Chicago, Illinois. Dr. Koessel is one of the active officials of the German-American Bund in the Chicago area and is in regular contact with Dr. Otto Hillmanite, Bund leader. Collateral investigation has established that Dr. Koessel is one of the leading figures in the German-American Bund, although he keeps well in the background. Dr. Koessel is reported to be a close friend of Dr. Hesselstein, author of the book "Hitler is Right".

The purpose of this proposed installation is, of course, to ascertain complete information concerning Koessel's contacts and general activities.

Respectfully,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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October 25, 1941

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Special Agent in Charge
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
1836 Raymond-Commerce Building
Newark, New Jersey

Re: GERMAN-AMERICAN BUND
REGISTRATION ACT

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter to the Bureau dated October 20, 1941, with which you transmitted four film packs containing exposures made of a report being made by the A. V. PUBLISHING CORPORATION, Inc., for the U. S. Treasury Department.

In accordance with your request, one enlarged photographic print of each exposure is being forwarded by registered mail to the New York and Chicago Field Divisions, and the negatives and two prints of each are enclosed herewith.

Very truly yours,

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John Edgar Hoover
Director

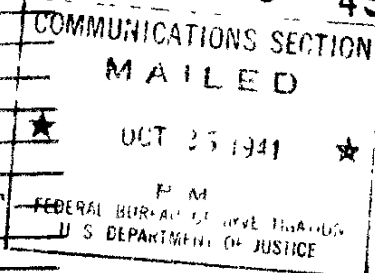
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Director
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Attention: TECHNICAL LABORATORY

Re: GERMAN-AMERICAN BUND -
REGISTRATION ACT

Dear Sir:

There are being enclosed with a copy of this letter, four packs of film for development. These films were exposed in the photographing of documents obtained from [redacted] whose identity is known to the Bureau. These documents consisted of a report being made by the A. V. PUBLISHING CORPORATION, Inc., for the U. S. Treasury Department in connection with the freezing of the funds of this corporation.

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It is requested that prints be made of these films, enlarged to a readable size, and furnished to the field divisions as follows:

2 Newark
1 New York
1 Chicago

A separate letter is giving some additional details in connection with this report.

Very truly yours,

E. E. Conroy
E. E. CONROY
Special Agent in Charge

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cc-New York
Chicago

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. LAWRENCE M. C. SMITH
CHIEF, SPECIAL DEFENSE UNIT

Re: THE GERMAN AMERICAN BUND;
Voorhis Act

Supplementing previous correspondence in the above-captioned matter, I am enclosing for your consideration one copy of each of the following designated reports:

Report of Special Agent [redacted]
dated August 28, 1941, at Baltimore, Maryland;

Report of Special Agent [redacted] dated
August 28, 1941, at Newark, New Jersey;

Report of Special Agent [redacted] dated
September 23, 1941, at Newark, New Jersey;

Report of Special Agent [redacted] dated
October 1, 1941, at St. Paul, Minnesota;

Report of Special Agent [redacted] dated
October 3, 1941, at Los Angeles, California;

Report of Special Agent [redacted] dated
October 4, 1941, at Detroit, Michigan;

Report of Special Agent [redacted] dated
October 15, 1941, at Chicago, Illinois;

Report of Special Agent [redacted] dated
October 18, 1941, at Seattle, Washington; BUREAU

Report of Special Agent [redacted] dated
October 27, 1941, at Cleveland, Ohio

Investigation of the German-American Bund is continuing as additional pertinent information is secured it will immediately be brought to your attention.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

Enclosures

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Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Glavin _____
Mr. Ladd _____
Mr. Nichols _____
Mr. Tracy _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Carson _____
Mr. Coffey _____
Mr. Hendon _____
Mr. Holloman _____
Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
Mr. Nease _____
Miss Gandy _____

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GERMAN-AMERICAN BUND

Ins. FEAN:

There have been numerous files opened in this office pertaining to the German-American Bund. There is no place in the office where all this information is assembled where it can be reviewed and studied. It is believed that a general file on German-American Bund should be opened and all the information pertaining to the Bund consolidated therein, and when necessary individual files should be opened up on individual subjects along the lines of the general German file.

SAC Crowl:

These instructions will be followed immediately. I have noted how they were previously handled and the reason therefore.

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Report of Inspector Egan
Springfield, Illinois
December 4, 1941

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: N.Y. files reviewed and information set forth bearing on foreign control, political activities, and civil military activities by the German American Bund. National headquarters of the Bund have been located at N.Y.C. since about 1936, and in addition several of the affiliated Bund organizations are likewise located in N.Y.C. No present indication that Bund is engaged in military training or rifle practice, and review of interviews conducted in the past with various Bund officials indicates that they have consistently denied any control whatsoever by German sources.

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REFERENCE: Report of Special Agent at Chicago, Illinois, dated October 15, 1941. b7C

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In accordance with the Bureau request, the files of the New York Division have been reviewed for information concerning the German American Bund bearing on possible violation of the Voorhis Act. A number of investigations have been launched by the New York Office at various times in the past, the most of which were of an informative nature. The information obtained, therefore, is somewhat general in nature. There is pending at the present time in the New York Division a case entitled GERMAN AMERICAN BUND; REGISTRATION ACT, New York file 65-381, which has to do with possible violation by the Bund of the Registration Act itself.

GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE BUND

According to the German American Bund Yearbook for 1937, a copy of which is in the possession of the Bureau, the organization had the following chronological history. On October 12, 1924, ~~TEUTONIA~~, a national socialist organization, was formed at Chicago, Illinois by a number of enthusiasts including FRITZ GISSIBL. This organization continued, and on June 30, 1933 the ~~LEAGUE OF THE FRIENDS OF NEW GERMANY~~ (Freunde des Neuen Deutschland), also known as ~~LEFENDE~~, was established at Chicago. Evidently a parallel movement had existed in other cities and the League of the Friends of the New Germany was the result of a union of the various movements. On November 14, 1934 the ~~DEUTSCHER WECKRUF UND BEOBACHTER~~ became the official organ of the League of the Friends of the New Germany.

On March 29, 1936 the name of the League of the Friends of the New Germany was changed to GERMAN AMERICAN VOLKS BUND (Amerika Deutscher Volksbund), also known as D.A.V., and on June 3, 1936 the GERMAN AMERICAN BUND itself was established.

On December 1, 1937 FRITZ KUHN was elected National Leader of the Bund. The National Leader of the organization during the various changes of name and form was FRITZ GISSIBL who served until the election of FRITZ KUHN, probably until December 1, 1937. FRITZ KUHN served as National Leader from December 1, 1937 until November of 1939 when he was convicted of embezzlement in the Court of General Sessions at New York City. FRITZ KUHN, on December 5, 1939, was sentenced to serve a term of two and one-half to five years in a state prison and is presently so incarcerated. The successor to FRITZ KUHN was GERHARD WILHELM KUNZE who was apparently elected as National Leader at about the time that KUHN was sentenced.

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The present Bund headquarters is located at 178 East 85th Street, New York City, and the present National officers of the Bund are as follows:

GERHARD WILHELM KUNZE - Leader
472b 49th Street
Apt. 4-D
Sunnyside, Long Island

GEORGE ~~FROBOESE~~ - Assistant Leader
Second Street
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

GUSTAV J. ~~ELMER~~ - Treasurer
928 Bloomfield Street
Hoboken, New Jersey

WILLIAM ~~LUEDTKE~~ - Secretary
16 Avenue D
Lodi, New Jersey

WILBUR ~~MC GAN~~ - Attorney
West New York, New Jersey

AUGUST ~~KLAPPROTT~~ - Eastern District Leader
519 37th Street
Union City, New Jersey

Concerning the National Officers, the following information is available:

GERHARD WILHELM KUNZE was born on [REDACTED] at Camden, New Jersey, and has been a member of the Bund and its predecessor organizations since 1933. He served for a period of time as Assistant Leader to FRITZ KUHN and succeeded KUHN upon the Leader's conviction and incarceration.

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GUSTAV J. ELMER was born on September 12, 1891 at Rheine, Westphalia, Germany. He came to the United States via the SS Volendam about December 15, 1926 and became a naturalized United States citizen in December 1934 at Jersey City, New Jersey. He joined the Bund about 1934 and became National Treasurer of the organization about July 1937. Since 1939 he has acted as advertising solicitor for the Bund newspaper which paid him a small salary. He succeeded to the office of National Treasurer following the death of RICHARD METTIN in about June of 1939.

WILLIAM LUEDTKE is of German birth. He arrived in the United States in 1923 and was naturalized a United States citizen at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania in October 1933. He has been a member of the Bund since 1937. In that year he was leader of the Passaic Local and also appears as one of the trustees of the German American Bund Auxiliary. He also appears to have functioned as secretary of the ~~DEUTSCHER KONSUM VERBAND~~ (D.K.V.) since 1937. He became National Secretary of the Bund succeeding ~~JAMES WHEELER-HILL~~ who was sentenced February 21, 1940 in General Sessions Court, New York City on a charge of perjury growing out of the trial of FRITZ KUHN.

AUGUST KLAPPROTT was born on [redacted] at Broehthausen, Germany. He came to the United States at the Port of New York on September 19, 1927 via the SS Seydlitz, taking up his residence at Hoboken. He became a citizen of the United States in about 1932. In 1937 he was district leader for Hudson County, New Jersey, and a trustee of the German American Bund Auxiliary operating Camp Nordland.

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Under the organizational setup of the Bund there are three district organizations known as District East (Gau Ost), District Middle West (Gau Mittel West), and District West (Gau West). Under the respective districts there are small districts and local groups which appear to have varied somewhat as membership fluctuated. In 1937, which probably represents a period when the membership was higher than it now is, the subordinate divisions of the Bund were as follows:

District East

District (Bezirke) Westchester County:

Local (Ortsgrup)

Bronx
New Rochelle
Poughkeepsie
White Plains
Yonkers
New Haven
Stanford-Norwalk
Rockland County

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District (Bezirke) Long Island

Local (Ortsgrup)
Astoria
South Brooklyn
Glendale
Nassau County
Jamaica
Lindenhurst
Stutzpunkt
Huntington

District (Bezirke) Hudson County, New Jersey

Local (Ortsgrup)
Hudson County
Bergen County
Passaic County
Newark

District (Bezirke) Philadelphia

Local (Ortsgrup)
Philadelphia
Trenton
Reading
Washington, D.C.
Baltimore

District (Bezirke) New York City

District (Bezirke) Brooklyn

District (Bezirke) Staten Island

District (Bezirke) Buffalo

District (Bezirke) Schenectady

District Middle West

District (Bezirke) Milwaukee

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Local (Ortsgrup)

Milwaukee
Gary
Hammond
Kenosha
St. Louis
South Bend
Chicago
Fort Wayne

District (Bezirke) Cleveland

Local (Ortsgrup)

Dayton
Cleveland
Detroit
Hamilton
Pittsburgh
Cincinnati
Toledo

District West

District (Bezirke) Los Angeles

Local (Ortsgrup)

Los Angeles
San Diego
Santa Barbara
San Gabriel Valley

District (Bezirke) Oakland

Local (Ortsgrup)

Oakland
Petaluma
Portland
Seattle
San Francisco
Spokane

Stutzpunkt

Salt Lake City
Concord

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The present leader of District East is AUGUST KLAPPROTT, and the leader of District Middle West and West is GEORGE FROBOESE. The record is not entirely clear but it would appear that FRITZ KUHN was leader of the Detroit Local at the time he became National Leader and that he was instrumental in moving the National Headquarters to New York City at about the time he became National Leader. There was some indication that the National Headquarters were operated by KUHN from Detroit in October 1936.

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

~~A~~. V. PUBLISHING CORPORATION, INC.

The A. V. Publishing Corporation, Inc. was incorporated on March 27, 1937 under New York laws with an authorized capital stock of 5500 shares of which 5000 were to be preferred stock at \$10 par value, and 500 were to be no par common stock. The corporation maintains its offices at 178 East 85th Street, New York City, and in its charter the purposes are stated to include the printing, publishing, and distributing of newspapers to foster German and American relations.

At the time of its formation the corporation owned the newspaper DEUTSCHER WECKRUF UND BEOBACHTER. The files of the New York Office reveal the following regarding this paper:

(Report of Special Agent New York City, July 12, 1939, New York file 65-381)

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Latter part of 1936 the masthead carried a statement that ~~WALTER KAPPE~~ was responsible for the contents and ~~ALEX GUSSEFELDT~~ for the advertising matter.

March 4, 1937, the name of FRITZ KUHN was carried as responsible for the contents and ~~SEVERIN WINTERSCHIEDT~~ for the advertising matter.

April 8, 1937, the publisher is indicated as, "A. V. PUBLISHING CORP."

February 24, 1938, the name of WINTERSCHIEDT dropped.

With reference to the DEUTSCHER WECKRUF UND BEOBACHTER investigation was conducted by Special Agent [REDACTED] as set forth in his report dated at New York City, August 10, 1939 (New York file 65-381) indicating that he obtained and forwarded to the Bureau copies which indicated the following information relative to the masthead of the paper.

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June 30, 1938, Vol. 4, No. 1.
DEUTSCHER WECKRUF UND BEOBACHTER, published by A.V. PUBLISHING CORPORATION, INC. Carries the notation: "Verantwortlich fur den Gesamtinhalt (Translated: 'Responsible for the entire contents') - FRITZ KUHN".

September 29, 1938, Vol. 4, No. 14.
DEUTSCHER WECKRUF UND BEOBACHTER. THE FREE AMERICAN, published by A. V. PUBLISHING CORPORATION, INC.
"Verantwortlich fur den Gesamtinhalt - FRITZ KUHN."

October 6, 1938, Vol. 4, No. 15.
THE FREE AMERICAN and DEUTSCHER WECKRUF UND BEOBACHTER, published by A. V. PUBLISHING CORPORATION, INC.
"Verantwortlich fur den Gesamtinhalt - FRITZ KUHN."

December 15, 1938, Vol. 4, No. 25.
Same arrangement for minor rearrangement of title.

March 9, 1939, Vol. 4, No. 37.
THE ~~FREE~~ AMERICAN and DEUTSCHER WECKRUF UND BEOBACHTER, owned and published by A. V. PUBLISHING CORPORATION, INC., FRITZ KUHN, President, RICHARD ~~W~~ETTIN, Treasurer, JAMES WHEELER-HILL, Secretary. Address of corporation and officers: 178 East 85th Street, N.Y.C.

March 16, 1939, Vol. 4, No. 38.
Same except for rearrangement of masthead and following addresses of officers: FRITZ KUHN, President, 178 East 85th Street, New York, N.Y.; RICHARD METTIN, Treasurer, 29 Norwood Avenue, Staten Island, N.Y.; JAMES WHEELER-HILL, Secretary, 178 East 58th Street, N.Y.C.

July 6, 1939, Vol. 5, No. 2.
Same except for officers as follows: FRITZ KUHN, President; WILHELM KUNZE, Treasurer; JAMES WHEELER-HILL, Secretary; all at 178 East 85th Street, N.Y.C.

The current masthead of this paper carries the title, "THE FREE AMERICAN AND DEUTSCHER WECKRUF UND BEOBACHTER," and inside the paper appears the statement, "Owned and published by A. V. PUBLISHING CORPORATION, INC., 178 East 85th Street, Room 5, New York, N. Y. G. WILHELM KUNZE, President; AUGUST KLAPPROTT, Vice President; GUSTAV J. ELMER, Treasurer, and WILLY LUEDTKE, Secretary; all giving the address of 178 East 85th Street, New York City.

Each issue of the newspaper carries a subscription blank form quoting a subscription rate of \$1.50 for one-half a year or \$3 for a full year. The mail address used by the corporation is Post Office Box 24, Station K, New York City. From information obtained from a mail cover placed upon this Post Office Box it appears that it is also generally used by the German American Bund, and that although GUSTAV J. ELMER has subscribed for Post Office Box 1, Station K, in connection with his affairs as treasurer of the corporation, this too is generally used by the corporation. From inquiries at the Post Office it has been ascertained that it is more or less customary for the same messenger to collect mail for both of these boxes at the same time.

The original officers of the A. V. Publishing Corporation were:

FRITZ J. KUHN
JAMES WHEELER-HILL
WILLIAM LUEDTKE

The present officers are:

G. WILHELM KUNZE - President
AUGUST KLAPPROTT - Vice President
GUSTAV J. ELMER - Treasurer
WILLIAM LUEDTKE - Secretary

all of whom give their addresses as 178 East 85th Street, New York City. This organization also uses as its mailing address Post Office Box 24, Station K, New York City. Recent investigation relative to this box indicates that it is also used indiscriminantly for mail addressed individually to officers of the corporation and to the Bund itself.

It will be observed that the officers of the above corporation are officers of the Bund and occupy relatively the same positions in both organizations.

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Earlier in 1940 the employees of the corporation were the following:

| <u>EMPLOYEE</u> | <u>TAXABLE WAGES PAID</u> | |
|------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|
| KOEHLER, KONRAD | \$ 455.00 | (accountant) |
| FENTSKE, OTTO MAX | 390.00 | (circulation mgr) |
| STEIMLE, HUGO RICHARD | 227.50 | (make up man) |
| RAPP, MAX ROBERT | 90.00 | |
| WINTERSCHIEDT, KLARA JOHANNA | 295.50 | |
| SASS, HANS | 34.00 | |
| RADEMACHER, NICHOLAS | 119.00 | |
| HOEFTLIN, WILLIAM | 114.50 | |
| MATZ, IRENE W | 20.00 | |
| FROROSE, GEORGE | 20.00 | |
| KOLB, ALBERT | 19.67 | |
| KALCHER, JOHANN MAX | 26.00 | |
| COUNCH, JEROME | 26.00 | |
| THOMPSON, DONALD | 12.00 | |
| FRANK, GEORGE ARTHUR | 4.00 | |
| HEINRICH, MARTIN | 2.00 | |
| GEIGER, OTTO | 2.00 | |
| O'SULLIVAN, DANIEL P. | 22.00 | |
| WUNSCHER, MAX | 10.00 | |
| PLATO, ALBERT | 4.00 | |
| BUHR, HELMUT | 6.00 | |
| BENZENHOFER, PAUL | 4.00 | |
| RAU, MARTIN | 6.00 | |
| KAHRS, ERNST | 6.00 | |

The list of employees for the year of 1940 was as follows:

KOEHLER, KONRAD
FENTZKE, OTTO MAX
STEIMLE, HUGO RICHARD
*WINTERSCHIEDT, KLARA JOHANNA
*HAGEBUSCH, ERIKA
*SASS, HANS
*RADEMACHER, NICHOLAS
FROROSE, GEORGE
*MATZ, IRENE W
*KOLB, ALBERT
*KALCHER, JOHANN MAX

(Complete 1940 employee list continued)

ULRICH, WERNER
COUCH, JEROME
O'SULLIVAN, DANIEL P.
BRUNOW, FRITZ
WUNSCHER, MAX
SCHWARZMANN, HERMANN JOSEF
BAURICK, BRUNO HUGO
GEIGER, OTTO
WINDMILLER, ERNEST
RAPP, MAX ROBERT
HOEFFLIN, WILLIAM
THOMPSON, DONALD
FRANK, GEORGE ARTHUR
HEINRICH, MARTIN
PLATO, ALBERT
BUHR, HELMUT
BENZENHOFER, PAUL
RAU, MARTIN
KAHRS, ERNST
WUNDERLICH, MARTIN A.
ELMER, GUSTAV JOSEPH
TOENNESSEN, HANS JOE

In connection with the affairs of this corporation, it should be observed that THE FREE AMERICAN AND DEUTSCHER WERKSTUF UND BEOBACHTER is published weekly on Thursday of each week. Copies of the publication have been secured over a period of years and forwarded to the Bureau for its files.

In general form the paper has consisted of eight pages of which four are in English and four are in German. Since the Presidential freezing order went into effect, the account of the corporation was frozen a few weeks ago, the paper has reduced its German content to three pages and its English content to three pages in order to conserve funds. From a confidential source it was learned that the corporation contemplates eliminating entirely the English portion of this paper and in the future the paper is to be published entirely in German.

Even a casual perusal of the paper indicates that it is violently anti-British and pro-Nazi. Numerous articles have appeared which present the current German viewpoint including such items as the fact that the British Empire was built upon violence,

calling attention to alleged British oppression in India and Ireland, casting reflections upon the British War effort, and urging that the United States take no part in the present conflict. It is noted that a number of articles have appeared favorably characterizing the efforts of the America First Committee, and since the outbreak of the War between Germany and Russia a continual campaign has been waged to characterize Britain as Bolshevik and to cast reflections upon the Russian effort.

Concerning the freezing of the accounts of this corporation, attention is directed to a copy of the statement being transmitted to the Treasury Department in an effort to secure a license to operate which was obtained by the Newark Field Division by Confidential Informant [REDACTED]

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"3." of the affidavit submitted is as follows:

"This corporation publishes a weekly newspaper known and particularly designated as "THE FREE AMERICAN and DEUTSCHER WECKRUF UND BEOBACHTER," and is in no way involved in any international transaction, operating only in the United States of America, except as regards delivery of said paper to approximately one hundred subscribers in the following countries: Argentina, Germany, Chile, China, Cuba, Denmark, Dominican, England, Holland, Hungary, Manchukuo, Mexico, Norway, Paraguay, Colombia, Venezuela, Uruguay, Brazil, Ecuador, and Portugal."

In the same affidavit is furnished a list of the subscribers, and the corporation denies that any further business is transacted with any concerns outside the United States.

According to the affidavit the sole voting stock of the corporation is the common stock which is owned by its officers, namely:

G. WILHELM KUNZE
AUGUST KLAPPROTT
WILLIAM LUEDTKE
GUSTAV J. ELMER

The affidavit also includes a list of persons owning preferred stock which is non-voting and all these persons are designated as citizens and nationals of the United States with the exception of ERIKA HAGEBUSCH who holds one \$10 share and now resides in Germany.

The list of stockholders is as follows:

MATHIAS KOHLER, Irvington, New Jersey
 WILLIAM DREXLER, Madison, New Jersey
 JAM JANSSEN, New York City
 FRED VAN DEN BERGH, Brooklyn, New York
 M. EVELYN v. DORN, Omaha, Nebraska
 KONRAD KOEHLER, Bronx, New York
 WILLY LUEDTKE, Lodi, New Jersey
 MARTIN CHRISTOPH, Madison, New Jersey
 OTTO HOHNER, New York City
 A. J. LUEDERS, Brooklyn, New York
 ROSE AL, Brooklyn, New York
 ILSE SCHULZ, Long Island, New York
 ERICH SIEGEL, New York City
 IRENE LEE, Long Island, New York
 A. SCHMIDT, New York City
 JOSEF SPRAUER, Orange, New Jersey
 O. IDELBERGER, Newark, New Jersey
 MIKE FRIEDRICH, Brooklyn, New York
 HERMANN AGNE, Philadelphia, Pa.
 BRUNO KNUFFER, Brooklyn, New York
 MARY KELLY, New York, N. Y.
 WILHELM A. SOLTAU, Indianapolis, Indiana
 CHARLES W. SOLTAU, Indianapolis, Indiana
 LINA WILHELM, Bogota, New Jersey
 GUSTAV SAILER, Philadelphia, Pa.
 AUGUST KLAPPROTT, Union City, New Jersey
 FRITZ GALLE, Newark, New Jersey
 ALBERT HORNBERGER, Orange, New Jersey
 MISS ROSE, Brooklyn, New York
 REINHOLD CLASS, Brooklyn, New York
 MARG. SCHOELER, Brooklyn, New York
 CHARLES HERMANN, New York City
 H. THELEMANN, Brooklyn, New York
 PEARL SOLTAU, Indianapolis
 OPAL SOLTAU, Indianapolis
 OTTO FENTZKE, Long Island, New York
 WILLIAM KUNZ, Bronx, New York
 ERIKA HAGEBUSCH, Germany

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Gifts or Contributions made to the corporation from
December 30, 1939 to September 18, 1941 are set forth:

None in the year 1939, except:

December 30, 1939 \$90.23

John ~~X~~Trill, Brooklyn, N.Y.; Edward ~~X~~Rose; L. J. ~~X~~Merenda, Philadelphia;
Dr. ~~X~~Hueper; Mrs. A. ~~X~~Kuhrt, Brooklyn; Hermann ~~X~~Dewitz; William ~~X~~Person;
Max ~~X~~Daackel, Boston; H. L. ~~X~~Smith, Philadelphia; Mrs. Marg. ~~X~~Mordnes;
Robert ~~X~~Adelmann; F. E. ~~X~~Bluhme, Havana; Alexander ~~X~~Klein, Philadel-
phia; Otto E. ~~X~~Kramer; Paul ~~X~~Ernst, Danbury; Mrs. Marie ~~X~~Wittkugel;
A. B. ~~X~~Richler, Douglaston, Long Island;

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January 30, 1940 \$35.51

Mrs. ~~X~~Grunau; Mrs. ~~X~~Prince's Friend; Mrs. Charles ~~X~~Andee; Mrs. ~~X~~Lawrence;
Mrs. Josephine ~~X~~Schmidt; Mr. Friedrich ~~X~~Werner; Rev. John C. ~~X~~Fitting,
Union City, New Jersey.

February 6, 1940 \$86.00

Max ~~X~~Schweg; William C. Kunz, Bronx, New York

March 12, 1940 \$72.75

William C. Kunz, Bronx, New York; Rev. John C. Fitting, Hudson Co.,
Union City, New Jersey.

April 30, 1940 \$5.20

Rev. John C. Fitting, Union City, New Jersey; Otto W. Fuhrmann;
Delgado; George Stein

May 31, 1940 \$15.00

Hans ~~X~~Barlow; Fritz ~~X~~Piez, New Jersey; Mrs. T. Fredericks; Charles
Woge; Joe Gresier; George Kramer.

June 11, 1940 \$36.00

H. Hunter ~~X~~Sedgwick; Mrs. Marie ~~X~~Brandt; Paul ~~X~~Frommler; F. ~~X~~Sontag;
Carl ~~X~~Weidemann; Edwin ~~X~~Russ.

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June 29, 1940 \$21.00

Miss Emilie ~~Dosch~~; Otto E. Kramer; R. ~~Wunderle~~; G. ~~Babe~~; A Friend,
Elmhurst; Ilse ~~Geisler~~; Adol. ~~Pilzer~~; L. F. ~~Sternemann~~

July 16, 1940 \$17.15

F. W. ~~Wieb~~; H. C. ~~Stapf~~; Philadelphia Unknown; Hermann ~~Schleh~~;
Miss ~~Weiser~~; William H. ~~Sassaman~~; Brooklyn Unknown; Kurt ~~Schulze~~;
Bruno ~~Knupfer~~, Brooklyn, New York.

July 31, 1940 \$16.40

Mrs. Elsie ~~Klein~~; B. L.; E. ~~Stirnemann~~; Bruno ~~Knupfer~~, Brooklyn,
New York; A. ~~Kohst~~; Mrs. ~~Hiese~~; Mr. Albert ~~Herrmann~~

August 15, 1940 \$16.50

Rev. T. ~~Schmunk~~; Mrs. Prince's Friend; Edwin ~~Brauchle~~; H. C. ~~Stapf~~;
Miss Marie ~~Otto~~; Mrs. ~~Schneidermann~~; E. E. ~~Bluhme~~; Martin ~~Heussel~~.

August 26, 1940 \$16.25

Miss. Th. Gradler; Mrs. Elis. Mueller; Mrs. Anna Barringer; S.
Herman Stapf; Mr. T.; E. H. Gueren; Mrs. Prince's Friend, Mr.
Fentzke's Friend; Mrs. Lawrence; J. Guhm; Historicus;

August 29, 1940 \$113.00

Mrs. H. ~~Beck~~, St. Louis, Mo.; Charles F. ~~Stolzenbach~~; Dr. Eugene
~~Harsch~~; ~~Roessel~~ and Friends - West Lawn, Pa.; C. O. ~~Weigand~~

September 11, 1940 \$22.75

Mrs. G. K. ~~Fredericks~~, Hawaii; Th. ~~Pixa~~; ~~Gustav ~~Beck~~~~; F. ~~Hoff~~;
Ernest ~~Wieda~~; Michael ~~Seel~~; Miss Gloria ~~Kunz~~; Miss Carola ~~Guhm~~;
Unknown N.Y.C.; Mrs. George ~~Scholl~~

September 21, 1940 \$31.25

Th. ~~Pixa~~; Mrs. M. ~~Gabriel~~; E. W. ~~Meyer~~; Wm. H. ~~Sassaman~~; Unknown
Minersville, Pa.; Mrs. M. ~~Jung~~; Otto ~~Honick~~; a Friend;
Lewis ~~Brinkman~~; Miss Harriet H. ~~Sedgwick~~;

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September 30, 1940 \$22.25

Unknown Philadelphia; Fred ~~X~~Durst; Konrad ~~X~~Meyerhuber; William R. Sassaman; Unknown Minersville Pa.; Kurt W. ~~X~~Schulze; ~~X~~Van ~~X~~Coenen, Valeska

October 17, 1940 \$16.00

E. W. ~~X~~Meyer; Mrs. St. ; Frank ~~X~~Starr; Miss K. ~~X~~Hesse; Gustav ~~X~~Sailer; Gustav ~~X~~Lang; Mrs. Magdalena ~~X~~Neil; Carl ~~X~~Broege; Frank ~~X~~Wenninger.

October 31, 1940 \$11.55

Bruno Knupfer, Brooklyn, N.Y.; A. F. ~~X~~Boeddeker; Fritz ~~X~~Forstell, St. Louis, Mo.; Albert N. ~~X~~Raupke, Terre Haute, Ind.; George ~~X~~Reisberger;

November 20, 1940 \$10.25

Mrs. B. ~~X~~Boerner, Boston; Chas. ~~X~~Lohr, Englewood, N.J.; Louis ~~X~~Pacz; Mrs. I. B. ~~X~~Rock; unknown Brooklyn, New York; M. ~~X~~Höisl, N.Y.C.; Edmund Lau

December 11, 1940 \$23.50

Theodor ~~X~~Lix; Josef ~~X~~Stryeck; unknown Chicago, Illinois; Heinz ~~X~~Collins; Ad. ~~X~~Abiriel; Mrs. St. Mrs. B.; Mrs. Fred ~~X~~aderer; Hugo ~~X~~Geopold; Mrs. E. ~~X~~SO.; Mrs. Th. ~~X~~Gradler; Karl ~~X~~Gerlach; Martin ~~X~~Goettler.

December 31, 1940 \$32.50

George ~~X~~Maier; Mrs. C.; Robert Adelman; Franz ~~X~~Krauss; Mrs. Agnes Nutsch; L. F. ~~X~~Sternemann; Mrs. ~~X~~Kunrt; Frank ~~X~~Left; Otto ~~X~~Gieber;

1941

January 25, 1941 \$15.40

Otto ~~X~~Buhrmann; Franz Sailer; August ~~X~~Meyer; Mrs. Harry ~~X~~Grass; Gerhard Kunze; K. W. ~~X~~Schulze; Karl ~~X~~Hieland

January 31, 1941 \$8.00

~~X~~Gus c/e ~~X~~ayle; Mrs. Babette ~~X~~Wallwitz

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February 27, 1941 \$16.75

Mrs. R. ~~X~~Griffin; Chicago; Mrs. ~~X~~Munk; John ~~X~~Roessel; Mrs. B.;
Mrs. Caroline ~~X~~Ertl; Wm. H. Sassaman; Paul ~~X~~Hoff; Mrs. Marie ~~X~~Peters;
Mrs. L. F. Sternemann; Grete ~~X~~Wuester; Herman ~~X~~Stapf

March 31, 1941 20.49

William ~~X~~Tahler; Mrs. G. ~~X~~Bauer; Fran. B. ~~X~~Seiler; Dr. Franz
~~X~~Kestler; Fred ~~X~~Durst; Mrs. ~~X~~Delgado; Mrs. L. ~~X~~Jung; Kurt W. ~~X~~Schalze;
Rose ~~X~~Tafel; H. ~~X~~Debelow; Mrs. E. ~~X~~Buenger; Erika Hagebusch

April 30, 1941 17.90

Frank ~~X~~Blumenau; Adolf ~~X~~Gabriel; Hugo ~~X~~Soehle; Constantin ~~X~~Sohn

May 14, 1941 \$14.35

~~X~~Fred ~~X~~Sayle; Adolf Gabriel; Miss ~~X~~Brand; P. T.; Ludwig ~~X~~Soeller

May 17, 1941 \$20.00

Rev. John C. Fitting, Union City, New Jersey

May 31, 1941 \$2.00

Charles Woge

June 16, 1941 \$5.80

Mrs. E. ~~X~~Buenger; A Friend; ~~X~~Hugo ~~X~~Leopold; Theodore ~~X~~Pixa;
Kurt W. ~~X~~Schulze; Paul ~~X~~Wutzler;

June 23, 1941 \$14.50

West Lawn, Pa., Rev. T. ~~X~~Schmunk; Herbert H. ~~X~~Tiesler; Mrs. Howard
S. ~~X~~Wibbert

June 23, 1941 \$100.00

Office Donation

June 30, 1941 \$46.84

~~X~~William ~~X~~Bauer; A Friend - N.Y.C. - Rochester, N.Y.; Mrs. Herman
~~X~~Deinzer; Mrs. E. ~~X~~Buenger; Milwaukee ~~X~~Wisch; ~~X~~R. ~~X~~Glass; Dr. El.
Mrs. Johanna ~~X~~Klier; Otto E. ~~X~~Dramer; Paul ~~X~~Hoff; Rev. Phil ~~X~~Kirchner;
~~X~~Otto, Miss Marie; Isaac ~~X~~Singmirwas.

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July 3, 1941 \$19.00

Employees' Donation

July 7, 1941 \$36.60

William ~~X~~Web, ~~X~~Berndlmeier F., Borchera Jamaica; William H. Sassaman;
Henry ~~X~~Freudenstein;

July 14, 1941 \$110.90

George ~~X~~Stein; Miss C. Christine ~~X~~Roehm; August ~~X~~Meyer; Mrs. Elizabeth
~~X~~Buenger; Albert ~~X~~Hermann; Mrs. Marie ~~X~~Frederick; Max
~~X~~Hammer; Mrs. A. ~~X~~Brewing; Konrad ~~X~~Meyer; Mrs. F. Heimberger;
Wm. ~~X~~Meier, Hoboken, N.J.; A. ~~X~~Kuhrt; W. ~~X~~Fielech; Erich ~~X~~Greeve.

July 19, 1941 \$37.65

Fritz J. ~~X~~Kafura, Mrs. Anna ~~X~~Mc Gowan, Mrs. ~~X~~Kuehnls, Gustav ~~X~~Laue;
Otto ~~X~~William, Mrs. G. ~~X~~Troge, Albert ~~X~~Saemann

July 31, 1941 \$60.03

N. ~~X~~Strack, Mrs. R. ~~X~~Chatfield, Karl ~~X~~Feldner; R. W. ~~X~~Moyer; Mrs. Bruno
~~X~~Schlenker; Mr. ~~X~~House; F.C.S. ~~X~~Boach; Mrs. Elizabeth ~~X~~Mueller

August 5, 1941 \$35.00

Mrs. M. J. ~~X~~Wette; Adolf ~~X~~Bilzer, Los Angeles; Jersey City, N.J.;
Chicago, Illinois; Unknown

August 12, 1941 \$31.66

Carl ~~X~~Woepplmann; Mrs. M. ~~X~~Wittkugel; Mrs. Elizabeth ~~X~~Buenger;
Mrs. ~~X~~Heil. Emil ~~X~~Heilmann; Fred ~~X~~Komat; Paul ~~X~~Rath; John J. ~~X~~Guddy

August 19, 1941 \$74.75

Alois ~~X~~Treisberg, Chicago; Rev. Wm. ~~X~~Bauer; Mrs. T. ~~X~~Fredericks;
Constant ~~X~~Reader; Theo. ~~X~~Pixa

August 23, 1941 \$108.25

Willia ~~X~~Nebbe; Chicago, Illinois; Carl ~~X~~Droege; Mrs. Conrad J. ~~X~~Links;
Kurt ~~X~~Hartig

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August 30, 1941 \$38.50

Mr. ~~X~~ Schneider; Mrs. Agnes ~~X~~ Bock; Mrs. Madeline ~~X~~ Larse; John ~~X~~ Roessel;
W. ~~X~~ Tielach

September 9, 1941 \$40.00

~~X~~ Buldan, ~~X~~ Wambach ~~X~~ Engelbert, Chicago; Nana ~~X~~ Radau; Mrs. Phillip
~~X~~ Sichts; Mrs. Maybell ~~X~~ Buckley; Mrs. Eliz. ~~X~~ Buenger; Lewis ~~X~~ Brinkman;
Michael ~~X~~ Horvath; Anna ~~X~~ Bohlinger; Isaac ~~X~~ Cohen, Chicago; Martin
~~X~~ Noesl.

September 18, 1941 \$38.17

— Max ~~X~~ Cohen; H. H. ~~X~~ Sedgwick; Mrs. L. F. ~~X~~ Sternemann; A. ~~X~~ Cohen, Boston;
G. C. F. ~~X~~ Koehler; Hermann ~~X~~ Langer; T. ~~X~~ Grädler.

The affidavit also denies any affiliation or interest in any other enterprise foreign or domestic with the exception of ownership of a controlling interest in the ~~X~~ TEUTONIA PUBLISHING CORPORATION of Chicago, Illinois which procures items for the Free American and Deutscher Weckruf Und Beobachter, and acts as a distributing agent for the paper, which ownership was terminated September 19, 1940.

The corporation maintains an account at the Manufacturers Trust Company, 1511 Third Avenue, New York City.

In connection with the case entitled PEOPLE VS. FRITZ KUHN, EMBEZZLEMENT, which was tried in 1939 and resulted in the conviction of FRITZ KUHN as indicated previously in this report, the account of the A. V. PUBLISHING CORPORATION was examined by the office of the District Attorney of New York and also by an agent of the New York Division. The results of this examination appear in the report of Special Agent D. T. Fleming dated at New York City, May 1, 1940, New York file 65-381. Relative to the A. V. PUBLISHING CORPORATION, cash disbursements appearing in the cash book from April 1937 to April 1939 were analyzed. The petty cash book for the same period was analyzed. The monthly operating statements from July 1937 to February 1939 were analyzed.

The examining Agent also had available to him the minute book, stock certificate book, and stock ledger and transfer record. From these the following items appear of interest:

Advertising in the DEUTSCHER WECKRUF UND BEOBA⁶CHTER had been placed and paid for as follows by German Agencies, this tending to show recognition or sanction to the newspaper. (No consideration having been given to determining whether the charges were excessive and thereby contributions to the Bund movement were cloaked as advertising cost on the part of these agencies)

*German Railroad Information Office (Pg. 15 of D.T. Fleming rpt.)

| Voucher No. | Item No. | | |
|-------------|----------|----------|----------|
| 320 | 26 | 12/29/37 | \$ 35.00 |
| 321 | 1938 | Yearbook | 25.00 |
| 22 | 42 | 4/21/38 | 33.32 |
| 45 | | 5/6/38 | 33.32 |
| 73 | 48 | 6/2/38 | 40.00 |

*North German Lloyd (Exhibit 4 of D.T. Fleming report.)

| Invoice No. | Date: | Amount |
|---------------|----------|--------|
| 48779 | 1/9/36 | 84.00 |
| 48973 | 1/29/36 | 112.00 |
| | 2/24/36 | 112.00 |
| 15613 | 3/10/36 | 84.00 |
| 15944 | 5/1/36 | 105.00 |
| 22218 | 6/9/36 | 131.00 |
| 22219 | | |
| 22220 | | |
| 22385 | 6/12/36 | 129.00 |
| 13511 | 7/2/36 | 149.75 |
| 13512 | | |
| 13513 | | |
| 13821 - 13824 | 7/31/36 | 226.50 |
| 28077 - 28079 | 9/3/36 | 182.00 |
| 28272 - 28274 | 9/28/36 | 133.00 |
| 30588 - 30590 | 10/31/36 | 205.25 |
| 30874 - 30876 | 12/4/36 | 133.00 |
| 31176 | 12/31/36 | 241.25 |
| 31177 | | |
| 31179 | | |

\$ 2027.75

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(North German Lloyd continued)

| Invoice No. | Date | Amount |
|--|-------------------|------------|
| 31481 - 31483 | 2/5/37 | 133.00 |
| 47236 - 47238 | 2/25/37 | 169.75 |
| 34632 - 34634 | 3/31/37 | 133.00 |
| 41705 - 41707 | 5/8/37 | 166.25 |
| 44539 - 44541 | 6/19/37 | 133.00 |
| 44831 - 44833 | 7/8/37 | 133.00 |
| 51103 - 51105 | 8/5/37 | 166.25 |
| 51493 - 51495 | 9/3/37 | 126.00 |
| No numbers | 10/4/37 | 180.25 |
| 61098 - 61100 | 11/5/37 | 133.00 |
| * German Exposition,
Grand Central Palace | | |
| | 12/16/37 - 2/4/37 | 400.00 |
| 61370 | 12/8/37 | 133.00 |
| 61371 | | |
| 61390 | | |
| 63817 - 63820 | 12/31/37 | 264.25 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$ 2270.75 |

* - Payment made to D.K.V.

| | | |
|-----------------|---------|------------|
| No numbers | 2/2/38 | 133.00 |
| 25520 - 25522 | 3/10/38 | 133.00 |
| 25911 - 25913 | 4/13/38 | 166.25 |
| 72735 - 72737 | 5/10/38 | 133.00 |
| 75571 - 75573 | 6/6/38 | 133.00 |
| 79031 - 79033 | 7/27/38 | 166.25 |
| 79344 - 79346) | 9/12/38 | 266.00 |
| 86941 - 86943) | | |
| 86303 - 86305 | 10/5/38 | 159.25 |
| 89055 - 89057) | | |
| 89348 - 89350) | 12/8/38 | 199.50 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$ 1489.25 |

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|---|---------|--------|------------|
| * 4th Annual German Exposition
and Xmas Market, 1938 | | | |
| | 1/14/39 | 250.00 | |
| 91811 - 91813 | 1/19/39 | 166.25 | |
| 83085 - 83087 | 2/18/39 | 133.00 | |
| 94110 - 94112 | 4/12/39 | 166.25 | |
| 94375 - 94377) | | | |
| 0178) | 5/26/39 | 166.25 | |
| 0179) | | | |
| 0187) | | | |
| 0587 - 0589 | 7/11/39 | 99.75 | |
| 0783 - 0785 | 7/27/39 | 66.50 | 1048.00 |
| TOTAL | | | \$ 6835.75 |

* - Payment made to D.K.V.

The foregoing record is not complete due to the fact that apparently the A. V. PUBLISHING CORPORATION did not maintain an accounts receivable ledger. However, the cash book of the corporation shows total receipts from advertisers as follows: (Schedule 8 of Special Agent [redacted] report)

| <u>1937</u> | b7C |
|-------------|------------|
| August | \$ 1611.03 |
| September | 2091.93 |
| October | 2117.15 |
| November | 1484.45 |
| December | 2833.89 |

| <u>1938</u> | |
|-------------|---------|
| January | 1671.47 |
| February | 1663.74 |
| March | 1301.47 |
| April | 3162.82 |
| May | 1345.69 |
| June | 1593.22 |
| July | 1555.73 |

\$ 22432.59

In Exhibit 11 to the report of Special Agent [redacted] b7C
[redacted] there appears further information relative to advertising
payments received by the DEUTSCHER WECKRUF UND BEOBACHTER, as follows:

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~~X~~ Hamburg-Bremen Steamship Company

| | |
|---------|----------|
| 4/8/39 | \$ 58.32 |
| 4/25/39 | 32.59 |
| 4/25/39 | 32.59 |

German Consulate

| | | |
|---------|-------|--------------------------|
| 2/4/38 | 45.00 | (For advertising #30,31) |
| 5/11/38 | 20.00 | (For advertising #44) |

In his report Special Agent also observed:

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"In a monthly statement of cash receipts and disbursements prepared by the A. V. PUBLISHING CORPORATION, INC. for the DEUTSCHER WECKRUF UND BEOBACHTER there is shown each month the following disbursement under the miscellaneous heading, 'Verlag Scherl, Berlin: Mats (Month and Year) 1030'. Checks in payment of this account are drawn each month to the order of the Manufacturers Trust Company."

Referring again to the affidavit filed in connection with the license under the Presidential freezing order, it is noted that the corporation denies that any other person or enterprise owns, controls, or licenses any of the patents, copyrights, machinery, processes, or operating methods used by this corporation, and also denies the corporation has any other agreements with any other person, influencing or controlling the corporation's affairs.

Of interest also appears an itemized statement of the estimated monthly and weekly expenditures, and of monthly receipts, as follows:

| | | |
|--|--------|-----------|
| "Printing Newspapers | 250.00 | per week |
| Salaries & Commissions | 185.00 | " |
| Railway Express, stamps, mailing | 25.00 | " |
| Stationery & Office Supply | 10.00 | " |
| Payment of Columnists - free lance wr. | 35.00 | " |
| Rent | 100.00 | per month |
| Telephone | 16.00 | " |
| Electric | 5.00 | " |
| Social Security | 8.00 | " |
| Unemployment Insurance Fund | 22.00 | " |
| State Insurance Fund | 3.50 | " |
| Federal Unemployment Insurance | 2.00 | |

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Schaible's German Meat Store, Chicago, Illinois
 Schleswig-Holsteiner Sangerbund "
 Schmid Furniture "
 Dr. W. Schroeder "
 Senefelder Haderkranz "
Dr. Walter H. Silge "
 John Steininger "
 Ver. Deutsch-Oster.-Ungar. Verein "
 Dr. Winkelmann "

Adam's Dry Goods Store Philadelphia, Pa.
 L. Armbruster New York
 Asam & Kurzhals "
 Dr. Babenzien "
 Baker's Fuel Service "
 Michael Bernhardt Philadelphia, Pa.
 Boehm's Upholstery Shop New York
 Peter Bohn Philadelphia, Pa.
 Brueggemann's Hofbrau New York
 Burg's Print Shop New York
 Dr. Geo. C. Burghardt "
 Micheal J. Capiello "
 Casino Restaurant "
 City Hall Tavern New Jersey
 Dr. Dornha New York
 Devine's (next word illegible) "
 Ernest Service Station "
 Theodor M. Fischer "
 Dr. G. H. Franzius "
 Mrs. Paula Freytag "
 Gustav Froehlich Tailor "
 Garofalo Clothes "
 German Movie "
 Germania Tailors "
 Gobel's Provisions New Jersey
 Graebe's Clothing New York
 Graf, William B. & Sons Philadelphia, Pa.
 Grath, Arthur-Bakery New Jersey
 Gruber, E. Philadelphia, Pa.
 Gumpel Clothing New York
 Hayes Elec. Comp. Adv. "
 Charles Heinzer Philadelphia, Pa.
 Henry's Beauty Salon New York
 Hercher Corporation "
Dr. Alfred Hasselbein "
 Franz Heuser New Jersey

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|------------------------------|-------------------|
| Hindenburg Theatre | New Jersey |
| Alfred S. Holmes | New York |
| Homelike Bakery | " |
| Heppe, Wm. C. H. | " |
| Huhn, George | New Jersey |
| Ideal Lunch & Bar | New York |
| Kahl's Bakery | Philadelphia, Pa. |
| Koenen, B. | New York |
| Kraetachmar, Frank | Philadelphia, Pa. |
| Kraemar, J. - Barber | New York |
| Kreutzer Hall | " |
| Lanmesser, Wm | " |
| The Laurel House | " |
| Lindenhaus | " |
| Lloyd Tailor | " |
| Lo Zito J. Furnitures | " |
| Lust's Health Food Bakery | " |
| Macher, Dr. Hugo | " |
| Maria's Restaurant | " |
| Marten, Asa B. | New Jersey |
| Mercola Radio Co. | New York |
| Merenda, L. J. - Hardware | Philadelphia, Pa. |
| Michelfelder's Port Store | " |
| Modern Lichtapiel House | New York |
| Morge, Valentine J. | " |
| Morrisania Gas Station | " |
| Morton's Clothes | " |
| Mozart Cafe | " |
| Mozart Theatre Inc. | " |
| Muecke, Berthold | " |
| Mueller, Henry | " |
| Otto Arthur | " |
| Oxford Clothes & Cleaners | New Jersey |
| Patschke, Dr. Paul E. | New York |
| Paynter, A. L. | " |
| Point Look Out | " |
| Portan, Dr. von der | " |
| Prosthetic Dental Labs | " |
| Eckert's Quality Market | " |
| Red Ball Moving Co. | " |
| Reelitz, Virginia M. | " |
| Reinhardt's Moving & Storage | " |
| Reliable Radio & Elect. Shop | " |
| Resi Theatre Corp. | " |
| Richter's Dress Shop | " |

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|----------------------------|--------------|
| Ritter's Sunnybrook Farm | Connecticut |
| Roessel, Julius | New York |
| Sandmeyer, Mrs. M. | New Jersey |
| Sanitary Barber Shop | New York |
| Schadler's Barber Shop | " |
| Schoeffler's House | Pennsylvania |
| Schafer Radio Service Lab. | New York |
| Schubert Hall | " |
| Shangri-La | " |
| Stahl's Studio | Philadelphia |
| Standard Birch Beer Co. | " |
| Seger's Ruberta- Furs | New York |
| Rutzmoser, Hubert | Philadelphia |
| The Astor Shoppe | New Jersey |
| Theobold, Mardele | New York |
| Transfer Theatre | New Jersey |
| Turner's Radio Shop | New York |
| Vongries, Alex | " |
| <u>Wagner, Anton</u> | " |
| <u>Wagner, George J.</u> | " |
| Wagner Theatre | " |
| <u>Webel, Henry</u> | " |
| <u>Weber, Charles</u> | New Jersey |
| <u>Sepeer, Gottlob</u> | Philadelphia |
| <u>Zimmermann, Jos</u> | New Jersey |

Also indicated by the corporation as "Locals:- Newspaper" is the following list which undoubtedly indicates the present active branches of the Bund:-

| | |
|------------------|-----------------------|
| Albany | Kenosha, Wisc. |
| Astoria | Los Angeles, Cal. |
| Bergen County | Milwaukee, Wisc. |
| Jamaica Plains | Nassau County |
| Massachusetts | Newark, N.J. |
| Bronx | New Haven, Conn. |
| Brooklyn | New Rochelle, N.Y. |
| Buffalo | Portland, Oregon |
| Cleveland | Rockland County, N.Y. |
| Ohio | San Francisco, Cal. |
| Detroit | St. Paul, Minn. |
| Michigan | Schenectady, N.Y. |
| Erie, Pa. | Seattle, Wash. |
| Fort Wayne, Ind. | South Bend, Ind. |
| Hudson County | South Brooklyn, N.Y. |
| Syracuse, N.Y. | Stamford, Conn. |
| | Troy, N.Y. |

In the report of Special Agent [redacted] dated May 1, 1940 it is noted that voucher No. 424 of the A. V. PUBLISHING CORPORATION, INC. reflects a refund of \$4.54 by ~~X~~LANSEN-NAEVE CORPORATION, INC., 15 Whitehall Street, New York City, with respect to shipping charges for one case of periodicals to Berlin, Germany on February 28, 1938. This was paid by check No. 474 of the A. V. PUBLISHING CORPORATION, INC. and refunded by check No. 15186 of LANSSEN-NAEVE. No further information about this item was available.

~~X~~ GERMAN AMERICAN BUND AUXILIARY

This is a New Jersey corporation formed April 2, 1937 for the purpose of owning and operating Camp Nordland at Andover, New Jersey. No person may be a member of this corporation unless he is an officer of the German American Bund or some local division thereof in good standing. The first board of trustees consisted of the following persons:

~~MATTHIAS KOHLER~~
130 Linden Avenue
Irvington, New Jersey

~~HERMAN V. BUSCH~~
881 South 17th Street
Newark, New Jersey

AUGUST KLAPPROTT
925 Danielson Street
North Bergen, New Jersey

~~GEORGE NEUPERT~~
233 Washington Place
Cliffside Park, New Jersey

WILLY LUEDTKE
52 Barbour Street
Haledon, New Jersey

~~EDWARD MATTHIAS~~
695 Midland Avenue
Garfield, New Jersey

~~HENRY NEUBERT~~
Cloverdale Avenue,
Paramus, New Jersey

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FRITZ KUHN
178 East 85th Street
New York, New York

The most recent officers and directors of the corporation are the following

AUGUST KLAPPROTT - President and Trustee
MATHIAS KOHLER - Vice President and Trustee
JOHN C. FITTING - Secretary and Trustee
RICHARD SCHIELE - Treasurer and Trustee
GEORGE REHMEYER - Trustee
PAUL SCHAARSCHMIDT - Trustee
CARL SCHLIPFROST - Trustee
G. WILHELM KUNZE - Trustee

Due to the action of the State of New Jersey, this corporation has been dissolved and the property at Camp Nordland has been conveyed to numerous persons who were certificate holders and creditors of the corporation. *Camp Nordland itself has been closed by the action of the authorities of Sussex County, New Jersey.

By reason of the fact that this corporation has functioned in New Jersey, no further details are being set out in this report and it is being left to the Newark Division for attention.

A. V. DEVELOPMENT COMPANY, INC.

This is a New York corporation organized November 17, 1938 with a capital of thirty shares of no par value stock. Its headquarters are located at 178 East 85th Street, New York City, and it was organized for the purpose of taking over the title to Camp Siegfried which is located near Yonkers, Long Island. The officers of the corporation are the following:

G. WILHELM KUNZE - President and Director
AUGUST KLAPPROTT - Vice President and Director
WILLIAM LUEDTKE - Secretary and Director
GUSTAVE J. ELMER - Treasurer and Director

~~X~~ Camp Siegfried was subject to a mortgage on which payments were in default, and in 1940 certain difficulties arose in connection with the program to be followed. An insurgent group consisting of ~~ERNST MUELLER~~ and a group of his followers, took the initiative and for a time succeeded in obtaining control of the Camp with the result that the Camp itself was boycotted by the National Officers of the Bund and MUELLER and his followers were expelled from their positions. Most recently it appears that the situation with respect to Camp Siegfried has been adjusted by some mutual understanding between the groups, and it therefore appears that the A. V. DEVELOPMENT COMPANY, INC is again in control of the Camp.

Of interest in this respect is the fact that in connection with the general freezing order of the various accounts maintained by the Bund and its various affiliate organizations, the activities of this organization were blocked, and in connection with an affidavit submitted for the purpose of securing a license under the Freezing order the following statement appears:

"The capital structure of the corporation consists nominally of its debts being assumed by the present stock holders, in order to satisfy its creditors' claims. All the common stock held by the present officers and directors, of one share each, represents the total voting power in the said corporation, and the said trust certificates have a preference in liquidation, after the creditors' claims are satisfied.

"The following is a statement of all the creditors and debtors of this corporation:

~~HENRY WAGNER~~
~~SECRETARY~~
MARTIN WITTMER
~~HENRY MARTIN~~
BRUNO KUEFFER
ILSE SCHULZ
PAUL BUCHHAUER
HILDE KUTSCHERA
PAUL RIESER
FRIED. BRUNING
OTTO KRAUSE
THEOB. SCHIFFLER
MICH. FRIEDRICH
BAPTIST NAGLAR
~~MAX SCHNEIDER~~
CARL BECK

(List of creditors and debtors continued)

ANTON KRAEMER
 KARL FURTHMANN
 ALFONS THODE
 FRANZ OBREY
 CHRIST MANGELS
 ROBERT ENDERES
 OTTO BIENZLE
 LUDWIG GERSTE
 WILH. SCHLOSSER
 KARL FLICK
 GEORG EBREND
 HERBERT MULLER
 AUG. SCHLOSSER
 MARIN ROTH
 EMIL SCHNEIDER
 RUDOLF BOLD
 PETER MUELLER
 HANS RUPPERT
 FRED SCHWARZ
 RUDOLPH KRAUSE
 F. RAUSCHENBACH
 OTTO EBE
 JOSEPH KORB
 GEORG GOETZ
 WILLY POSSEL
 HENRY TIEDEMANN
 PHILLIP STEIGNER
 FRANK KIESSLING
 ERWIN KOEBER
 JOHN MEIERDIRKS
 FERD. OBSER
 MAX BLEIHOLDER
 ADOLF WOEBBER
 JACOB SCHMIDHOFER
 ALFONS THODE
 JOHN WILKENS
 FRED KORNEFFEL
 JOHN SCHMIDT
 HEINRICH HAFFNER
 ERWIN PFEIFFER
 HANS ELFBELN
 AUG. REYELS
 HERMANN WILKENS
 HERMAN SAUL
 WILH. DIDERICI

FRITZ ZELLER
HANS KUHN
ROBERT SCHAEFER
AUG. REIBER
OTTO BECKMANN
GEORG BUTTERSTEIN
PAUL KORNEFFET
AUGUSTA THEUNE
CARL RUOFF
CARL ROMAHN
GUSTAV JEKEN
JOHANN SCHMEELK
MARIA ROTH
ERNST JUNG
FRED LEONHARD
HERMANN VOLZ
JOHN MEIERDICKS
A. J. LUEDERS
NICK FELDMANN
KARL A. KATT
HERMANN KATT
GUSTAV KNETT
HENRY V. BOECKMANN
HENRY HASEMANN
JOHN SCHNEIDER
JOHN KOENIG
JOSEPH LACKNER
RICH. LACKNER
JOHN GRILL
ANTON GLEBE
ARTHUR TRAMPOSCH
LOUIS PETSCH
JOHN WIEDERWOHL
HENRY KOBTITISCH
FRANK SCHAEFFER
JOSEPH KUMP
JOSEF SCHNELLER
KARL J. RIEDLINGER
CARL PREGLER
ALFRED BEYER
WILLIAM E. HIRSCH
MRS. CHAS. SCHIMSHEIMER
ERNST SCHORSCH
JOHN DETTLEFF
WILLIAM HIRSCH
PAUL REBNER
JOHN HOLST
ALEX ARENS
HENRY POELKER

CARL SCHACKMANN
WALTER BROEMMER
KARL H. HOFFMANN
KARL SCHACKMANN
MAX KRAL
ROBERT ERDMANN
ERNST BOEHRINGER
MARIE DUISBOURG
JANETTE DUISBOURG
MR., MRS. HENRY HEDERLE
BRUNHILDE D'AUGUSTINE
GRANMANN & E. KRAUSS
EMILE HOLZAPFEL
ERNST RAUCH
CHARLES PETERS
KARL WAGNER
MRS. DORA WENZEL
LOUIS WITT
ADOLPH JULSNAT
LUISE FITTKAU
LUISE FITTKAU
ERNST SOTZEK
DR. HUGO KLEIN
ALFONS RAMBACHER
OTTO GRABBE
H. SCHMIDT
MRS. ANNA SCHMIDT
MAX EISEMANN
GEORG DOPPERNAS
BENO FISCHL
THEO. HETZEL
KARL ENDREES
BETTY MUELLER
MARIE BRACHWITZ
JOHN OLDEN
MARY FERTSCH
RICHARD RIEDIG
IDA BUCK (MRS)
HERMANN MOSER
ALMA C. ARNOLD (DR)
MARCO D. DEPPELT
KURT HERBERT BRAUN
FRANZ WUNSCHER
KROFT BUMPF
HERMANN MOSER
ALFRED HOFFMANN
CHRISTIAN AUCH
HERBERT HANITSCH

ELIZABETH BECHTOLF
 MICH. GRAUL
 MARGARET BINDER
 FRANZ O. BETSCH
 MAX H. MATTEB
 MARIE STOLL
 JOHN WOLF
 ADOLF DIERCKS
 KONRAD STERN
 MAX DEMMEL
 BERNHARD HASHAGEN
 KURT WILDE
 DORA KINDEL
 FRANZ DEGENKOLB
 ALFRED SCHLEY
 PAULA SCHWARZMANN
 HUGO WEISE
 FERDINAND MOHR
 MICALA NAEL
 MARIA BAVARI
 MARTHA HILGEMEIER
 JOSEPH DAUNER
 PHILLIP BRAND
 THOMAS ASSEMECHER
 ADAM GAUSS
 PAUL RATH
 MATER
 DIEDERICH HOLWEDEL
 FRITZ HOLWEDEL
 HERMAN VANSELOW
 THOMAS ASSEMECHER
 BERTHOLD PEIKA
 FRANK FORSTER
 ROLF ROHENSTEIN
 JOSEPH SCHWARZMANN
 JOHN BAMAN
 ANNI HOLBRING
 LUDWIG ALBERS
 FRITZ KITTLER
 ERNEST KITTLER
 LEO STARKLAUF
 ERICH MECK
 OTTO GRÄBLING
 ROBERT SCHÖBER
 RUDOLF SCHOLZ
 WILHELM KUNZE
 KURT NOCK
 KARL ZEISLER
 CHARLES KARGER

An examination of the list of names above set forth would indicate that the corporation has included therein the names of many individuals who have contributed money possibly for the payment of the outstanding mortgage, and that the above list, therefore, contains the names of many members of the Bund itself.

This corporation maintains a bank account at the Manufacturers Trust Company, 1511 Third Avenue, New York City. Attached to the above mentioned affidavit is a statement of debits and credits in relation to the expenditures and receipts of the organization from August 31, 1939 to July 15, 1941. Items of interest which appear in this connection are the following:

| 1939 | | DEBIT | CREDIT |
|---------|--|----------|--------|
| Nov. 4 | Cash to Fritz Kuhn, Expenses | | 50.00 |
| 1940 | | | |
| Jan. 11 | German American Bund Loan | 195.41 | |
| 15 | German American Bund Loan | 135.00 | |
| Feb. 13 | Fred Kump for Loan | | 100.00 |
| 20 | Deposit - Loan | 850.00 | |
| 21 | " " | 625.00 | |
| 24 | " " | 1,025.00 | |
| 27 | " " | 875.00 | |
| 28 | " " | 400.00 | |
| Mar. 1 | " " | 1,650.00 | |
| 1 | " " | 575.00 | |
| 5 | " " | 550.00 | |
| 7 | " " | 150.00 | |
| 8 | " " | 525.00 | |
| 13 | " " | 125.00 | |
| 14 | " " | 75.00 | |
| 18 | " " | 125.00 | |
| 20 | " " | 150.00 | |
| Apr. 5 | " " | 200.00 | |
| 6 | " " | 125.00 | |
| 9 | " " | 325.00 | |
| 25 | Paid to G.A. Bund for Credit Cer. | | 250.00 |
| 29 | Deposit - Loan | 150.00 | |
| May 4 | " " | 150.00 | |
| 29 | Young Siegfried Sale | 603.50 | |
| 29 | Jos. Schmierer, Commission)
for sale of Young Siegfried) | | 275.00 |
| 29 | G.A.B. Credit Cert. for Young Sieg. | | 50.00 |
| 31 | Paid to Youth Movement for Credit | | 100.00 |
| 31 | Ernst Wieda on Acct. of Loan | | 75.00 |
| June 1 | Buchbauer on Acc. of Loan | | 75.00 |
| 10 | Wilbur V. Keegan Legal Fees | | 50.00 |
| 10 | Returned Check for above | 50.00 | |
| 10 | G.A.B. Check for above | | 50.25 |

In relation to Camp Siegfried it should be noted that the original ownership of this enterprise was vested in a corporation known as the ~~X~~GERMAN AMERICAN SETTLEMENT LEAGUE, INC. which appears to have functioned from 1936 to 1938.

In connection with the examination of the books and records by Special Agent [redacted] as reported May 1, 1940 at New York City, New York file 65-381, above referred to, an examination was made relative to the GERMAN AMERICAN SETTLEMENT LEAGUE, INC., both journal and ledger from June 30, 1936 to September 1938, with negative results no items being located which indicated money received from a foreign source. It would appear that the receipts and expenditures had to do with ordinary expenses pertaining to the operation of the Camp and were, therefore, of no value from an investigative standpoint as indicating any foreign control.

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Under the original setup, Camp Siegfried was operated by one ~~X~~HENRY HAUCK but since the reorganization it does not appear that HAUCK has any position of importance.

~~X~~ DEUTSCHER KONSUM VERBAND, INC.
(D.K.V.)

This corporation was organized April 9, 1937 under the laws of New York with an authorized capital stock of fifty shares of common stock at \$100 par value. The offices were given as 178 East 85th Street. The original directors were the following:

~~X~~MAX RAPP
FRITZ KUHN
WILLIAM EUDTKE
~~X~~HERMAN SCHWARTZMANN

According to the Official Program and Guide of the German Exposition held at Grand Central Palace, New York City, December 15 through 23, 1938, the officers of the D.K.V. at that time were:

~~X~~FRITZ KUHN - National Chairman
~~X~~RUDOLF MARKMANN - Eastern District Chairman
~~X~~WILLI EUDTKE - National Secretary
MAX RAPP - National Treasurer

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According to the Year Book of the German American Bund for 1938, the offices of the D.K.V. were:

| | |
|--|---|
| For the East | D.K.V. Business Office
178 East 85th Street
New York City |
| For the Middle West | D.K.V. Business Office
3852-57 North Western Avenue
Chicago, Illinois |
| For Pennsylvania,
Maryland, and
Washington, D.C. | D.K.V. Business Office
3718 North 5th Street
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania |

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According to WILLY LUEDTKE, as reported in the report of Special Agent [redacted] at New York City, June 29, 1939, the D.K.V. has for its purpose helping the small business man in the United States; that it has no connections with any German firms, but that since many of the small business men handle German goods this aided Germany. D.K.V. issues an annual trade guide of recommended firms and has an arrangement whereby trading stamps as issued by some of its recommended firms which are redeemable for merchandise. He also said that the Chicago D.K.V. is a separate corporation, and that the Philadelphia D.K.V. is a branch of the New York organization.

He claimed that the organization never engaged in any information service between the United States and Germany and never engaged in the import of German goods.

The scheme of operation of this organization appears to be the selling to select merchants of stamps which are given by the merchants to purchasers of goods and by the purchasers affixed to a book. When the book has been filled with stamps it may then be taken to the offices of the corporation and redeemed for cash. The corporation issues a manual trade guide listing the names of merchants who issue these stamps. It is apparent from the advertising and from the method of choosing the merchants that only so-called Aryan firms are selected. The trade guide, therefore, amounts to a species of boycott of those firms not listed.

In connection with the examination of the books and records of the Bund made by Special Agent [redacted] and reported in his report dated May 1, 1940, New York file 65-381, above mentioned, an examination was made of the records relating to

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D.K.V. in which the following records were used:

| | |
|-----------------|--------------------------|
| General Journal | May 1937 - 1938 |
| General Ledger | May 1927 - October 1938 |
| Cash Book | May 1937 - February 1939 |

Agent [] also examined the corporation minute book, stock ledger and transfer record, and stock certificate book, ascertaining that none of these had been used. With reference to the activities of the corporation, Agent [] was unable to locate any items indicating that there was any transmission of funds between the organization internationally. The accounts indicated that the expenses and receipts of the corporation were concerned with its normal operation of issuing and redeeming stamps.

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This corporation maintains its bank account at the Manufacturers Trust Company, 1511 Third Avenue and the Harlem Savings Bank, 115th Street and Lexington Avenue. In connection with the application of the Freeman, order to this corporation, an application for a license was made by the corporation. The affidavit filed in this connection indicates that the stamps above mentioned are issued in pads of five hundred each to various merchants who distribute them to customers on unit purchases of ten cents each. According to the affidavit, the present officers of the corporation are the following:

GERHARD WILHELM KUNZE - President and Director
AUGUST KLAPPROTT - Vice President and Director
WILLIAM LUEDTKE - Secretary and Director
MAX RAPP - Treasurer and Director

In the affidavit the corporation denies any control by any other persons and denies any affiliation or ownership by any other enterprise since January 1, 1939, this being the date upon which FRITZ KUHN was removed as president. According to the affidavit, the bank balance of the corporation at the Manufacturers Trust Company as of August 1941 was \$.14, and that at the Harlem Savings Bank as of April 1941 was \$18.11.

Attached to the affidavit as an exhibit were financial statements for 1940 and 1941 which indicated no receipts from foreign sources and no expenditures other than those normally incurred in this type of business. It is somewhat interesting to note that the trade guide issued by this corporation uses the name GERMAN AMERICAN BUSINESS LEAGUE, INC. and carries advertising matter urging

support of the FREE AMERICAN and DEUTSCHER WECKRUF UND BEOBACHTER.

In the report of Special Agent [redacted] dated May 1, 1940, there appears information relative to a check in the sum of \$1,500 which is check No. 278, dated January 7, 1938, by the ~~DEUTSCHER~~ DEUTSCHER KONSUM VERBAND. This check was deposited in the account of the German American Bund (presumably in the Manufacturers Trust Company, 1511 Third Avenue) and bears a notation that it is for "propaganda exhibition." This check is one of the items not accounted for by the Bund officers and constitutes one of the shortage items on which KUHN was tried by the State of New York.

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Reference to the name of MAX RAPP which first appears in the Bund affairs in connection with the DEUTSCHER KONSUM VERBAND, INC. indicates that he apparently is residing at 1237 College Avenue, the Bronx, New York. He was born September 10, 1898 at Pfullingen, Germany, the son of JOHANNES and ROSA ZIMMERRER ~~RAPP~~. On September 20, 1924 at Stuttgart, Germany, he married ROSINA LUISE ~~RAPP~~ who was born September 10, 1902 at Ludwigshafen, Germany. He spent approximately four years in Holland, arriving in the United States on June 4, 1928 via the SS Deutschland. He has filed his Declaration of Intentions on December 5, 1938, and had previously filed a Declaration of Intentions in the Supreme Court of Queens County, New York on November 20, 1928. Although he claims not to be a member of the German American Bund he has functioned as treasurer of the DEUTSCHER KONSUM VERBAND, INC. for a number of years and has also functioned as the full time business soliciter for that organization. From the list of employees of the A. V. PUBLISHING CORPORATION it will be observed that RAPP is one of the better paid employees on the newspaper staff.

SUBJECT TO FOREIGN CONTROL

With reference to foreign control of the Bund and affiliated organizations, it may be observed that interviews in the past have been conducted with the principal officers of the Bund in an effort to ascertain any foreign connection with negative results. FRITZ KUHN, JAMES WHEELER-HILL, AUGUST KLAPPROTT, GUSTAV J. ELMER, and others have emphatically denied any foreign control of the organization itself. They have admitted a program to unite the German American groups under their own leadership, but have consistently denied that this was at the

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direction of anyone abroad.

In the report of Special Agent [] dated May 1, 1940, New York file 65-381, previously referred to, there is set out a financial statement of the FRIENDS OF NEW GERMANY as of June 30, 1934, which is as follows:

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"FRIENDS OF NEW GERMANY
Years Balance of June 30, 1934

| | |
|---------------------|--------------------|
| Total Receipts | \$ 35,432.86 |
| Total Disbursements | <u>30,072.30</u> |
| Excess | <u>\$ 5,360.56</u> |

Schedule of Receipts:

| | |
|------------------------------|------------------|
| Collections | \$ 2,174.25 |
| Membership dues | 8,413.48 |
| Defense Funds | 1,773.82 |
| Clarification and Propaganda | <u>23,071.31</u> |
| | \$ 35,432.86 |

Schedule of Disbursements:

| | |
|------------------------------|--------------------|
| Expenses (Salaries, Office | |
| Rent, Office, Attorneys' | |
| Fees, Special Funds, etc.) | 12,165.44 |
| Clarification and Propaganda | 17,170.61 |
| Miscellaneous | <u>736.25</u> |
| | \$ 30,072.30 |
| Excess | <u>\$ 5,360.56</u> |

Explanation:

In the expense item for clarification (enlightment) and propaganda, \$5,000.00 is included, which has been posted as guarantee for five persons and which would increase the treasury figure to \$10,360.56.

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"Among the expenditures is included \$1,500.00 for attorneys' fees which are extraordinary items which we had to meet.

Inventory:
Office Equipment,
pictures, fans, etc. \$ 700.00
Typewriters 100.00
\$ 800.00

Total Assets:

| | |
|-----------|---------------------|
| Treasury | \$ 10,360.56 |
| Inventory | 800.00 |
| | <u>\$ 11,160.56</u> |

Checked and found accurate, New York, June 30, 1934.
By Theodore Stroehlin, Authorized accountant."

During the examination of the books and records particular attention was paid by Agent [redacted] for any evidence of transmission of sums of money between Germany and the various Bund organizations. Amounts so transmitted were negligible.

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Agent [redacted] also reported a copy of the financial report submitted by FRITZ KUHN to the National Convention of the Bund, September 1938, which is translated as follows:

*FINANCIAL REPORT OF GERMAN AMERICAN BUND
July 1, 1937 to August 30, 1938

Balance July 1, 1937 - August 30, 1938 (14 months)

| | |
|---------------------|------------------|
| Total Receipts | \$ 14,733.94 |
| Total Disbursements | <u>14,489.51</u> |
| Excess | \$ 244.43 |

RECEIPTS:

| | |
|---------------------|---------------|
| Membership Dues | \$ 7,664.60 |
| New Admissions | 4,852.00 |
| Book Exchanges | 471.25 |
| Pins & Badges | 498.50 |
| Donations & Affairs | 737.43 |
| Miscellaneous | 118.00 |
| Propaganda Material | <u>392.16</u> |
| -41 - | \$ 14,733.94 |

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DISBURSEMENTS:

| | |
|-----------------------|--------------|
| Salaries | \$ 6,620.00 |
| Rent | 640.00 |
| Telephone | 492.16 |
| Help for Bund members | 316.00 |
| Cleaning | 84.00 |
| Postage | 819.40 |
| Telegrams | 124.40 |
| Writing Materials | 163.25 |
| Printing | 495.00 |
| Propaganda Material | 1,896.00 |
| Pins & Badges | 415.00 |
| Expenses | 782.00 |
| Old Debts | 940.00 |
| Miscellaneous | 420.00 |
| Equipment | 282.30 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 14,489.51 |

NO INVENTORY

DEBTS OF THE BUND \$ 962.40

OUTSTANDING FROM LOCAL GROUPS \$ 1,084.00"
(Approximately)

It would not appear from the foregoing statements that the Bund disbursed the money to defray the cost of the trip of the 30 Youth Leaders to Germany in April, 1938, since none of the above disbursement items is large enough to include the probable cost thereof. However, it will be observed that the item of \$20. for each of 29 of such persons could very well be included in the "Propaganda Material" disbursement.

During the examination of the books and records, particular attention was paid by Agent [redacted] for any evidence of transmission of sums of money between Germany and the various Bund organizations. Amounts so transmitted were negligible.

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The records of the Bund which were examined consisted of the following items:

| <u>RECORD</u> | <u>PERIOD COVERED</u> |
|----------------------|------------------------|
| GERMAN AMERICAN BUND | |
| Defense Fund Book | 6/20/38 to 10/24/38 |
| Cash Book | 1937 to 1938 |
| Dues Book | Oct. 1936 to Dec. 1937 |
| Pad of Dues Sheets | 1936, 1937, 1938, 1939 |
| Misc. Vouchers | |
| Bank Deposit Book | May 1937 to Apr. 1938 |
| Check book | |
| Cancelled Checks | |

With reference to the objectives of the Bund which may have a bearing upon the question of foreign control, the following material is quoted from a memorandum from the Department of Justice dated March 29, 1939, New York file 65-381:

Extracts from the Year Book of the German American Bund for 1937:

"In 1933 there was found in no time at all, an enthusiastic group of fighters which was opposed to the enemies of Adolf Hitler, the determined League of the Friends of the New Germany."

"In the Spring of 1936 the name was changed to American-German League when it was realized that the idea 'Friends of the New Germany' would no longer do justice to the present-day tasks of the movement. By changing the name in this manner the League in no way gave up its aims of before * * *".

Extract from pamphlet entitled, "AWAKE AND ACT", by FRITZ KUHN, April 17, 1936:

"Moreover, it is not a matter of presenting the world with a new organization, under the title of German-American Volksbund, but of the fact that the Friends of the New Germany have taken a new name in order that under a new name we may still better form a protective front against machinations; as American citizens advance our political interests, defend our native land against lies and slander and to a greater extent do justice to our exalted task of making known the aims and objects of the Third Reich.

"The Bund is American in its inception and in its field of endeavor, German in its idealism and character. To it has fallen the great task of spurring the spiritual awakening of the German element. The German-American Volksbund is inspired with the National Socialist world concept. We desire that the spiritual rebirth of the German people at home shall spiritually be transmitted to the Germans of America through mediums of flaming words and inspiring examples. We must leave nothing undone to gain access to the hearts and minds of our fellow German Americans. We will foster understanding for our homeland, convert our American fellow citizens into true friends of the present-day Germany."

Extracts from the Year Book of the German American Bund
of 1937:

- Page 50. "As soon as October 12, 1924, that is many years before Adolf Hitler seized power in Germany, Fritz Gissibl with a few friends founded the 'Teutonia', that little association out of which the League of the Friends of the New Germany was destined to grow. He took up the fight against the indifference of the old Germans and against the opposition which grew stronger and stronger. They did that as soon as it had become clear that here a movement started which would stop at nothing in order to achieve its great final goal, namely, the renewing of Germanism on a racial basis."
- Page 53. "Since 1933 the America-Germans are strongly under the long distance influence of the National Socialist new order of the German Reich."
- Page 63. " * * and he (Hitler) has given this goal to an entire nation and thereby he has given it to us (German-Americans) too and we will reach it and we will accomplish that the people in America will once more have respect for the Germans and respect for the German home country, that they will be glad of the resurrection of Germany and give homage to its leader, the savior of the world against Bolshevism."

Extract from the New York Times, June 23, 1938, reporting testimony of JAMES WHEELER-HILL and GUSTAV ELMER before the McNaboe Committee of New York State investigating subversive activities; both men testified:

"The purpose of the Bund was to build a great American movement of liberation under the swastika, the common symbol of Aryan Nationalism * * *."

Extract from the New York Times, June 24, 1938, reporting testimony of FRITZ KUHN before the same organization; indicating the purposes and aims of the Bund to be:

"to build an Aryan movement under the swastika * * *."

Extract from DEUTSCHER WECKRUF UND BEOBACHTER, issue of September 15, 1938, page 1, reporting Resolutions adopted by the German American Bund at its convention, New York City, in September 1938:

"* * * WHEREAS intervention in European affairs on the part of our Government, occasioned by undue influence of Jewish-inspired British Imperialism, and unduly close relations with international religious or other movements with political aims, have only furthered the cause of injustice in Europe and tend to divide our racially and religiously mixed population into warring factions, and * * *."

In the DEUTSCHER WECKRUF UND BEOBACHTER for November 11, 1937 there appeared an article written in German which had been translated and set forth in the report of Special Agent [redacted] at New York City, August 10, 1939 (New York file 65-381). Extracts from this article are as follows:

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"FOR OR AGAINST - BUT NO NEUTRAL

THE GERMAN AMERICAN BUND

IN

ITS STRUGGLE FOR THE UNIFICATION

OF

AMERICA'S GERMAN DOM

"Since the year 1933 the movement of America's Germandom has been warning and calling, then under the name of the organization 'Friends of the New Germany', and today as the 'German American Bund'.

"* * * * This 'Struggle' meant more or less the maintenance of the position simply as it seemed to present itself at the moment. Then, too, the significance of cultural greatness and striking power in successfully asserting itself was being crowded more and more into the background by similar endeavors of non-German nationality groups in America. What is the reason for this regrettable circumstance? Primarily the cause is to be found in the fact that the German element did not give serious enough consideration to political power and in that way finally fell into a position in the realm of politics which can be characterized simply as negative.

"* * * * The German American Bund is completely conscious of the extent of its undertaking. * * * To fuse this German element together into a great and unified community of work means a task such as only an organization was able to undertake which, inwardly strong and young, is and will continue striving to utilize the rich experiences of our forebears, i.e., of those people of German descent who in difficult years of the past have proven that they were capable of rendering positive services in the cause of Germandom.* * *

"It is precisely in the recognition of the mighty Weltanschauung which the Fuehrer of the Third Reich so nobly represents and which in the shaping of the Third Reich he proves in practice so strongly and so much to the happiness of his people, --it is just in this exemplary fact that the fact also lies anchored that the

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is now finally beginning to strike deeper roots.

"What does the historic deed of the unification of all Germans through Adolf Hitler, as it was carried out in the old homeland in a manner without parallel, teach us? Precisely this unification of the Germans, * * *, determined finally that German culture and German essential characteristics, and lastly also political influence both within and without Germany were torn farther and farther away from the abyss toward which they were tumbling. This tremendous accomplishment of the Fuehrer naturally met with the greatest and most extensive approbation among the people of German extraction living abroad. In many of these racial

comrades a powerful desire made itself felt to emulate this great example in order to realize the rise to exquisite reality, in the new homeland as well, of a final unification of all people of German descent regardless of the country to which they may belong as citizens. The German American Bund, * *, knew the greatness of this aspiration of so many racial comrades; and it set about to accomplish, * *, a task which is a difficult one, though it contains the promise of success, - a task which required for its realization only a powerful will. * * *

"* * *. The fact that the person of German origin in a new homeland no longer is regarded by the homeland as a 'prodigal son', * * *, has cast bonds of the spirit about the whole of Germandome in all the world, - bond which find their most beautiful characterization and confirmation in the words of Adolf Hitler when he said that blood is thicker than water.

"* * *. It is self-evident that the great majority of America's Germandom cannot understand the events in the old homeland as quickly as the racial comrade who himself lives in the old homeland.

"For that there are still too many barriers in the path; and the German American Bund regards as its next duty the removal of these barriers. The Weltanschauung of the Third Reich, with its high ideals and ideas, forms in the first place, a sharp contrast to the liberalistic-capitalistic philosophy under which we are living in this country. Over and beyond that, however, a hostile press and inimical propaganda has been raging continuously, * * *, over public opinion in Germany, the Government of Germany and its Weltanschauung as well as the ideas of this Weltanschauung, so that in the final analysis a hostile, or at least neutral attitude awaiting further developments was not only to be observed, but could also be understood as it manifested itself among numerous German racial comrades in the U.S.A. as a result of the loss of direct contact with Germany (sic).

"Hence the German American Bund took as its task the dissemination by all the ways and means at its disposal of enlightenment with regard to the New Germany, its Weltanschauung, and above all the carrying out of all tasks and ideas within the Third Reich. * * *

"FROM RECOGNIZING TO PROFESSING.

* * * *

"THE FORMULA TODAY IS:

either actively with us - or against us. Where enlightenment has penetrated there can be no neutrality. To continue to remain neutral under those circumstances means: to assume an attitude against us, against the upright preservation of the interests of our Germandom in the U.S.A.

"* * *. The time of fighting is rapidly nearing the crisis. The watch-word must ensue in a clear decision of FOR or AGAINST.

"Lastly, whoever wishes, as an individual of German descent, to lay claim to being regarded as an upright citizen of his new homeland must finally understand the fight which the German American Bund as the single militant organization of an upright American Germandom in the U.S.A. is carrying on also in the interests of the country of our choice. Rejecting the false Marxist doctrine of class struggle, * * *; and finally rejecting a highly capitalistic freebootery, - the person of German descent in the United States must in the end attain to the conviction that we are carrying on a clean and honorable fight not only in the interests of our old homeland, but also in absolute affirmation of and in the interests of this our new one. * * *.

"Through our carrying on this fight regardlessly, yet always within the laws of the land, the day is gradually dawning where the German American will cease to be odd-jobber for a hostile and pernicious agitation. At the same time the degrading necessity for the individual of German descent to earn his daily bread as an odd-jobber shall also cease. * * *. To obviate this condition with all the militancy at our disposal, - a condition which both inside and outside of the organized Germandom of America has been allowed to remain as it was because of a timid tendency to confine oneself to the maintenance of so-called cultural work, - is finally the greater endeavor of the German American Bund. * * *

" * * *. To be German does not mean to be a citizen of the old homeland, but rather it means to belong as a German, bound by the ties of our blood, to the solidarity of all the Germans on the earth. Thus the German is and remains our racial comrade, without regard to the citizenship papers which he may somewhere possess. * * *.

"Thus the German American Bund is working in concord with that which, since its establishment, it has held to be and has considered its duty and principal task; namely, to be brave fighters for the unification, for the political and at last truly cultural strengthening of our American Germandom. * * *.

" * * *. A united Germandom in the U.S.A. and a strong America must some day crown our undertaking through the successful shaking off of a foreign serfdom which menaces our country today politically, economically and culturally. * * *. America's Germandom rises up with its unification; and without it it will certainly fall. Yet that is what we do not want. Because of that and only because of that we are struggling, drawing time and time again from the rich fountain-head which the old homeland gave us as we departed into foreign lands."

Extracts from DEUTSCHER WECKRUF UND BEOBACHTER:

"One Folkdom, one Bund, one Fuehrer." Issue of August 18, 1938, Page 7; and issue of March 9, 1939, page 5.

"We will continue to cherish these our sympathies for everything which is German and tell the investigators in Washington that we have not the slightest intention of changing our attitude whether they like it or not. We will continue to visit Germany, and if given a chance stand like men before Hitler and thank him for saving Germany from that bloody and Godless Asiatic monster called Jewish Communism." Issue of September 15, 1938, page 4; from address of GEORGE FROBOESE to the September 1938 Convention of the Bund in New York City.

"WILHELM KUNZE admonished that the Bund must always remain a German organization in order to accomplish its goal of the unification of all Germans in America. Of course it is necessary to attract the Americans who want to participate in our anti-Communist work, but the basic stock of our Bund has been and always must remain the German with his German Kultur." Issue of May 11, 1939, page 6, column 5.

In the FREE AMERICAN and DEUTSCHER UND BEOBACHTER for November 28, 1940, on page 3, is an article by KUNZE in German entitled, "Our Blood is Sacred", wherein he takes issue with articles assailing his statement before the Dies Committee that it would take a thousand years to make a German into an American. He also states that this country is overwhelmingly Germanic and that English is merely used as a convenience but is not the real language of the people of this country. After considerable railing against permitting Germans to become Anglicized, he concludes with a poem of which the following is a translation:

"Raise high the flag and let all the world know
That the service of the blood is our iron law.
Our of the strength of our nation we are building
In a faithful Bund armor and weapons against any adversity!
Those who speak our language and are of German blood
Those who have any honor in their guts; stand prepared
To guard the inheritance of the fathers and to do it proudly;
The German way and virtues. - At all times.

"Servitude vanishes. Traitors are those who hesitate
Where a free generation is fighting for truth.
The spirit of the old homeland has smashed the power of the lie.
Here too it is creating unity and right for us.
Therefore let us swear to God and announce to all the world
That the service for the blood is our iron law.
Gathered around the sacred sun wheel in a faithful Bund
We stand armed against disgrace and death! Sieg Heil!"

From a feature article by Bernhard Borgardt of Bremervoerde, Germany, entitled, "WHAT THEY TALK ABOUT IN GERMANY," in the DEUTSCHER WECKRUF UND BEOBACHTER, issue of March 2, 1939, page 8:

"We here in Germany have heard the special joy of the strong flourishing of the German American Bund. In the United States too one begins to feel the approach of the final decision. That is good for all of those who still carry in themselves the seeds of cleaning house, to get prepared for this decision. In Germany one knows well that there where real German fellows and upright German women are ready to work for Germany abroad, this will can be translated into action and the country (the U S.) can be snatched from chaos. Germany stands irrevocably committed to its new times and its gigantic idea; National

Socialism! The homeland greets you, fellow countrymen! Stand firm and hold out in the storm. Close the ranks and tie the strap of your helmet tighter * * for yourself and your beautiful country."

In the New York Times, September 3, 1937, it is reported that HERMANN GOERING, in addressing the Fifth Congress at Stuttgart, Germany, declared:

"* * * You, my compatriots abroad, must be proud of this nation, of this movement, and of its Fuehrer. And when you are defamed and abused abroad then show that you are National Socialists and resent the insult. You Germans who live abroad no matter where, have the right to declare yourselves Germans and National Socialists. You have this right, for the Third Reich is built on the fundamental idea of National Socialist Weltanschauung. The greatest thing the Third Reich has accomplished is this solidarity of all Germans. Go back then into the world and demonstrate this solidarity. Show yourselves as always a true granitelike block of Germanism. Thus will you do the greatest service to the homeland. Be the servants of this homeland. Put away thoughts of personal advantage for greater things - the Nation, Germany." (Page 3)

In the DEUTSCHER WECKRUF UND BEOBACHTER, issue of April 22, 1937:

"We may have various citizenship papers lying in the closet and yet we are all German People and members of one great German racial community of a hundred million which has branched out and extended itself from the German ancestral homeland out over the seas and continents."

Extracts from the German American Bund Year Book for 1937:

"We stand here as the heralds of the Third Reich, as preachers of the German world-viewpoint of National Socialism which has displayed before the eyes of the world the incomparable German miracle, the miracle of National Socialism." (Page 42)

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(The book states, pages 56 to 61, that on July 23, 1936, more than 200 members of the German American Bund departed for Germany on the SS NEW YORK, among these being about 50 men of the Ordnung Dienst contingent; that the O.D. members visited the Reichschancery where an announcement was made:)

"The Fuehrer desired to see the Bund leaders in the reception rooms. We are standing before the Chancellor of the Empire, the Fuehrer of Germany. He extends his hand to everyone of us, looks us direct in the eye, lays his hand upon the shoulder of our Bund leader and speaks to us about the Germany which again has become beautiful. He questions us about our German fellow countrymen overseas. He thanks us for our energetic obviations and the infamous false provocations of a custom corrupted press and he inquires about the course of the rest of the trip in Germany of the Bund."

(There were also contained, pages 56 to 66, several photographs referring to the trip and the reception given the Bund members by Adolf Hitler and Hermann Goerring.)

Extracts from the Year Book of the German American Bund for 1938:

"And thus the German human being is and remains our racial comrad regardless of citizenship papers which he may own in any country." (page 30)

"In truly National-Socialist spirit of assistance and racial unity my work was made considerably easier through the unselfish obligingness which was proven to us by the 'Institute for Germans Abroad' in Stuttgart by its gratis manufacturing of the majority of the series of picture cuts which found use in the Year Book and which contribute materially to the embellishment and to the enlightenment of German racial comrades and of American citizens." (Page 2 - Statement by person preparing the Year Book, probably SEVERIN WINTERSCHIEDT.)

"Thus the German American Peoples League made it its task to spread with all means and ways at its disposal enlightenment about the new Germany, its Weltanschauung and especially about the carrying out of all endeavors and ideals within the Third Reich * * *." (Page 25)

On the back page of the ~~X~~ANNUAL TRADE GUIDE OF NEW YORK and LONG ISLAND, published by the DEUTSCHER KONSUM VERBAND, and obtained by Special Agent [redacted] in June 1939 from WILHELM LUEDTKE, (acopy of which is an exhibit in New York file 65-381), there appears an advertisement in German, translation of which is as follows:

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"Read and spread the DEUTSCHER WECKRUF UND BEOBACHTER - THE FREE AMERICAN - The official organ of the GERMAN AMERICAN BUNDS, the GERMAN BUSINESSMEN'S LEAGUE, and all suborganizations.

"IN THE FIGHT for an absolute preservation of our interest in Germandom in America

"IN THE FIGHT against a reporting of German and domestic political events which incites the population

"IN THE FIGHT for our great Weltanschauung and

"IN THE FIGHT against the Jewish-Communist boycott of German men and women and merchandise.

"Subscription: Annually \$3.00; semi-annually \$1.50; quarterly 75¢;

"The Newspaper may be subscribed to at every German Post Office at the annual subscription price of Mk.8.58 Delivery by mail, domestic or abroad, without additional charge."

Extracts from the pamphlet "CAMP NORDLAND", dated July 18, 1937, issued by German American Bund Auxiliary, Inc., relative to the dedication of the camp:

"Our 'Camp' is designed principally to be a place which breathes of the spirit of the New Germany. Conscious of this fact, the 'Camp' is consecrated to our youth. It is there that our boys and girls shall be educated; it is there where the spirit of comaraderie and the feeling of belonging to one community is to be inculcated into them; it is there

where they shall learn the 'you for me, I for you'; it is there where they shall be strengthened and confirmed in National Socialism so that they will be conscious of the role which has been assigned to them as the future carrier of German racial ideas in America.

"Hereby we give you over, 'Camp Nordland', to your holy mission. We consecrate you as a little piece of German soil in America, as a sample of our motto; 'Obligated to America, tied to Germany.'"

The following extracts are made from an article entitled, "Unser Amerika", by S. K. PADOVER, appearing in the January 1938 issue of READERS DIGEST. This refers to a book, "Unser Amerika" by COLIN ROSS (an officer of the Propaganda Institute at Stuttgart) published at Leipzig, Germany, in 1936. This book is given importance since the Nazi Party organ, NATIONALSOZIALISTISCHE MONATSSHEFTE, in June 1938, urged that it be given the most widespread distribution.

"The Bill of Rights is a wall in which a breach must be made before America's problems can be solved."
(Quoted from Hans Kiderlen's book, "Journey into New America.")

"No German abroad may forget that he is always and everywhere a piece of Germany." (Attributed to Minister of the Interior FRICK in addressing the Fifth Congress of Germans Abroad in Stuttgart.)

"The fundamental aim must always be to discredit conditions in the United States." (From Pamphlet No. 7 of the official "Nazi Instructions for our Friends Overseas.")

"I believe in the German Hour of America. The great historic events usually are prepared underground until they suddenly emerge in the open. The German rebirth in the United States is more powerful than most people think. We Germans in the old country can only watch the great revolution that is preparing over there, not altogether impartially, to be sure; for our hearts will always beat for a people whose blood is one-fourth ours."
(Quoted from ROSS, from that portion of the book where ROSS urges that the 30,000,000 Germans in the U.S. should assert the rights of their blood by every and any means.)

"The German Reich as a State must embrace all Germans not only for the purpose of uniting and maintaining the most valuable racial elements of this nation but also for the purpose of raising the German nation gradually and safely to a dominating position."
(Quoted from "MEIN KAMPF", Franz Eher edition, 1934, page 439.)

In an article entitled, "Those Nazi Americans," in the Readers Digest, October, 1937, it is stated that in Berlin on August 15, 1937, the NATIONAL SOCIALIST KURIER announced a program for the young German American corps as follows:

"We desire to bring back Germans in the United States to racial unity. To this end the intellectual and spiritual reform of Americans of German extraction is necessary in accord with the model furnished by the homeland.

"When we have attained this goal, the organized German American influence thus politically reactivated shall be thrown in the balance under our leadership for the coming struggle with Communism and Jews for the American's regeneration.

"In their summer camps young German Americans, who owe their duty to America and who are bound to Germany, learn to harmonize their duties as American citizens and their national and racial missions as Germans."

In the New York Times of August 31, 1937, page 7, it is reported that ERNEST WILHELM BOHLE, in addressing the Fifth Congress, said:

"We recognize only one idea: a German always and everywhere remains a German and nothing but a German - and thereby a National Socialist."

In the report of Special Agent [redacted] dated December 4, 1939 at New York City, New York file 65-381, there is quoted an article in the New York Daily News, August 29, 1939, reporting the reception on the previous night of a shortwave radio broadcast from Graz, Austria, by FRITZ GISSIBL, who was introduced as a captain in the Elite Guard, and "Director of organization of the Division

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of Germans Living Abroad of the National Socialist Party." He was on the air over stations DJB and DJD, official German shortwave stations, to tell about the Seventh Annual Congress of Germans Living Abroad then in session. He said:

"Ernest Wilhelm Bohle, Chief of the Party's foreign division is here and really serious work is being done. Only once a year do we have the chance to get the German Leaders from abroad together and give them the instructions which later on they carry out in foreign lands."

He added that it was the duty of foreign leaders to do the spade work "for what Germany wants." He said the current Congress was the most important that had ever been held, and that, "Even those comrades who are thousands of miles away over the seas should get the idea of marching with us in step and under the orders of Der Fuehrer."

In the New York Times for Sunday, June 25, 1939, there appears an article as follows:

"CLAIMS GERMANS ABROAD

Hess Says They Retain Kinship Despite Other
Citizenship

"BERLIN, June 24 (AP).-- Germans living abroad may be loyal to the lands of their adoption and yet recognize themselves as members of the German World community, Rudolf Hess, deputy leader of the Nazi Party, told Sudeten Germans tonight as a festival in Eger.

"Herr Hess spoke for Chancellor Adolf Hitler at the demonstration, which was preliminary to the 'Day of German Volkstum' (Consciousness of Belonging to the German People) to be observed throughout Germany tomorrow. In many cities collections were being taken for funds to support German cultural activities abroad.

"Special reference was made by Herr Hess to the 'tens of thousands of Germans who through the generations went to America.'

"'There they participated in the fight for independence and freedom,' he observed. 'Those abroad who remained German citizens today are true National Socialists. Those who took on a new citizenship are loyal to the lands of their choice.' * * *."

JAMES WHEELER-HILL, former National Secretary of the Bund, in June of 1939, stated that the Bund received literature from V.D.A. (VOLKS BUND FUER DAS DEUTSCHTUM IM AUSLAND - League for Germans Abroad) at Stuttgart, this being the same kind of material sent to Germans all over the world. This was set out in the report of Special Agent [redacted] dated June 29, 1939 at New York City, New York file 65-381. b7C

WHEELER-HILL said that some of this literature comes addressed sometimes to individual members of the Bund or to the Bund newspaper.

Occasionally the Fichte Bund at Hamburg sent small quantities of material to the Bund. What is received is placed on the table at the entrance to the Bund headquarters where it can be picked up by anyone interested.

He also stated that the DEUTSCHER WECKRUF UND BEOBACHTER received regularly a copy of WELT DIENST (World Service), but that the Bund itself did not receive this service.

He denied that the Bund had ever had any delegate at the conferences of the V.D.A. at Stuttgart or of the Nazi Party in Germany.

In the report of Special Agent [redacted] dated May 11, 1940 at New York City, New York file 65-381, there is reported an interview with JAMES WHEELER-HILL on March 29, 1940 at Rikers Island, New York. Relative to revenue of the Bund, he stated definitely that no contributions were received from any other organizations, and no financial support or contributions from abroad. He also said that the Bund was not a subscriber to the FICHTE BUND or other similar organizations in Germany, although many individual members receive leaflets from the FICHTE BUND. WELT DIENST material b7C

came very irregularly, the DEUTSCHER WECKRUF UND BEOBACHTER usually receiving one copy of WELT DIENST. The D.K.V., he said, received one copy of "News from Germany" regularly. The Bund itself received one copy of "Joy and Work" from Germany.

In the same report there is set forth an interview with SEVERIN WINTERSCHIEDT who was also at Rikers Island at that time serving a sentence on a moral charge. WINTERSCHIEDT related an incident which occurred in July 1936, when an assistant of BOHLE, a German official at Berlin, visited the United States and during his visit was in the offices of the North German Lloyd where MRS. WINTERSCHIEDT was at that time (presumably as an employee). He asked her if she were a member of the Nazi Party, and when she said that she was not and that she expected to become a United States citizen, he made a remark in German to the effect that she was faithless, presumably meaning faithless to Germany.

WINTERSCHIEDT disclaimed any knowledge of any contributions to the support of the DEUTSCHER WECKRUF UND BEOBACHTER or the Bund. He said that the advertising appearing in the paper was paid for at regular rates, this likewise being true of the various year books with which he had any connection. He was quite certain that the Bund received no money from Germany, indicating a belief that the Bund was not so highly regarded in Germany as they were led to believe here.

He said that the paper obtained material from Transocean Service, for which it paid; and occasionally received free articles from the Institute for Germans Abroad. He said that World Service occasionally sent material, as did the Party News Service (SK). This latter material came set up for printing, that is, in column form. Material attributed to DNB was received from Transocean. Material marked Scherl Verlag, was mostly charts and illustrations, and was obtained by someone on the paper through a personal connection. He claimed that the paper had no contract with any of these German organizations. He added that occasionally they received clippings from the "House of the Press" at Stuttgart.

According to PETER GISSIBL of Waukegan, Illinois, one of the early leaders of the Bund (Report of Special Agent [redacted] Chicago, Illinois, dated June 21, 1939, New York file 65-381) KUHN went to Germany about March of 1938, MAX RAPP going at about the same time, this being shortly after the time that

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GISSIBL himself returned from Germany. GISSIBL said that he believed that KUHN was unable to gain the ear of anyone who was influential in Germany, but that on April 20, 1938, after his return, KUHN called a meeting of Group Leaders at New York City and as proof that he had the sanction of officials in Germany of his method of operation of the Bund, KUHN stated that the Nazi Party was sending to the United States one of their best newspaper men to take charge of writing English articles for DEUTSCHER WECKRUFF UND BEOBACHTER. GISSIBL also said that after he had been ousted from the Bund and had been supplanted as Chicago Group Leader by ~~OTTO WILLUMIET~~, WILLUMIET told him that he had gone to New York and had met this newspaper man above referred to and the man was working at the newspaper headquarters in New York. GISSIBL did not know this man's name and was unable to provide any descriptive data as to his identity.

On July 10, 1939 FRITZ KUHN was interviewed at 178 East 85th Street, New York City. This interview was set out in the report of Special Agent [redacted] dated July 12, 1939 at New York City, New York File 65-381. He stated that he left Germany April 16, 1938 and arrived in New York City on April 26 or 27, 1938. This was by way of refuting a statement attributed to him at a meeting purportedly called on April 20, 1938. He claimed that this trip was made on private business and paid for by a private individual and that no part of the expenses were paid by the Bund.

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In connection with the matter of foreign control over the Bund, considerable prominence has been given to the trip to Germany by various Bund members in 1938. The following information concerning this trip appears in the New York Field Office files:

On July 23, 1936, the SS New York sailed from New York bound for Germany. Aboard was a party of members of the German American Bund, ostensibly bound for the Olympic Games. The group included the following:

FRITZ KUHN
RUDOLF MARKMANN
OTTO (?) ARNDT
GEORGE FROBSE

~~KARL WEILER~~ (Leader of the Nassau County Local of the German American Bund)

According to WEILER, as set forth in the report of Special Agent [REDACTED] dated at New York, August 10, 1939, New York file 65-381, no arrangement was made in advance for an interview with Hitler, but the Bund group gathered into a formation in the square in front of the Chancellery, Hitler came out on the balcony and a few minutes later the group went in. There were about 20,000 people standing in the square at the time. The Bund group was in uniform. According to WEILER, in the meeting with Hitler, KUHN handed Hitler a book of names and an envelope with some money for the German Winter Relief. Hitler expressed satisfaction that the Germans in America were contributing to this worthy cause, and then asked them about the weather on their trip, how long they intended to remain, where they intended to visit, and similar inquiries. He claimed that the meeting lasted only about nine or ten minutes, and that no political topics whatsoever were discussed, nor was there any discussion about the Bund. The talk was termed purely social in nature.

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Concerning this trip to Germany, there is in the New York Division files a photograph of the meeting between Hitler and the Bund members. In the photograph, Hitler and KUHN are in the foreground, and from left to right in the background are WEILER, MARKMANN, ARNDT, AND FROBOESE. This is the photograph which the Bureau has requested be exhibited to various persons to identify all of the participants.

Relative to this trip, JAMES WHEELER-HILL, then National Secretary of the Bund, in June, 1939, stated that all of the group that went to Germany were members of the Bund, although they were not all members of the O.D. (ORDNUNGS DIENST). They received a rate for the trip and arrangements were made by some young man, name unknown, employed by the Yorkville Kanzlei. WHEELER-HILL did not make the trip himself due to lack of finances.

On July 10, 1939, the Bureau transmitted to the New York Division a confidential report relative to a meeting of a delegation of approximately forty American citizens of German extraction who were attending the fifth assembly of the Foreign Organization of the National Socialist Party in Stuttgart, Germany. The meeting was a special meeting or reunion and was held in the banquet hall of MICHOUD'S RESTAURANT on the evening of September 3, 1937.

Present at the meeting were between fifty and sixty persons consisting of members of the German-American League, of German citizens residing in the United States and attending the Stuttgart rally, and a few residents of Stuttgart with American affiliations. A reporter from the STUTTGARTER NS-KURIER, the official organ of the National Socialist Party in Stuttgart and of the State of Wuerttemberg, a representative of the Ausland-Institute, and DR. KURT WELWENSPOEK, who is a well known writer and lecturer as well as a leading member of the Stuttgart Broadcasting Station, were among the invited guests.

The gathering was presided over by Mr. G. K. HEIN of Los Angeles, California, Mr. HERMAN SCHWINN of Los Angeles, and Mr. WILHELM KUNZE of Philadelphia, all of whom are American citizens. They were dressed in the uniform of the Bund - black riding breeches, black boots, gray shirts, black ties, and black Sam Brown belts.

The principal speeches were made by Mr. SCHWINN who bears the title, "Gauleiter West," Mr. KUNZE who is "Deputy Gauleiter Ost," and Mr. HEIN. Various other persons were called upon to give short accounts of themselves and of what they think of the New Germany. All speeches were made in German and the tone of the gathering was distinctly Nazi-German rather than American. The greeting was "Heil Hitler" with the Nazi salute, and the speeches were interspersed with numerous "Sieg Heils".

The speakers indulged in polemics so usual in Germany at that time, praising the aims and achievements of the Third Reich, condemning the Jews and their influence in the United States, and setting forth the necessity for combating communism. They reiterated their willingness and intention to struggle for the United States, ostensibly against communism, the C.I.O., and Jewish influence in the Press, as well as the latter's adversely prejudicial action against Germany in the matter of boycotts, etc.

Two reels of film were shown, one depicting the visit of a German cruiser to Los Angeles and San Francisco, and the other portraying a German Day Celebration in Los Angeles. The latter appeared to be pure propaganda, the Swastika being much more in evidence than the Stars and Stripes. Further evidence of propagandistic efforts in the United States was revealed by the presence at the meeting of a young boy who is a member of the Youth Movement of this organization in the United States and who proudly related how he had been promoted to the rank of

"Fahnrich" (a term corresponding to that of West Point cadets and refers to those receiving instruction in military signs and tactics) and how he would "carry the flag even though it cost him his life."

It appeared at the meeting that the AMERIKA DEUTSCHER VOLKSBUND is composed solely of American citizens, but that it has a supplementary organization to which German citizens residing in the United States were eligible to membership. It also seems to have an organization of women and a youth movement similar to the National Socialist organizations in Germany, and that it does not receive orders from Germany. Nevertheless, it was ascertained that neither Mr. SCHWINN, nor Mr. HEIN had been back to Germany within the past thirteen years and that Mr. KUNZE was a native born American citizen. At the same time it was learned from a Mr. KAPPE (possibly identical with WALTER KAPPE, former editor of DEUTSCHER WECKRUF UND BEOBACHTER), who is a member of the Ausland-Institut, that he was instrumental in organizing the AMERIKA DEUTSCHER VOLKSBUND and the FRIENDS OF NEWGERMANY, as it was formerly known. He declared that he was the bearer of membership card No. 2 in the organization and appeared exceedingly proud that he had been singled out for attack by Congressman Dickstein in his investigation of un-American activities in the United States.

From statements made at the meeting it appeared that one of the chief purposes of the Bund is to develop in the United States an understanding of a real sympathy for the actual conditions with which Germany is confronted and at the same time to act as a balance in offsetting the forces and influences reacting adversely on Germany. It seemed that the organization was attempting to extend the theories and policies of German National Socialism to the United States and to obtain approval of the political, economic, and social measures now being carried out in the German Reich.

In spite of the assertions of Reichminister VON NEURATH, GAULEITER BOHLE and others at the meeting of the fifth assembly of the Foreign Organization of the National Socialist Party to the effect that the Foreign Organization comprises only German citizens, there appeared to be no doubt that the AMERIKA DEUTSCHER VOLKSBUND was under the influence, if not the direct control, of this organization.

In the report of Special Agent [redacted] dated June 28, 1939 at Los Angeles, New York file 65-381, there is set forth an interview with Miss BERTHA DURHAM of Los Angeles, who was a former friend of HERMANN SCHWINN, where she stated that he left the United States at the Port of New York about June 26, 1937 to go to Germany on a visit. She indicated that he worked his way over on the SS Pennland.

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In the same report there is set forth the results of an interview with SCHWINN who stated that he was in Germany from approximately July 10, 1937 to October 1, 1937. Relative to his visit he claimed that he had gone to visit relatives and not as a Bund representative; that he had attended a conference at Nuremberg, but had not had any conference with German officials.

He said that HEIN accompanied him to Germany on the trip. He admitted attending the Nuremberg National Convention of the party and also admitted attending the conference of Germans Abroad at the Ausland's Institute at Stuttgart. With reference to the Bund meeting on September 3, 1937, he claimed that this was purely a social function, stating that about twenty persons attended including Bund and former Bund members and two members of the American Consul's staff from Stuttgart.

Relative to this meeting on September 3, 1937, GERHARD WILHELM KUNZE stated that it was a meeting of Bund members and former Bund members who were in Stuttgart and got together for the one meeting. (Report of Special Agent [redacted] dated June 29, 1939 at New York City, New York file 65-381) He also understood that one person present was the American Consul. The meeting was held in a private room and about fifty or sixty persons were present. KUNZE was under the impression that he may have worn the Bund uniform.

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He stated that the annual convention of the Nazi Party was being held at the time and that the various Bund members and former members met as they visited the headquarters set up in Stuttgart where one would have to register in order to get a room. He said that SCHWINN was the organizer of the affair.

He said that some of those who attended the meeting were members of the Nazi Party, having joined after they returned to Germany, but that the Nazi Party was not officially represented at the affair. He said that the speakers were SCHWINN, HEIN, and himself, and the gist of the speeches was the telling of the former members about the work being done by the Bund since they had left America,

KUNZE explained having his uniform with him by saying that he took it along to show his people what sort of organization they had in America. He claimed that he wore it only at this one affair. He admitted attending public meetings of the Nazi Party, saying that he did so solely as a private citizen and claiming that he was in street clothes at such meetings. He denied making any speeches or public appearances at any of the Nazi Party meetings. He also denied that any of the Bund members participated in any of the parades or other activities in any official capacity or in the Bund uniform.

HELEN IRENE ~~X~~VOOROS, who then resided at 390 Eastern Parkway, Brooklyn, New York, was interviewed in November 1939. (Report of Special Agent [redacted] dated December 4, 1939 at New York City, New York file 65-381.) This interview followed considerable newspaper publicity attendant upon her testimony before the Dies Committee in connection with immorality which she related in the Bund camps. She subsequently was featured in several magazine articles of the more lurid type, and by reason of her conduct would appear to be of somewhat questionable credibility.

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According to her story as related above and in the transcript of her testimony before the Dies Committee, a copy of which is in the New York file 65-381, she joined the Youth Organization of the Bund in May 1937 becoming Leader of the South Brooklyn Youth Group in September 1937 upon the death of TILLI KOCH, the former leader. As such leader she automatically became a member of the Bund.

On April 2, 1938 when she was seventeen years of age she went to Germany of the SS Hamburg as a member of a party of fifteen young men and fifteen young women. Concerning this trip she stated that all expenses were paid for by the Bund. There was great secrecy concerning the fact that the group was going, they were told not to go aboard the ship in a body and not to wear their uniforms. Their tickets were given them, and shortly before she left she was given \$20 in cash by FREDERICK ~~X~~VANDENBERG, a Bund leader in South Brooklyn.

The group who took this trip from New York were the following:

ELSE ADRIAN
SOPHIE WARMING
GISELA BRITZ
FLORENCE SEYDER
ESTHER MAASS
WILM. KAMMEL
RUTH MULLER
ELLY GUNKEL
MARGARET SCHECK
VERA VOGEL
HEDWIG KLAPPROTT
MRS. SCHMIDT
HELEN VOOROS
FRANZ NICOLAY

FRED SCHLOSSER
HUGO STEINLE
PAUL OCHOUSKY
~~HERBERT MA~~
EDWARD REICHEL
WILLY HAHN
K. A. KUSCHE
ROYAL SCHMIDT
HAROLD WERTZ
WILLY HEINEMAN
WALTER VOGEL
BODO SCHMIDT
~~WILHELM SEARDEL~~
~~THEODORE DINKELACHER~~

According to HELEN IRENE VOOROS each of the above persons except Mrs. KLAPPROTT received the \$20 for expenses. Mrs. KLAPPROTT is the wife of AUGUST KLAPPROTT, present Eastern District Leader of the Bund.

She said that the instructions for this trip were contained in a letter written by one HUGO ~~HASS~~, in Germany, (a former National Youth Leader in the United States) to DINKELACHER, who was then National Youth Leader. She did not personally read this letter but said that DINKELACHER read portions of it to her and some of the other girls. She said it was several pages in length and that it changed previous plans for the group to go in September 1938, specifically directing that the purpose of the trip not be disclosed to anyone. It was her belief that HASS was connected with the V.D.A. in Germany and that the organization sponsored the trip.

She related how they boarded the ship individually, she being accompanied by her parents. She went to her stateroom and shortly thereafter VANDENBERG and SEVERIN WINTERSCHIEDT of the Bund came to her cabin and gave her a sealed envelope which she was to give to someone on the ship who would call for it. The envelope was addressed to "V.D.A." in Stuttgart, and two days later was called for by the Nazi political leader on the ship. She did not know his name.

She also related how although they had third class accommodations on the ship, they were permitted to use the first class swimming pool, and a few of them were also invited to have dinner with CAPTAIN KOCH of the ship.

After the first two or three days of the trip, she claimed that all of the members of the group had to don their uniforms about midnight each night, assemble on the forward part of the ship and have drills in marching and saluting so that they would make a good impression when they arrived in Germany. She said that the letter from HAAS to DINKELACHER had stated that the group had no alternative but to make a good impression on the Nazi officials because Germany was making it possible for the group to make the trip. During the trip they were also given a lecture at which they were told the names of the American leaders from KUHN down the line so that they would know this in case they were asked.

Upon the arrival of the ship at Cuxhaven, Germany, they were all held aboard for about four hours waiting for HAAS to arrive. He came aboard with several Nazi officials and the group was given an inspection. She and some of the others were censured for wearing small American flags in the lapels of their uniform jackets; they being told this was an insult to the German Government and to National Socialism. The group were all in uniform and had their knapsacks on.

She also told how they were then given two weeks vacation. She and each of the others was given fifty marks and tickets of admission to various movie theaters. She went to Hamburg and also visited Stettin and Dusseldorf.

Prior to the time she left New York she said that she was given photographs of Bund activities and two Year Books of the Bund. These she exhibited where she went and to the various leaders she spoke to. At Dusseldorf she was told that she should teach her group German culture and tell them they were Aryans and emphasize that Aryans were different from others. She was given some books written by JULIUS ~~STREICHER~~ of a violently anti-Semitic type which were to be distributed. She was also told to teach race hatred to her group.

On April 29 the group assembled in Berlin where they stayed two days. On May 1 they went in a group headed by HAAS to the Olympic Stadium where they sat in a special section just below the platform where Hitler and other leaders including GOEBBELS, HIMMLER, and LEY were sitting. She claimed that they had received invitations for this from the Propaganda Ministry.

Following this they were invited to the Lustgarten where they met GOEBBELS and where Hitler spoke to the entire youth movement. He said that they should appreciate being there, and commented on the fact that the American Group was present.

That night the group, to which was added two youths from Roumania, went by bus to the camp at Hubertoese Hoehe Bei Storkow, near Berlin. HAAS was in charge of the camp.

The first day at camp they were given a speech by AAXMAN, former Bund Leader from Ridgewood, Brooklyn, New York, in which he told them that England had been able to build up its colonies because they never forgot they were English. Then they were given an examination to select a few who would be sent to Stuttgart for further training from important leaders of the Youth Movement. MISS VOOROS was one of those selected for this training but she did not go. Others selected included ELSE ADRIAN, FLORENCE SEIDLER, GISELA BRITZ, and ESTHER MAASS.

During the balance of the camp they received lectures upholding the German race, ridiculing the Christian religion, reviling the Jews and Masons, and criticizing the democratic form of government. They were told that National Socialism would spread and the Bund was to establish colonies in America. The plan as she understood it was for groups to buy houses, open stores, and gradually build up a German village.

She further said that while in Germany the group was told by HAAS and by a DR. FROMAN of the Propaganda Ministry in Berlin that KUHN was recognized in Germany as the American Fuehrer and should be recognized by the group as their leader and as the representative of the Nazi Government or Nazi ideology in America.

The camp was completed in about six weeks, or approximately the middle of June. The group then went to Berlin for about five days and then returned to the United States.

Miss VOOROS remained in Germany with relatives for about two weeks and then sailed for New York on the SS Hansa leaving June 24. Also on the ship were HEINZ ERNST and WILLIAM SEILLIN who were returning as Hitler Youth Leaders to Camp Nordland to be Camp Leaders.

Miss VOOROS further told how, before leaving for home, HAAS gave her some uniforms and about forty or fifty books which she delivered in New York to ERIK HAGEBUSH, National Leader of the Bund Youth Movement, on her return. One of these uniforms was hers and was kept by her. She pointed out the similarity between the Bund Youth uniform and the Hitler Youth uniform.

Concerning the meetings of her group prior to her departure for Germany, she stated that the program consisted of singing German songs, doing some embroidery, and what she termed political discussions, but which appeared to be discussions of the lives of Adolf Hitler, Horst Wessel, and other Nazi heroes. The age bracket of the group was from 14 to 18.

She told of how DINKELACHER submitted periodic reports to Germany concerning the Youth Movement in the Bund; however, this appears to be largely hearsay and surmise on her part. She did relate one occasion when she accompanied TILL KOCH and DINKELACHER to a ship, this was some time in June 1937, where they delivered a brown paper package to the political leader on the ship.

Since the foregoing took place, Miss VOOROS has married and is now MRS. HELEN ONISKI, and lives at Snag Harbor, New York. She appears to be publicity mad and delights in telling her story on every occasion. Although she claims to have left the Bund by reason of immoral conduct between the members, she tells about this phase of Bund activities with evident relish. She has told her story to anyone who would buy it, and has even sold the uniform which she wore to the Non-Sectarian Anti Nazi League who now have it. She also appears to have become mixed up in various quarrels with FRITZ KUHN, and more recently has been involved in a forgery charge.

In the report of Special Agent [redacted] dated December 4, 1939 at New York City, New York file 65-381, there is set forth the results of an interview had with Miss ELIZABETH KNAUST of New York City who was the author of articles, "I Worked For Goebbels" in Redbook Magazine, October 1939, and "The ABC of Nazi Propaganda" in Redbook Magazine, November 1939. She was employed from 1933 to 1938 as an archivist of the German Ministry of Propaganda and Public Enlightenment in Berlin. Her assignment was to Section IV of the Ministry which was the archives section for all of the ministries. According to her story communications

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received by Section VII, which has to do with propaganda and all matters going into foreign countries, arrive in duplicate, the original going to Section VII and the copy to Section IV. The copies would not be signed but would show where they came from and the text and the paper would indicate that it was of American origin.

She stated that she had seen copies of letters indicating that the uniforms of the German American Bund were designed by the head of Section VII, one ~~HASENOENHRL~~, who is the Counselor of the Propaganda Ministry and who designs uniforms for each country. She said that she had seen a communication from the Bund to the Propaganda Ministry to the effect that the design had been received and that the uniforms would be made up accordingly. She said also that uniforms were similar all over the world, but there would be some change of color of the shirts or of the socks, or of the caps, or some such difference by which the different countries could be distinguished. The uniforms of the youth organizations are identical with the uniforms of the youth organization in Germany known as the Hitler Youth.

During the interview with Miss KNAUST, photographs of the O.D. of the Bund and of the Youth Organization of the Bund were shown to her. She identified them as the uniforms of the Bund which she was furnishing information about. In one of the photographs there appeared a picture of a drum carried by one of the youth organizations in Germany. She also said that the O.D. uniform of the Bund resembles mainly the uniform of the S.S. organization in Germany.

She also stated that she had actually seen telegrams sent to the Bund instructing them to follow a line of activity to make the soldiers in foreign countries so peace loving that they did not want any war. This was in the latter part of January 1936.

Then there were answers from America about how the work went. These came from the Bund and told how easy it would be here to keep the youth from joining the Army; that the Bund could work with the Italian Fascists and the White Russians here. The purpose was to prevent Germany from ever being defeated again by propaganda. This, she explained, referred to a statement frequently made by Hitler that Germany was defeated in the last War by propaganda. Printed instructions on how to do this were prepared and sent all over the world, including the German American Bund.

She said that according to the statutes of the German official Nazi Party, only German citizens are eligible for membership, therefore the members of the German American Bund cannot become members of the Nazi Party, since they are American citizens. However, she stated that members of the Nazi Party who live in the United States become so-called godfathers to members of the Bund, and pay dues for them to the German Party where these American citizens are listed separately. She stated further that through similar tactics every German owned grocery store or saloon has to contribute to the Nazi war chest or it will be boycotted and ruined.

She said that the conclusion of Nazi propaganda was that America in the future must be ruled by the ideas and ideals of the German Herrenvolk, the race of masters. She mentioned that Nazi propaganda in foreign countries is based upon three principles:

1. A violent anti-Semitism;
2. A subtle anti-church agitation;
3. A fervent peace policy.

In applying this to the United States she said that one had to attend the meetings of the Bund and other societies under Nazi influence to see that American anti-Semitism is also merely the vehicle on which the same types as in Germany want to rise to power in the United States. Some dream about a march on Washington to take over the country, as they say.

The information which Miss KNAUST furnished in this interview relative to Bund uniforms is also set forth in an affidavit by her which appears in an article in the October 10, 1939 issue of "LOOK" magazine entitled, "Coughlin and the Nazi Bund," by WILLIAM A. MUELLER.

She also spoke over the radio on the New York Herald Tribune Forum on October 24, 1939. In her talk, an extract from which is set forth in the above report of Special Agent [REDACTED] b7C [REDACTED] she repeated her story about Nazi propaganda methods, godfathers in the Nazi Party to members of the Bund, and foreign activities of the Nazi Party. She also stated that the name of FRITZ KUHN in the files of the Propaganda Ministry was not filed in the American files but in the files of Germans in foreign countries.

In the New York Daily Mirror, October 6, 1939, there is reported testimony given the Dies Committee by one NEAL HOWARD NESS of Oakland, California, to the effect that the Los Angeles Bund was "closely associated with the Nazi Party in Germany in 1936." He is also quoted as saying that HERMAN SCHWINN, Los Angeles Bund leader, was in contact with every German vessel that docked there, that Storm Troopers attended Bund meetings and that a "Special Agent from Germany helped to reorganize the Bund's finances."

On June 11, 1940, information was received by the New York Division from GEORGE GUTFARB, 64 Avenue D, New York City, that on the night of June 10, 1940, he visited the home of DR. EDWARD CAGNEY, 4515 Fiftieth Avenue, Queens, Long Island, and on that same evening a friend of CAGNEY'S, a DR. SAM WOLF, a dentist, who lives at Woodmere, Long Island, was also present.

During the course of the conversation, DR. WOLF stated that his father-in-law, KARL SCHAFFER, who resides in Forest Park, or the Arlington Section of Baltimore, Maryland, and who has been in this country for about two years, had received letters demanding that he pay the German American Bund money to be sent back to Germany. SCHAFFER is a German Protestant who left Germany because he could not approve of the Nazi regime. DR. WOLF did not indicate whether these letters came from Germany or from some point in the United States.

In the New York Herald Tribune of July 7, 1938, in connection with the trial of six officers of the German American Settlement League at Riverhead, Long Island, on an indictment charging violation of the State Civil Rights Law for failure to file membership lists with the Secretary of State, there is reported testimony of one WILLIAM BRANDT, 310 West 87th Street, New York City, to the effect that on May 10, 1938, he took an oath in connection with his membership in the Bund. He said that this oath was as follows:

"I pledge faith to my leader ADOLF HITLER. I promise ADOLF HITLER and those put in charge by him and well known to me, or by means of insignias to be recognized as superiors, loyalty and obedience and oblige myself to execute all commands carefully and without personal regard, because I know that my leader does not ask anything unlawful of me."

BRANDT claimed to be a former Nazi Storm Trooper.

Concerning the above oath, it should be observed that FRITZ KUHN has denied most emphatically that any such oath exists in the Bund, and investigation conducted in New York file 65-381 has failed to corroborate the existence of such an oath. It appears that a somewhat similar oath was at one time incorporated on the back of the membership book during the very early stages of the Friends of New Germany. It has not been seen on any of the copies of the Bund membership books which have been checked upon from time to time. The Friends of New Germany variation of this oath does not appear to have been an official oath and accordingly it is not known how much credence can be placed in BRANDT'S story.

b7C The following information is taken from the report of Special Agent [redacted] dated June 14, 1941 at New York City, in the case entitled, "MANFRED ZAPP, ET AL. - REGISTRATION ACT", New York file 97-29, pages 2 and 3.

SYDNEY ~~BOEHM~~, a feature writer on the New York Journal American, 220 South Street, New York City, who resides at 174 West 76th Street, New York City, stated that on or about October 8, 1940 he interviewed ERNST ~~HEPP~~, Under-Secretary of the German Embassy, Washington, D. C., for the purpose of obtaining the official German opinion regarding the disclosures of the Dies Committee, particularly with reference to MANFRED ~~ZAPP~~ and the ~~TRANSOCEAN NEWS SERVICE~~. During this interview ~~HEPP~~ stated that TRANSOCEAN was under the control of the Embassy and subject to its orders.

Subsequently, BOEHM interviewed ZAPP and mentioned this statement made by HEPP. ZAPP agreed that this was so.

"To illustrate one method of Embassy control, ZAPP stated that he had been instructed by the German Embassy in Washington to furnish the German Bund newspaper, the FREE AMERICAN and DEUTSCHER WECKRUF UND BEOACHTER, 178 East 85th Street, New York City, with the TRANSOCEAN service free of charge. He stated such instructions emanated from Mr. HANS ~~THOMPSON~~, Charge d'Affaires at the Embassy. At the expiration of eight weeks he was instructed by the same individual to cease further delivery of the service to the Bund newspaper as they were receiving distasteful publicity for one reason, and for the additional reason that they were receiving some mail service from Germany which obviated the necessity for the further delivery of TRANSOCEAN service."

Other excerpts from the DEUTSCHER WECKRUF UND BEOBACHTER which appear to be of interest in connection with this investigation are as follows:

"The D.W.&B., Vol. 2, No. 22, 11-26-36, page 3, Col. 1, carried the following, underneath the masthead and preceding the editorial:

"The D.W.&B. is a patriotic American weekly newspaper, published in the German and English languages, arrayed against Communism, Bolshevism and all other subversive movements designed to change the American Constitution or undermine our form of government. It has no financial or other relations with the Nazi Government of Germany, but believes that the present German Government rescued the nation from despair and collapse. It definitely voices its well wishes to the German people and its leadership, assured that its policy represents the views of nine tenths of the American people of German birth who are denied expression in the metropolitan press."

"The same statement had appeared in Vol. 2, No. 17, of 10-22-36 and appears at irregular intervals hereafter on the editorial page. Was discontinued about April, 1937.

"The various Storm Troop units of the New York metropolitan area held a meeting at Camp Siegfried on Long Island on Thanksgiving Day, November 26, 1936. Four thousand bottles of German wine were taken there by the Amerika-Deutscher Siedlungsbund, the dummy holding corporation for this training camp. This wine was bought on orders from the Nazi Party in Berlin as a part of the German Government's official relief campaign to assist German wine growers.

D.W.&B., Vol. 2, No. 22, 11-26-36, page 8, Col. 1 and 2

"On November 26, 1936, the following decree was issued:

Decree of the ~~National~~ Youth Leader

The Boys and Girls Division of the ~~German~~-American League are herewith organized.

"The National Youth Leader is Theodore Dinokelacker, 9239 Lamont Avenue, Elmhurst, Long Island, New York.

Youth Divisions are herewith established in the following cities:

District: Eastern United States

Children: Boys and girls from 8 to 12

Boys: 12 to 18

Girls: Group one, 12 to 18

Group two, 18 to 24

Division 1, Manhattan, New York

Division 2, Brooklyn, New York

Division 3, Buffalo, New York

Division 4, Hudson County, New York

Division 5, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania (no children)

Division 6, Newark, New Jersey (no children)

Division 7, Nassau County, New York (no children)

Division 8, Astoria, New York (no children)

Division 9, Bronx, New York

Division 10, Westchester County, New York (no children)

Division 11, Jamaica, New York (no children)

Division 12, South Brooklyn, New York (no children)

Division 13, Schenectady, New York (no children)

Division 14, Yonkers, New York (no children)

Division 15, Passaic, New Jersey (no children)

District: Middle West

Division 1, Detroit, Michigan (no children)

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Division 2, Chicago, Illinois

Division 3, Milwaukee, Wisconsin (no children)

District: West

Division 1, Los Angeles, California (no children)

NOTE: 'No children' means that these divisions have only Boys and Girls Divisions, comprising young people over 12 years of age.

'The Flag of the Youth Division'

"' The flag of our Youth Division is the white Siegrune in a black field. Each Division has its own flag; in the upper left-hand corner is the number of the Division. The number of the Division is in the color of the District.

"' ~~The~~ District colors are:

Red - District Eastern United States
White - District Middle West
Blue - District West

"' The National Youth flag and the three District flags have the German-American League insignia in the upper left-hand corner instead of the Division number. The insignia is in the colors of the respective Districts.

"' The uniform of the Youth Divisions'

The uniform of the boys is:

"' Grayish-brown shirt with two pockets and shoulder straps. The shoulder straps have the Division number embroidered in the color of the District. Brown kerchief; shorts or riding breeches the same gray-brown color as the shirt. Black German army belt and black German Sam Browne belt.

"' Head-gear: Brown overseas cap like the regulation German Hitler Youth Cap.

"For winter and all weather: Gray canvas windbreaker

"The uniform for the girls is:

"White boy's sport shirt with brown kerchief and silver siegrun ring. Dark blue skirt (in the Children's Division, skirts to be buttoned to the blouse), white socks and dark brown shoes.

"Brown Basque beret and for the winter, brown jackets like the regulation uniform of the League of German Hitler Girls in Germany.

"The Childrens Division will wear the same uniform as the Boys Division and the Girls Division.'

"It is intended that the Boys Division and Girls Division will be equipped shortly with German army knapsacks, German army auxiliary kits, and German army canteens.

"Inquiries regarding uniforms and material for boys are to be addressed to Rudolf Funk, 250 Washington Street, Hempstead, Long Island; for girls, Erika Hagebusch, 1667 Woodbine Street, Brooklyn, New York."

The above are verbatim translations from the D.W.&B., Vol. 2, No. 22, 11-26-36, page 11, Cols. 1,2, and 3.

"The Brooklyn Hitler Youth Group held a propaganda meeting on December 13th in the Queensland Bauernschenke, Myrtle Avenue and Cypress Avenue. In his proclamation announcing this meeting, Theodore Dinckelacker, National Leader for United States of all Hitler Youth groups, stated:

"It is absolutely necessary for us to get hold of the American youth - and to educate them to become useful members of our German community here. It must be the duty of every German to support our work here in this respect; to help our youth which will some day carry the torch of our Weltanschauung (Nazi ideals) and who some day will carry the mantle for German liberty to victory."

Literal translation from D.W.&B., Vol 2, No. 24, 12-10-36, page 8, Cols. 4 and 5

"National Leader, Fritz Kuhn, made an inspection trip through the Middle West and Western United States in November, 1936. He left New York by plane on November 8th. He went to

St. Louis via Reading, Pennsylvania and Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. In all places he inspected the Nazi Locals. From St. Louis he went by automobile to Oklahoma City and through New Mexico and Arizona to Phoenix, Arizona. On November 15th, he arrived in Los Angeles. He inspected this Local and also those in San Diego, California and Santa Barbara, California. From Los Angeles on, he was accompanied by District Leader for the Western United States, Hermann Schwinn. They went to San Francisco where a Nazi mass meeting was held in which the officials of the Locals San Francisco, Oakland, Petaluma and Martinex, all in California, participated. Later on executive sessions were held with these leaders. From San Francisco, Kuhn flew through to Portland, Oregon. In Portland, according to Kuhn's statement (for verification, see below) he accomplished the merger of the local German-American societies with the Nazi organization under his leadership. From there he went to Seattle, Washington, where he inspected the Local. Then he went on to inspections in Spokane, Washington and Salt Lake City, Utah. He had wanted to return via Montana, Wyoming and Nebraska, but according to his assertion, had an airplane accident in Nebraska. Kuhn drove to St. Louis by auto and thence to Detroit. In all states mentioned in this report, Kuhn was officially received by the German Consuls and given official honors. Kuhn is still on the payroll of the Ford Motor Company."

Article in D.W.&B., Vol. 2, No. 27, 12-31-36, page 10, Cols. 1 and 2, entitled, "My Visit with the Western District, by National League Leader, Fritz Kuhn."

"The Storm Troop of the Local New York made its first propaganda march in uniform through the streets of Yorkville on April 4th. They marched from their headquarters at 5th Avenue and 97th Street although information obtained at Police Headquarters indicates that no permit was asked for or granted. On the evening of April 4th a meeting of the Storm Troops took place at Austrian Hall, 245 East 82nd Street, Manhattan. The German Storm Troop Commander, W. X. Bachmayer who had just arrived from abroad was guest of honor. Storm Troop Commander, Hans Meyer, presided. The Leader for the Eastern Districts of the United States, Rudolf Markman, was present. Also Storm Troop Leader Wilhelm Boening, and the Leader of the New York City Local, James Wheeler-Hill."

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From: D.W.&B., Vol. 2, No. 42, 4-15-37, page 4, Col. 3, and page 6, bottom of Cols. 4 and 5

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"Local Cleveland, Ohio, has now instituted a German Labor Service for its members, beginning March 1, 1937. They work under German Labor Camp regulations on a farm near Cleveland which is owned by the Cleveland Local of the German-American League. Older members who cannot do physical work are assessed \$10 in order to contribute to the financing of the farm. Unemployed members or those without funds simply pay the old minimum annual contribution of \$1.10. The entire project is under the direction of the Leader of the Cleveland Local, Martin Kessler. The name of the enterprise is Deutsche Zentrale. In April, 1937, the following members of the Nazi group worked on the farm: Edmund Max, Victor Luedecke, Scharfe.

"Scharfe's wife also helped out. The newly appointed propaganda training leader for new members of the Cleveland Local is Edmund Max. Address: 4060 West 50 Street, Cleveland, Ohio. The political leader is Karl Zanziger, 1217 East 80 Street, Telephone Republic 7432-W."

From: D.W.&B., Vol. 2, No. 45, 5-6-37, page 4, Cols. 5 and 6

"On May 22, Local Hudson County held a propaganda meeting at the Union Hill Turn Hall. The National American Hitler Youth Leader, Theodore Dinckelacker, made a speech in which he stated:

"German-American children must be brought up in the German language and must get a German education here. The best place to give them the proper education is in our Hitler Youth Groups."

"The Leader of the Hudson County, New Jersey, Hitler Youth Group, George Brauns, made a similar speech which he closes with:

"Live as good German citizens." --

"Others who participated in the meeting was the Assistant and Political Leader, Paul Ochs. There were about 400 people present, among them a delegation of the New York City Hitler Youth Group. A drill of the various Youth Groups was performed, including German camp political exercises. Mrs. August Klapproth presided over the New Jersey Hitler Girls Group."

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From: D.W.&B., Vol. 2, No. 45, 5-6-37, page 6, Cols. 4 and 5

"Directions to Camp Nordland:

"Camp Nordland, where the New Jersey Nazis meet, is located at Lake Iliff in Andover Township, near Newton. It is reached via Route 6 from the George Washington Bridge and Route 10 from Newark (to Netcong). In Netcong turn into Route 31 to Andover. Through Andover and then turn right at the large sign to Lake Iliff. Two miles from that point is Camp Nordland. Beginning Sunday, May 16, there is a regular bus service from the Nazi Brown House at 754 Palisade Avenue, Union City, every day at 8 a.m. Round trip \$1.00."

From: D.W.&B., Vol. 2, No. 46, 5-13-37, page 9, Col. 7 (center).

"On May 16th, the Hitler Youth Group held a meeting at Jaeger's Turn Hall in New York City at which the units New York, Newark, New Jersey, Passaic, New Jersey, and Hudson County, New Jersey, participated. About 400 uniformed children were in the group. The Greater New York District Leader of the Hitler Youth, Rudolf Funk, spoke and also the National Youth Leader, Theodore Dinckelacker. Other speakers included Florence Seidler and the editor of the American Hitler Youth paper, Paul Schotzky. The Political Propaganda Leader of the American Youth Groups, Hugo Schrick, and various members of the groups recite German Nazi poems and songs. The entire group then jointly recited a poem of allegiance to Adolf Hitler. In his speech Dinckelacker demanded:

"'Build up your units into real German cells. And you German youths have the holy duty to speak German wherever you can here in America. In your homes you must speak German. The German and German-American youth in this country speaks only German at home because you are part of the great German empire. You want to speak German because you WANT TO REMAIN GERMAN.'

"'Do everything for the benefit of our home America and for the welfare of our homeland - Germany.'"

From: D.W.&B., Vol. 2, No. 48, 5-27-37, page 6 Cols. 2 and 3, 4 and 5, and page 7, Cols. 1 and 2

"On May 23, the White Plains, New York local, held a mass propaganda meeting at which 1800 people were present. One of the Local's officers, Hans Greve, who is also President of the United German Societies of Westchester, New York, delivered the main address. Another speech was made by Miss A. H. Randzius. The various Storm Troop units from the Greater New York area had sent delegations. The Rev. Stobel, a member of the Nazi organization, delivered the invocation and Vice-Consul Dr. Draeger, spoke as representative of the German Government. James Burg spoke in English and also National Leader Fritz Kuhn. The boys band of the Wartburg Orphan Asylum in Westchester County played the Nazi anthems and various Nazi songs. It has been reported before that the children in this American orphan asylum are brought up by instructors."

From: D.W. & B., Vol. 2, No. 50, 6-10-37, page 3, Cols, 4,5, and 6

"The units Nassau County and Jamaica had a joint meeting on June 6th. Speakers were the Nassau unit Leader, Karl Weiler, the Jamaica unit Leader, Walter Borchers, the Philadelphia unit Leader, G. W. Kunze (who spoke in English), and the Assistant German Consul in New York, Dr. Draeger. Also Eastern United States District Leader, Rudolf Markmann and the National American Hitler Youth Group leader, Theodore Dinckelacker. Carl Nicolai who has just returned after a year's stay in Germany where he lectured and underwent a training course in the Propaganda Ministry, also delivered an address."

From: D.W. & B., Vol. 2, No. 51, 6-17-37, page 4, Cols. 1 and 2

"On June 26, 1937 200 boys and girls were put through the Nazi Solstice ceremony at Camp Northland in New Jersey. Each swore an oath of loyalty to Hitler and each had to jump through the fire."

From: D. W. & B., Vol. 3, No. 1, 7-1-37, page 4, Col. 2

"On July 25th the Local Nassau County held a second celebration at Camp Siegfried on the occasion of the completion of their community house on the camp side. The house is decorated with swastikas and the German insignia. The storm troop of the Local participated in uniform and the leader of the Local Nassau County, Carl Weiler spoke, as well as the leader for the Eastern United States District, Rudolf Markmann. Another speaker was Captain Koch, commander of the S. S. Hamburg, who is a high official in the Nazi party and active in American and Nazi affairs whenever his ship is in port."

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"On August 4th, 1937 Local Hudson County, New Jersey arranged for a trip to Camp Nordland for the Nazi party members of the crew of the S. S. Pennland. This trip was under the official auspices of the German Nazi Party auxiliary Strength through Joy. The sailors and the members were taken from Hoboken to the camp in four chartered buses. The affair was under the direction of Gustav Elmer, who is National Political Organizational Leader of the German American League (Nazi group in U.S.) and who is also leader of the Hoboken, N.J. Local. Elmer, who is persistently reported to be working in close contact with Gestapo officers in Hamburg and Berlin, is the German Nazi party delegate for all matters here in America of the Red Star and Arnold Bernstein Lines. At the camp political speeches were made by Elmer, Klapproth (Deputy Leader for Eastern U.S. and Director of Sub-District New Jersey) and by Kohler, acting camp director at Camp Nordland."

D. W. and B. Volume III, No. 7, 8-12-37, page 5 columns 1 and 2. -- There is also a photograph at this place.

"The Nazi organization has arranged with the Long Island Railroad for the furnishing of three special trains on August 29th to Camp Siegfried at Yaphank for the celebration of their German Day. The official program (D. W. & B., Vol 3, No. 7, p.5) states that it will include 'German Military Reveille, German Military Open Air Religious Services, Tremendous Review of all the formations of the German-American League -- with all the flags and insignia.' The program also announces: 'The solemn climax of the evening; 'Ruetli Oath -- Great Fireworks!!!'

"The Reutli Oath is a historical Swiss oath. It was sworn secretly at night on a meadow high up in the mountains in the 12th century by the oppressed Swiss peasants. They swore to stock together through thick and thin and to assassinate their tormentors one by one from ambush in order to gain liberty. The oath is preserved in Friedrich von Schiller's Drama, WILHELM TELL (about 1782).

"The fact that the ceremony of this oath has been included in the forthcoming program seems to demonstrate that the Nazis in American are now not only developing a persecution complex but want to pep up their followers with the same kind of mystic and gory humbug which the Klan, Black Legion, etc. used in their rituals in order to give their members a sort of thrill."

D. W. and B. Volume III, No. 7 8-12-37, page 5.

"On Sunday, August 8, 1937 there was a great deal of Storm Troop drilling -- in small units -- in preparation of German Day on August 29th. The new house of the Local New York's Storm Troop was inaugurated with speeches from Local Leader James Wheeler-Hill, the Storm Troop Commander of New York Hans Meier, the Storm Troop Commander for the Eastern United States Willy Boehning, Carl Nicolay the Leader of Political Organization for the Eastern United States District also spoke on behalf of National Leader Fritz Kuhn who spent the 8th at Camp Nordland. -- There was also a short drill by uniformed storm troopers of the Hambur American Liner Deutschland, led by Storm Trooper Bach. Schubert, Nazi storm troop commander on board the S. S. 'Deutschland' made a speech to the Hitler Youth Group at the Camp followed by National Hitler Youth Leader Theodor Dinckelacker. Both exhorted the children to remain German at all times."

D. W. and B. Volume III, No. 7 8-12-37 page 5, columns 3, 4, 5 (bottom)

In the Bund Year Book for 1938 there appears several items of interest to this investigation. It was edited by SEVERIN WINTERSCHIEDT, and in an interview with Special Agent G. J. Starr, FRITZ KUHN stated that he had authorized the publication of the Year Book and had approved its contents.

"THANKS AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT.

"As we were in the fortuitous position to bring out a book at the end of the year which in words and pictures presents a review of the past fighting year 1937 we do not want to fail to render hearty thanks and our German salute to all those who helpfully stood at our side with advise and deeds for the creation of the Yearbook 1938.

"In truly National-Socialist spirit of assistance and racial unity my work was made considerably easier through the unselfish obligingness which was proven to us by the 'Institute for Germans Abroad' in Stuttgart by its gratis manufacturing of the majority of the series of picture cuts which found use in the Yearbook and which contribute materially to the embellishment and to the enlightenment of German racial comrades and of American citizens.

"In the same sense the photographer, League Member Josef Rossteuscher, New York City, not only proved high understanding for our tasks but also obligingness and willingness for sacrifice by putting at our disposal a large series of pictures which were taken by him at the various functions of the America-German Peoples League.

"At this place we say our hearty thanks to all collaborators, to those too who by industrious gathering of pictures in the various Locals have proven themselves especially zealous, but we also emphasize the thanks of the many racial comrades for whom the Yearbook 1938 not only means a souvenir of a period replete with fight but to whom it transmits, beyond that, new strength and new courage too for further perseverance in the dogged struggle of our movement against all enemies of Germany who are simultaneously the enemies of this, our new home country, the United States of America.

Victory - Hail !

Severin Winterscheidt
League Press Functionary
America-German Peoples League."

On page three appears a photograph of Adolf Hitler under which appears the caption, "ADOLF HITLER. The spiritual leader of all Germans and Chancellor of the Third Reich." Page four carries a picture of President FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

POLITICAL ACTIVITIES

FRITZ KUHN, then National Leader of the Bund, in June, 1939 admitted that he had attended the National Party Day of the Nazi Party at Nurnberg in 1936. (Report of Special Agent [redacted] dated June 29, 1939 at New York City, New York file 65-381.) He said that he attended only as a guest, that he went as a private individual, paid his admission like anyone else, and did not wear a uniform. He was there for two days.

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He claimed that he did not attend any meetings or conventions in any other countries. He did attend, in 1933, a German celebration at Windsor, Canada, but did not make an official appearance on that occasion and did not make a speech.

KUHN also said that with reference to instructions which resulted in the elimination of German citizens from the Bund, they came from the German Consulate at Detroit sometime around October 1935. KUHN at that time was in Detroit. He also stated that in 1934 there was a convention of the Middle West District of the Bund held at Chicago, and that there was a difference of opinion as to whether German citizens should be members of the Bund; that he personally felt that German citizens in the Bund would be appropriate only if the organization were to be social innature, that it would be inappropriate in a political organization. He said that he wanted a political organization and would never have joined the Bund if he thought it was to be a social organization.

In the report of Special Agent [redacted] dated September 25, 1940 at New York City, New York file 65-381, on page 25, there is set forth the fact that in connection with material in the possession of the District Attorney for New York County relative to the prosecution of KUHN on State charges, there was found a record of a personal loan made September 1, 1937 by the Central Office of the National City Bank, New York City, to FRITZ KUHN. This loan was in the sum of \$540. In the application KUHN gave his firm name as German American Bund, and under the heading of the nature of the business, gave "Political organization." b7C

In the FREE AMERICAN and DEUTSCHER WECKRUF UND BEOBACHTER, November 21, 1940, page 1, column 2, and page 8, column 3, was an article in English by MICHAEL COLLINS entitled, "The Shame of America," which is characterized as highly agitational and states:

"It is the time for the people of this country to wake up and place in the White House and in Congress men who are really interested first and last in the welfare of this country * * *."

In the same issue, page 4, there appears an editorial signed, "A.K." (AUGUST KLAPPROTT ?) entitled, "The Consequences of a False Foreign Policy," wherein it states:

"An irrefutable law of nature reaches us that one cannot continuously provoke an immensely strong giant without expecting to receive some day a terrific slap in the face * * *."

In the Saturday Evening Post of July 27, 1939 there appeared an article by one STANLEY HIGH, who resides at Noroton, Connecticut, telephone Darien 5-0823, entitled, "Star Spangled Fascists." There appeared in the article the following statements:

"Hitler," says KUHN, 'has shown the whole world a new idea in government - a good idea. We, as American-Germans, must stand with him like they are doing in Germany.'

"One of the Bund's national speakers recently declared:

"Our whole program at this moment has just one aim - to unite all German-Americans under the Bund banners and then bring national socialism to replace democracy in the United States.'

"A long Island leader, addressing his Storm troops at one of last summers meetings declared: 'Exactly what happened some years ago is happening now in this country. In Germany, the people finally rose in resentment. This will happen here. It is inevitable when the day comes, and it is probably not far off, we must be prepared to fight for the right kind of government. We must win the masses to our side. There will be bloodshed and fighting. We shall have to do our part. In all likelihood the day of trouble will come - der Tag - with a final crisis in Washington. Then will be the time to wipe out our enemies.'"

Mr. HIGH was subsequently interviewed relative to these statements. He stated that the first statement could be found in the records of the Anti-Defamation League at Chicago, Illinois.

~~CIVILIAN MILITARY ACTIVITY~~

In the report of Special Agent [redacted] New York City, dated November 30, 1937, New York file 61-520, there is set forth results of investigation at the headquarters of the Anti-Defamation League, Chicago, Illinois. Numerous reports of informants of the League were examined and among those set forth were the following:

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"Report No. 42, 1-7-34. Covers an EFDENDE (Friends of the New Germany) meeting on the same date. 'Mr. Zeglin opened the meeting officially at 11:00 A.M. when thirty new members were

initiated. Mr. ~~ZELIN~~ gave the new members oath of office which was repeated by them with outstretched arms. Following is the oath: 'I am joining the organization Friends of the New Germany with free conscience and will be a good member and work for the organization and for a great German nationality.'"

"Report No. 50. Tells of the Tscheka group of the Chicago Nazi faction being drilled - German Army drill. The report stated that Sergeant Z reports that the men were not provided with rifles nor did he see any during the entire drill."

"Report No. 76, by 'A', March 8, 1934. About 20 members of the Storm Troop were present at the meeting held at the Reichshalle last evening. The usual drills, the same as held on former drill nights, with special attention to marching and squad formation occupied about one hour of time."

"Report No. 148, July 23, 1934. This states that members of the O.D. were requested to report at the Forest Preserve, Irving Park Boulevard and Cumberland Road on the previous day for field training. Sixteen men reported. The sixteen men were divided into two groups, one under Hartl, and the other under Pruss, and a game of military hide and seek was played. The idea was for one group to find as many as possible of the other group and make them prisoners. This game was continued for three hours without interruption."

"Report No. 150, July 27, 1934, by 'A'. On Sunday, July 22, fourteen members of the O.D. assembled at the Forest Preserve, . . . under the leadership of Otto Hartl. Like on previous Sundays, war games were entered into for several hours, fourteen men went through various war exercises and sang Hitler songs."

"Report No. 15A by 13. On the evening of November 13 (1934) I visited the Von Thenen tavern at 2356 Roscoe Street, where I met a Joe Glunz and a George Steindle, members of the Friends of New Germany. Glunz knew me when I was a member of the U. S. Flying Corps. He was one of the instructors in aviation for the Friends of the New Germany where ground instructions are given at the Swiss Hall. He informed me that many members of the Friends of the New Germany are enrolled in the local 'Fliegers Stoffel' (Flying organization)."

In the report of Special Agent [redacted] dated November 30, 1937 at New York City, New York file 61-520, there is set out an interview with PETER GISSIBL and HANS OEHLER at Chicago, Illinois. The following statements appear:

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"Speaking of the use of rifles for target practice, GISSIBL and OEHLER explained that at Harms Park the members of the organization used .22 calibre rifles belonging to some of the members of the organization and that one of them belonged to a man named Goodman. There was another one which belonged to the Bund itself. In explanation of this latter information, they stated that a man named A. JOHANNSEN, who is now a member of the New York Local, a native of Schleswig-Holstein, had been the owner of the particular rifle and on leaving Chicago had left it with the local."

In the report of Special Agent [redacted] dated December 8, 1937 at New York City, New York file 61-520, there is set forth excerpts from an investigation performed by the Pennsylvania Motor Police. One WILLIAM SEIBOLD, Croydon, Pennsylvania, is quoted as saying relative to the Bund camp at Croydon, that "the boys and girls are drilled and that there is a small rifle range in the place and that the boys are instructed in firing .22 calibre rifles."

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In the report of Special Agent [redacted] dated at New York City, November 1, 1937, New York file 61-520, there is set forth the results of an investigation conducted on October 24, 1937 at Croydon, Pennsylvania. GEORGE GOEBEL, 3822 North Delhi Street, Philadelphia, told Agent [redacted] that at Camp Deutschhorst at Croydon there had been target practice with .22 calibre rifles owned by KARL MARKERT, HANS JUNG, and one RIESTER, all of whom were Bund members and used that camp. At the time of the investigation the camp was being abandoned, but plans were being made for the opening of a new camp on a site not yet selected, to be known as Camp Washington. JOHN REISER, O.D. leader of the Philadelphia unit of the Bund also made the same admissions relative to target practice.

Similar information about target practice was obtained from ALEXANDER H. HARTMANN, Leader of the Philadelphia Local, and KARL REISER, leader of the Youth Movement of the Philadelphia Local.

In the report of Special Agent [redacted] dated at New York City, September 10, 1937, entitled, "NAZI CAMPS IN THE UNITED STATES," New York file 61-520, there is reported an interview with one JOHN E. SPIVACK, former writer for the "Daily Worker" and other radical publications. SPIVACK claimed that firearms were possessed by the Nazi groups in Chicago, Portland, Milwaukee, San Pedro, Los Angeles, and a unit located in the "Little Egypt" section of Illinois, near St. Louis, Missouri. He also claimed that rifle shooting is practiced at the Deutsches Haus, in Los Angeles.

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In the report of Special Agent [redacted] New York City, February 7, 1941, New York file 65-2444, there is set forth information relative to a report that various Bund meetings were held in the vicinity of Narrowsburg, New York in connection with which members were practicing with rifles.

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Although no definite information appears relative to this subject, Chief of Police RIPPON of Port Jervis, New York furnished information he had received from HORACE RICHARDS, 33 Dale Street, Port Jervis, who is employed as an engineer on the Erie Railroad. RICHARDS, on March 26, 1940, had a boat on Highland Lake which had broken loose and drifted across the lake. Upon retrieving the boat he had been accosted by three men who were shooting large and small bore ammunition and who asked him what he was doing there. Upon ascertaining his errand they ordered him to get out.

Chief RIPPON indicated that there is an Inn on Highland Lake known as the Olympic House, operated by one JOHN E. KISTNER, a German, born [redacted] Chief RIPPON thought that if there were any Germans in the vicinity they would stop at the Olympic House.

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On May 21, 1941, Mr. RAYMOND KOHL, 3874 Third Avenue, Bronx, telephoned the New York Field Office to state that the former German-American Bund at 868 Washington Avenue, Bronx, had changed its name to the ABC Athletic Club or the Bronx Gaelic League, Inc., both at the same address as the Bund; that the organization was set up by Willie X YOCKEL that it had as its president a "dummy" who was given the name of EAGEN.

Mr. RAYMOND KOHL said that Mr. YOCKEL runs a junk shop at 3303 Third Avenue, Bronx; that KOHL has visited the yard and in the rear of the yard saw stacks of rifles all oiled and ready for use; that KOHL knows members of the organization take the rifles out to practice target shooting.

The following information also appears to be of interest in this connection being an excerpt from the DEUTSCHER WECKRUF UND BEOBACHTER, Volume 2, No. 32, February 4, 1937, Page 7, Column 5 and 6:

"Literal translation.

"O.D. (Storm Troop) received new uniforms. In accordance with the decree by the National Leader (Frits Kuhn) the O. D. (Storm Troop) of the German American League (Nazi organization) received a new uniform. The National Leader gives the following reasons for this measure in his General Order No. 6 (order not available - G. P. R.) as follows:

"In ordering new uniforms for the entire O. D. (Storm Troops) of our League, we have been guided by the thought that we, as an American organization, must create a uniform which outwardly does not resemble too closely the uniform of the Storm Troops or Special Guards in Germany; on the other hand we could not choose a uniform which could be confused with that of the American army or National Guard. Furthermore, steps had to be taken finally to create a real, complete uniform because it has happened twice lately that men of the O. D. (Storm Troops) during parade in unfavorable weather went on duty in their present uniforms, that is, without a tunic - and consequently contracted serious illnesses.

"For this reason some units of the O. D. (Storm Troops) have chosen black uniform tunics. This uniform looked like an exact replica of the Hitler Special Guards' uniform in Germany. Also, this tunic caused the displeasure of American government officials and I have been advised that American circles who are hostile towards us are attempting to make use of this uniform in a manner unfavorable to us. Thus the time has come to regulate the O.D. (Storm Troop) uniform once and for all. The O. D. (Storm Troop) uniform of the German American League is as follows:

"Long black trousers without cuffs - black shoes - gun-metal grey shirts with sewed on pockets - long black tie - light gray uniform tunic (manufactured and cut exactly like the American army) - brassards to be worn as at present - black overseas cap with league insignia (exactly like American Legion - black Sam Brown belt.

"Chevrons, insignia of rank, brassards, decorations and service stripes will be announced in a special O. D. (Storm Troop) order. Each Local will receive one photograph, samples of the material and a price list.

"It goes without saying that the present uniform may be worn until used up. However, new members of the O. D. (Storm Troops) will buy the new uniform -- our old comrades will replenish their uniforms whenever they need a new uniform. The sequence of purchase is to be as follows: Long black trousers, gun-metal grey shirt, Sam Browne belt, cap, and finally, as the very last purchase, the uniform tunic.

"The chevrons, insignia, etc. are to be manufactured as detachable so that O. D. (Storm Troop) men who walk by themselves on their way to and from (military) duty appear as civilians."

MISCELLANEOUS

On July 17, 1941 VICTOR P. WERDER, 124 Ocean, Deal, New Jersey, called at the New York Office to furnish information concerning the German American Bund. WERDER was born [redacted] and is an American citizen. He appears to have somewhat of a detective complex in that he has joined the German American Bund, the Christian Front, and the Communist Party, according to his claims. He stated that he joined the Bund with the idea of obtaining information of value to American authorities. According to his statements he first joined the Youth group of Unit No. 1 (Manhattan) in 1937 which was under the direction of OTTO GEISSLER, 302 East 91st Street, New York City.

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WERDER remained in the organization and attended meetings regularly as a result of which he became a member of the Bund and received membership book 18641. This took place October 29, 1938 and he became a member of the New York Local. He was assigned to the west side section of the Local which is an English speaking group and he claimed to have become one of the O. D. leaders of that group.

According to WERDER the group met at the Cafe Mozart on 86th Street every Thursday night, and the attendance varied from thirty to sixty men. During the meeting they sang songs and drank beer and passed out applications for literature. WERDER stated

that he had filled out one of these applications there and in response had received a calendar issued by the V.D.A. (Volksbund Fuer Das Deutschtum Im Ausland - Folk League for Germanism Abroad). He also received copies of "Der Volkesdeutsche" which was also issued by the same organization.

Since WERDER neither speaks nor understands German these papers were not of much significance to him. During the meetings he stated that there was a period of about one-half hour devoted to marching movements in which the commands were given in German. No guns were carried or utilized in connection with these movements although he has observed some of the regular Bund members wearing knives. He never participated in any target practice of any kind and had not observed any taking place during the time he was a member.

He has attended Camp Siegfried about three times and Camp Nordland about twenty times, and he never observed any military drill or activities at either place.

Due to WERDER'S inability to understand German it would appear that propaganda speeches had little effect upon him.

WERDER stated that shortly after the trial of FRITZ KUHN some of the members of the Bund became dissatisfied with the situation and started an organization which they designated as the Friends of New Germany. This would appear to be an attempt at rebirth of the original organization, and according to WERDER this group is extremely pro-German and would not tolerate anyone who was not of German descent or who could not speak the language. He, therefore, had little knowledge about it. According to his best information, the group was headed by KARL MEULLER of South Brooklyn, and was meeting at a place which he thought was a little brown house, which would be 267 St. Nicholas Avenue. They also had a group which met on Saturday nights at 1710 Cornelia Avenue, Ridgewood, where they had dancing and conducted the meeting more or less as a social gathering.

WERDER, together with one WILLIAM GIESE, 1063 Seneca Avenue, Ridgewood, tried to form an organization which they called the National American Youth Movement which met with notable lack of success and faded out last October.

Of interest in connection with WERDER is the fact that subsequent to his visit to the New York Division he was arrested in New Jersey for illegal wearing of the United States Army uniform. His reliability, therefore, is open to serious question.

Also of interest in connection with this case is a quantity of material which was furnished the New York Division by one JOSEPH S. GUARR who is employed at the Academy Garage, 837 Union Street, Brooklyn, New York. Mr. GUARR stated that FRED VAN DEN BERGH was formerly leader of the South Brooklyn Local and lived at 660 St. Marks Avenue, Brooklyn.

A series of mimeographed letters emanating from the Bund headquarters were observed of which the following appear to have some significance:

No. 1 - dated at Detroit, Michigan, October 28, 1936, signed by FRITZ KUHN describes the value of the recent Olympic visit of the German Americans to Germany. KUHN said the visit was important first of all because it gave them a clear picture of their struggle which is the same as that of the German nation. He thanks the Bund, in Hitler's name, for the gold book the Bund presented to Hitler. KUHN claimed to know now more than ever before the direction in which the Bund must travel. He said the Bund must assume the responsibility of directing the political thinking of all German Americans.

No. 2 - dated at Detroit, Michigan, October 29, 1936, of which the signature page is missing, admonishing members of the Bund to vote for Landon because any policy he might practice would be more favorable to Germany. ROOSEVELT is accused of giving too much comfort to Jewish and Communist elements within the government. Landon would fight Marxist doctrines.

No. 3 - dated at Detroit, Michigan, October 30, 1936, signed by FRITZ KUHN, states that German Nationals who have taken out their first papers can become Bund members. Such people will be formed into a "Prospective Citizens League." KUHN wants such people to be absorbed immediately into the Bund lest they be lost in American life and cannot be found later.

Unknown circular - dated December 30, 1936 at Detroit, Michigan, signed by FRITZ KUHN, announcing the demonstration on

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February 12, 1937 at the Hippodrome in New York to protest against the German boycott. All Bund members were urged to attend.

No. 4 - dated at Detroit, Michigan, December 30, 1936, signed by FRITZ KUHN in which he instructs the Bund members to celebrate Washington's Birthday and Hitler's Birthday as holidays of the Bund. He desired that the press be invited to attend the celebrations. He also said that according to the Reich's representative, the first of May is to be observed as a day for National Labor.

Unnumbered circular dated January 6, 1937 at Detroit, Michigan, signed by FRITZ KUHN and addressed to the leaders of the Bund in which KUHN defines the position of the Bund in relation to other German organizations. The following paragraph is translated verbatim:

"The Bund must never get into an open quarrel with any other German society, because that would injure our respect in the eyes of Germans everywhere. At the time of my visit in Germany I learned the attitude of the leading men of Germany in this respect and it is: Above all the regard of the German by the American people must be retained and promoted and the Bund as an American organization must win the confidence of sincere and honest Americans. Only after the other German organizations have united with us can we begin to assert our doctrines."

No. 6 - dated at Detroit, Michigan, January 27, 1937, signed by FRITZ KUHN, discusses the new uniforms of the Bund and directs that they must not reveal the S.S. or S.A. uniforms in Germany nor the military uniform in this country. The order also specifies that local groups subdivide themselves and appoint subleaders who are to list the names, addresses, and telephone numbers of the member, friends, and enemies of the Bund. An alarm system is to be established so that if necessary all members and friends can be warned in the shortest time. Arrangements are to be made so that if necessary all could be assembled in a mass meeting within one day.

No. 8 - dated at New York City, April 19, 1937, signed by FRITZ KUHN, informs that the headquarters of the Bund are now at New York City, address: Post Office Box No. 1, Station K, New York. KUHN says that the various court procedures directed

against him and the Bund have only proved that the Bund is safely within the laws. The Bund and its suborganizations (newspaper and D.K.V.) have been reorganized so as to comply with the laws.

No. 11 - dated at New York City July 28, 1937, the signature page of which is missing, directs that German Nationals who have their "first papers" are eligible for Bund membership.

No. 15 - dated at New York City November 12, 1937, the signature page of which is missing, describes two types of winter relief. One is a Bund relief agency, and the other is the German winter relief for Germany. It is also ordered that members should send old metal (tin, zinc, and copper) to the Bund at 178 East 85th Street, New York City. WILHELM KUNZE is named Bund recruiting leader.

No. 17 - dated at New York City February 17, 1938, signed by FRITZ KUHN, carrying a statement that the Department of Justice has examined the Bund and declared it unobjectionable. On page 2 it directs that the local Bund groups contact existing German clubs and learn of their attitude toward the Germany of today and of their attitude toward the Bund. The groups are requested to send in information to OTTO WEGNER, the new director of the Bund Information Service. Mention is also made of the fact that a Mr. SHAE of the "American Gentile League" has offered himself as a speaker but he is to be forbidden to speak.

Item dated February 18, 1938 issued under the name of FRITZ KUHN entitled NACHRICHTEN DIENST which contains instructions to Bund members in the form of an attack upon Communists and those who attempt to boycott Germany. Washington and Lincoln are praised, and George Washington's foreign policy is described as being ideal. Lincoln's ancestors are said to be German and Lincoln's name is said to have been LINKHORN. A summary is given of German methods of combating unemployment, and a discussion is set out showing how Germany's economic strength has increased.

A similar pamphlet dated March 15, 1938 issued under the name of the Bund, in which the Austrian seizure is praised at length as being conducive to world peace and to be fully desired by all peoples. Speakers are given instructions in speech psychology. The Rome - Berlin axis is defended and declared firm. Bund members are urged to patronize other Bund members. A list of books recommended for reading by members is set forth; the list of books is observed to be entirely of an anti-Semitic nature. The Bund is said to be supporting the United States Constitution by fighting destructive Communists.

A similar circular dated May 15, 1938 issued under the name of the Bund which recounts Bund policies and in which the Bund declares itself rededicated to its task. Members who would be eligible for the "Prospective Citizens League" are urged to join to facilitate their becoming American citizens. The Bund denies that it is affiliated in any way with the Nazis and reaffirms its American origin and character.

The next item, the second page of an order, the date of which does not appear but on which appears the signature of FRITZ KUHN, declares that the Bund is an American organization complying with all United States laws, and that it does not advocate the overthrow of the government. It denies any connection with Germany and claims to receive no orders from Germany. It denies being paid from Germany. The Bund is said to be fighting the illegal boycotting of German goods, and is seeking to obtain a lawful influence in the government for the German minority.

The next item, second and third page of which the first page is missing, has no date but bears the signature of FRITZ KUHN. This requests members to collect tin and copper and send it in to the Bund since the Bund was instructed that such tin and copper would be for the Four Year Plan (in Germany). KUHN denies that he will marry a ~~MRS. X~~ COGSWELL as was written in the papers.

There was also located among this material a quantity of propaganda material. Of interest in this connection is a letter from E. A. ~~WENNE~~ KOHL on the stationery of VOLKSBUND FUER DAS DEUTSCHTUM IM AUSLAND, Berlin, Germany, addressed to VAN DEN BERGH which is translated as follows:

"We sent you recently a number of our bimonthly magazines 'Der Volksdeutsche.'

"Our 'Amerikadienst' (America Service) and a questionnaire are attached thereto.

"We request you to distribute these magazines to your friends of German descent and instruct them to fill out the questionnaire and return it to us.

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"Please acknowledge receipt of the printed material and let us know if the material is of interest and value to you and if we should continue to send it.

"We invite you to participate in our "Amerikadienst" (American Service) and we ask you to send pertinent reports.

(signed) E. A. VENNEKOHL"

From other sources information has been received indicating that the forms which were attached to this letter have been passed out generally at Bund meetings and that upon sending them in the members receive literature emanating from this organization.

Included in the material was a quantity of various publications of V.K.A. which are not being set out in detail inasmuch as they appear to be the usual propaganda material extolling the beauties of Germany, calling attention to folk customs, and in general advertising the beauties of the country.

Also located in the material were German pamphlets chiefly of an anti-Communist nature which had been printed in Germany and which do not bear any indication of a connection with the Bund.

There were also located several mimeographed publications relative to the Sudeten Germans which appeared to have emanated from the DES BUNDES DER SUDETENDEUTSCHEN in America, New York City.

There was also located the March 16, 1938 issue of NATIONALSOZIALISTISCHE PARTE - CORRESPONDENZ - N.S.K. which describes the entry of Hitler into Austria and is a somewhat emotional description of the joys of the people at Hitler's entry into the country.

Also located in this material was a copy of the March 12, 1938 issue of the N.S.K. publication relative to the farm policy of the Nazi Party which has to do with the sheep industry in Germany.

Also located in this material were carbon typewritten copies of various songs or poems in praise of the New Germany and Hitler and leaders of the Nazi Party.

Also located in this material was a pamphlet which is undated but which is issued by the Friends of New Germany, 120 East 87th Street, New York City, and which would appear to be one of the early publications of that organization. It is violently anti-Semitic and attributes Germany's collapse after the World War to the Jews. The pamphlet is written by H. C. ~~BERNHARD~~ of New York.

Also included in the material was a carbon typewritten copy and an original of poems evidently written by either ~~WILHELM WEISTER~~ or ~~CARL NICOLAY~~ on board the SS Hamburg enroute to New York City between May 27 and June 4, 1937. These poems describe a fanatical devotion to the Germany of Hitler. They say that the battle will be fought to the end and that Germany and Hitler will win. The Jews must be wiped out. "Our four hundred dead brothers must be avenged," all must sacrifice for the swastika.

Also located in this material was a letter written on Bund stationery dated at Munich, Germany, February 12, 1937, written by ~~CARL NICOLAY~~ and addressed to VAN DEN BERGH. The letter is translated as follows:

(It will be recalled that NICOLAY was at one time Bund leader of the Brooklyn Local.)

"At last I can find time to write you. I have found a real fellow worker in one of my S.A. friends, Comrade Roth (who isn't too far removed from my mother in relation). He is very busy with his work in the Chancellory and S.A. but he helps me to take care of my correspondence in German and English, and he helps me to collect and mimeograph the many newspaper reports.

"A man reaches an age when he wants to organize his mental accomplishments in such a way that they might be of the most use. I have tried to serve my people for forty years and my work has been so successful here and abroad that I want to continue the work for years to come. It is hard for me to leave because I'm ~~sought~~ after continually to give lectures.

"I had to promise the Hitler Youth Leadership here a lecture before the assembled leaders of the Hitler Youth and Bund of German Girls before I leave.

"My Bavarian tour was a huge success. I am requested to return to Austria and give lectures. Berlin, Leipzig, Mannheim,

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and Heidelberg all want me to speak, and I must simply call a halt or I can't get away to finish my work over there. I want to go over there and work at what I regard as my life's mission. My speaking ability has grown considerably. Before audiences where I was warned not to be too optimistic I have excited tremendous enthusiasm.

"In Berlin when I spoke Roell, Bellack, Spiess and others were there and also a number of B.M. men.

"I hope that I'll be welcomed just as enthusiastically in Brooklyn as guest speaker as your leader of two years. I am glad that my representative can now carry the entire work and responsibility. I would like to have given this to you dear Fred. You know how long I have wanted to put the office of OGRU in your hands and I asked that you be my assistant. I see that I can become more than ever before a connecting link between this old home and the new land. I told Dr. Colin Ross of this when I was recently a guest in his house. Present also was an interesting group which was curious about America. Ross will be over there again in May. I am glad my beloved South Brooklyn group is in good hands and that it is growing as I can see by Franzl's report.

"Please tell all how eagerly I anticipate my coming visit. I send you greetings.

Sieg Heil

(signed) PAPA NICOLAY"

The original material relative to VAN DEN BERGH is being retained in the New York file in this case.

With reference to the leads heretofore set out for the New York Field Division to contact HERMAN McCARTHY of the New York District Attorney's Office relative to transportation of a woman by Dr. WILLUMEIT to New York for an immoral purpose, this lead will not be covered by the New York Division inasmuch as HERMAN McCARTHY has previously indicated an attitude hostile to the Bureau and it is, therefore, deemed inadvisable to contact him.

With reference to the investigation requested in the report of Special Agent [redacted] dated June 2, 1941, relative to THEODORE HOFFMANN, 369 Lexington Avenue, it was observed that this individual is presently a member of the Steuben Society at New York and is presently under investigation by the New York Division New York file 97-291. No investigation regarding HOFFMANN will, therefore, be conducted in this case.

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Reference is made to the report of Special Agent [redacted] in which it is set out that the names of UFA FILM INC. and CARL GOELL were found in the possession of KUNZE and LUEDTKE when they were arrested at South Bend, and requesting an investigation of these individuals. UFA FILM INC. is presently under investigation by the New York Division in another case and hence no new investigation will be initiated. It should be noted in this connection that the Bund has exhibited at various times German films before meetings of members, and undoubtedly has secured the use of such film from this organization which would explain the existence of the name in the possession of the Bund officials.

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GOELL is undoubtedly a misspelling and refers to CARL GUNTHER GOELL, Great Kills, Staten Island, New York, who has been under investigation by the New York Division and hence no new investigation will be initiated.

UNDEVELOPED LEADS

NEW YORK FIELD DIVISION:

AT NEW YORK, N.Y., will contact HAL RIEFF, Price Picture News, 10 West 47th Street, relative to various portraits, scenes, and documents relating to the Bund which are in his possession.

Will interview EDWARD HORN, 1267 Sixth Avenue, Second floor, telephone Circle 7-3414, who is a director of the Musicians Union, A.F.L., Local 802, and who has indicated he has information in his possession relative to the Bund.

Will endeavor to locate Miss PEARL FELL, McAlpin Hotel, an employee of the Bund, with a view toward developing her as an informant. (Report of Special Agent [redacted] 4/14/41) b7C

Will interview RAYMOND KOHL, 3874 Third Avenue, Bronx, relative to the rifles in possession of WILLIE YOCKEL at 3303 Third Avenue, and rifle practice by Bronx Local of Bund.

AT ELLIS ISLAND, will obtain further details regarding the list of persons leaving New York City on July 23, 1936 via the SS New York for the purpose of attending Olympic Games who might be Bund members.

AT PORT JERVIS, N. Y., will interview HORACE RICHARDS, 33 Dale Street, Port Jervis, for further information relative to meeting three men on March 26, 1940 on Highland Lake. These men, he reported, were shooting large and small bore ammunition.

* AT NEW YORK, N.Y., at 1591 Second Avenue, will conduct appropriate investigation for the purpose of ascertaining the present activities of the ~~AMERICAN DESTINY PARTY~~ and its connections with subject organization. (Report of [redacted] San Antonio, Texas 7/17/41) b7C

* Will check to determine the identity and whereabouts of ~~WALTER KOOPE~~, mentioned in connection with the Friends of New Germany, and will thereafter conduct appropriate investigation concerning him. It is to be remembered that he is named by [redacted] as a possible connection between the Bund and New Germany. b2 b7D

AT BROOKLYN, NEW YORK AND GLENDALE, LONG ISLAND

* Will interview if deemed advisable, HENRY WAGNER, his son and ERNST MUELLER for information in their possession concerning the link between the German American Bund and Nazi Germany. In this respect, it is important that their relationship with the Friends of New Germany first be reviewed.

* AT NEW YORK, N.Y., will interview JAMES MAC FARLAND, correspondent for the "New York Times" for the purpose of obtaining from him any knowledge or evidence he may have which would be of use in connection with prosecution under the Voorhis Act. It is to be noted in this connection that Mr. MAC FARLAND testified at the hearing in Newark, New Jersey in July, 1939 with regard to the appeal of AUGUST KLAPPROTT for a renewal of his liquor license.

* Will obtain a copy of the April 24, 1939 issue of "Life Magazine" in which photographs of the various German uniforms are shown unless this has already been done or other and better photographs are available.

* Will check the indices on HORST A. WEGENER, C.P.A., 70 Pine Street, New York City, for the purpose of determining what steps could be taken to obtain information about WEGENER concerning his knowledge of the records of the German American Bund and associated organizations. Will thereafter conduct such investigation as becomes necessary and desirable. (Report of S.A. [redacted] 6/9/41)

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* AT BROOKLYN, will ascertain the identity and nationalistic tendencies of FRIEDA BAUMANN, 8640 21st Avenue, Brooklyn. It will be noted in connection with this lead that a letter addressed to this individual will shortly be translated by the laboratory and the New York Office furnished with a copy of same.

* AT NEW YORK, N.Y., will contact ROY P. MONAHAN for information concerning the evidence which he stated he had in his files concerning names and addresses of German Bund organization members in the Boston area. (Report of S.A. [redacted] Boston, 5/5/41)

* AT NEW YORK, N.Y., will verify the criminal record of FRED JACOB of the Bronx unit of the German American Bund, which criminal record is alleged to be in the possession of the New York Police Department, and depending upon the type of the information in the files of the New York Field Division concerning JACOB will include such a report in the present investigation or under a separate case. (Report of S.A. [REDACTED] Newark, N.J. 8/28/41)

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BALTIMORE FIELD DIVISION:

AT BALTIMORE, will endeavor to locate and interview PAUL SCHAFER, Forest Park or Arlington Section, concerning letters alleged to have been received by him demanding that he pay money to the Bund to be sent to Germany.

CHICAGO FIELD DIVISION:

AT CHICAGO, will endeavor to obtain additional information as to the identity of the newspaper man sent by the Nazi Party in 1938 to write articles for the DEUTSCHER WECKRUF UND BEOBACHTER.

WASHINGTON FIELD DIVISION:

AT THE STATE DEPARTMENT, will check passport records to ascertain data concerning trip to Stuttgart shortly before September 3, 1937, of GOTTFRIED KARL HEIN, HERMAN SCHWINN, and WILHELM KUNZE, obtaining all available information as to the purpose of this trip and dates of departure and return. Will thereafter set out leads to check appropriate ship manifests relative to this trip.

Will, at the State Department, endeavor to ascertain whether SAMUEL W. HONAKER, formerly American Consul General at Stuttgart, Germany, and who wrote the report of meeting of Bund members at Stuttgart on September 3, 1937, is now in the United States. If such is the case, will arrange an appropriate interview of Mr. HONAKER for any details he can furnish relative to the meeting and particularly any information he has indicating that the Bund was subject to control by the Foreign Organization of the Nazi Party.

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